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Professor Malcolm J. Underwood obtained his MBBS from the University of Leicester in 1987 and subsequently, his FRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh in 1991. This was soon followed by a Doctorate of Medicine in 1994 and FRCS (CTh) four years later.

Professor Underwood's scientific contribution led to him being awarded The Ronald Edwards Medal by the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland in 1993; and The Cardiac Research Club Prize for 1992 and 1993.

And in 1997 alone, he was further awarded several other prizes, namely from the European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, University of Louvain (Brussels), and the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

Over the years, he has held several positions of responsibility including the Programme Director in Cardiothoracic Surgery and Chairman of the Specialist Training Committee for the UK South West Region; and was a Research and Development Leader for the UBHT Trust, UK. He is presently a Lead Auditor for Cardiac Surgery, UBHT, UK.

In addition, Professor Underwood is presently the Chairman of Specialty Group in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Hong Kong and is Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

His clinical interests are centred around valvular surgery, mitral valve repair, heart failure surgery, in addition to clinical audit and training.