

Ian Mackay

Honorary Member 2018



- Consultant, Royal Brompton & Charing Cross, 1977
- Past President, ENT-UK & RSM (Rhinology & Laryngology Section)
- Past Master, BACO
- Past Chairman, FSSA & IDF
- Awards – Howell Memorial Prize University of London, the Yearsley Medal and Sir William Wilde Medal, the BMA Walter Jobson Horne prize
- Visiting Professor to the Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA

The Lund-Mackay Score



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Staging in rhinosinusitis. *Rhinology* 1993;31:183-184

ERS London 2018: Honorary Membership

Professor Lund was delighted to award an Honorary Membership on behalf of the ERS, to Ian Stuart Mackay, her good friend, colleague and mentor.

She had first worked with Mr Mackay in the early 1980's when he was consultant ENT surgeon at the Westminster, St Stephens and Royal Brompton Hospitals in London where he ran one of the first tertiary multi-disciplinary nose clinics, initially with Professor Peter Cole, a world expert on host defence and muco-ciliary clearance and then with Professor Stephen Durham, internationally famous for his work in allergy. These clinics were full of patients with every conceivable respiratory problem from cystic fibrosis, primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) to aspirin exacerbated respiratory disease (AERD) and granulomatosis such as sarcoid, granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) and eosinophilic GPA or Churg Strauss syndrome. This holistic approach to the respiratory tract had proved inspirational to many trainees, including Professor Lund.

Mr Mackay's interests have covered all aspects of rhinology but in particular he has been at the forefront of both internal and external surgery of the nose and sinuses. With the late Tony Bull, he helped found the Joseph Society, which latterly became the European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery and his annual rhinoplasty and facial plastics course with Mr Bull at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital in London was legendary not just for its excellent practical content but for the immense good humour with which it was delivered. With Professor Lund, he had also run a very popular Endoscopic Sinus Surgery course for many years in London.

Together he and Professor Lund organised the first ERS meeting that took place in London in 1990 and Ian went on to hold many of the senior posts in British ENT, including President of our national speciality association, ENT-UK, President of our Laryngology & Rhinology Section at the Royal Society of Medicine and Master of the British Academic Conference in Otorhinolaryngology. He then went on to become Chairman of the UK's Federation of Surgical Speciality Associations and most recently has been Chairman of the Independent Doctors Federation.

Along the way he has been received many plaudits and prizes including the George Davey Howell prize from the University of London, the Yearsley Medal, the Sir William Wilde Medal and the British Medical Association's Walter Jobson Horne Prize. He has made many contributions to clinical practice and research and was Editor of the Rhinology volume in Scott Brown's Otolaryngology. In particular he was a co-author of the Lund-Mackay score which was devised in the late 1980's to assess extent of inflammatory disease on imaging and endoscopy in rhinosinusitis and which is still used world-wide.

Finally Ian is famous as a very entertaining and amusing speaker and one of best raconteurs in ENT so it was a real pleasure for ERS to be able to recognise his many contributions to rhinology with this Honorary Membership.

Curriculum Vitae

Appointed Consultant ENT Surgeon initially to the Westminster, St Stephens and the Royal Brompton Hospitals in 1976 and later to Charing Cross and King Edward VII Hospitals.

Past President of: ENT UK, Section of Laryngology and Rhinology at the RSM, past Chairman of the Federation of Surgical Specialty Associations and Master of the British Academic Conference.

Awards include the Howell's Memorial Prize University of London, the Yearsley Medal and Sir William Wilde Medal, the BMA Walter Jobson Horne prize and was invited as a Visiting Professor to the Mayo Clinic [Rochester, USA].

Editor Scott-Brown's Otolaryngology Rhinology Volume Vth and VIth Editions, Rhinitis, Mechanisms and Management [Royal Society of Medicine] and I have written chapters in 17 text books with 103 papers published in peer reviewed journals as well as International Guidelines on Rhinosinusitis topics. I was co-author of the Lund-Mackay scoring system, a widely used method of radiologic staging for chronic rhinosinusitis. I have sat on the Editorial Boards of the American Journal of Rhinology and Journal of Rhinology [European Rhinology Society].

At the Royal Brompton Hospital, the UK's National Heart and Chest Hospital, I was treating patients with Rhinosinusitis associated with Cystic Fibrosis, Bronchiectasis, and Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia; Atopic Asthma with Allergic Rhinitis and NSAID Intolerant Asthma with Nasal Polyps. This presented a unique opportunity and I was fortunate enough to persuade first Prof Peter Cole and later Prof Steven Durham to join me in a multidisciplinary clinic which went on to undertake many clinical trials.

I joined both Tony Bull on the Rhinoplasty Course and Prof Valerie Lund on the Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology in London.

After retiring from the NHS I joined the Independent Doctors Federation and later chaired the Council before being appointed to my current role as Responsible Officer. I continue to chair the Revalidation Forum of AIHO (Association of Independent Hospital Organisations) and sit on the Revalidation Oversight Group (Formerly the Revalidation Advisory Board) of the General Medical Council.

“...so simple that the man
on the Clapham omnibus
could do it!”





Best raconteur in ENT!