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She has received a number of international awards and prizes, is an Honorary Member of the Belgian, Bulgarian, Danish, Dutch, German, Greek, Irish, Spanish, Roumanian, Russian and South African ENT societies. She became a member of the Collegium-ORLAS in 1990 and the American Triologic in 1991. She was awarded the Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Professorship in 2002, a joint appointment by the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Australia and New Zealand, Canada, England and South Africa. She was made the 1<sup>st</sup> Snyderman International Ambassador for the American Academy of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery in 2011 and was the guest speaker at the launch of Women in Rhinology at the American Rhinologic Society in 2016.

She has held a number of national and international administrative posts including the Chief Editorship of '*Rhinology*' (2004-14), General Secretary of the European Rhinologic Society (2008-16), Vice President of the European Academy of ORL-HNS and is a Co-Chairman of the European Academy of Allergy & Clinical Immunology Taskforce on Rhinosinusitis (EPOS2005-2020). She was an elected member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England from 1995 to 2006, was Chairman of the Intercollegiate Examination Board in Otolaryngology until 2007, President of the Section of Laryngology & Rhinology, Royal Society of Medicine in 2009 and chaired Women in Surgical Training (WIST) for the UK twice (1997-9 & 2004-5).

In 2008 she was awarded a CBE (Commander of the British Empire) for services to medicine in the Queen's New Year Honours and in 2009 was elected to the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. She was President of the British Association of Otorhinolaryngology and Vice-President of the Federation of Surgical Specialities for the United Kingdom (2012-15). She was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Medicine from the Universities of Brighton and Sussex for services to medicine and to women in surgery in July 2016 and in September 2017 was made an Honorary Member of the International Rhinologic Society and an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In 2018 she was co-President of the biennial European Rhinologic Society Congress at which she was made an Honorary Member and also 'Master' of the triennial British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology. Hobbies include archaeology, cooking and eating.