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David Hatch was appointed to the UK's foundation chair in Paediatric anaesthesia in 1991, having worked as a consultant anaesthetist at Great Ormond Street children's hospital since 1969. He was a founder member of the APA and has an international reputation as a speaker and author. He was the Royal College of Anaesthetists Hewitt lecturer in 1999 and Vice-President from 1991-93. He was awarded the AAGBI's John Snow medal and honorary membership in 2002 and the College gold medal in 2003. In 2010 he was elected to Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.