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He has been invited to speak at numerous international meetings including those of the US, the British, German and the International Endocrine Societies. He was awarded the 2008 Asia Oceania Medal and the 2000 Clinical Endocrinology Trust Professorship by the British Endocrine Society. He is keynote speaker for the 2008 Irish Endocrine Society. He has participated in international consensus panels providing guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of pituitary disease. He has published over 180 scientific papers, which include publications in the Lancet, Annals of Internal Medicine, Journal of Clinical Investigations and PNAS.

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