

Speaker Biography



Professor Timothy Harrower

- Consultant Neurologist at the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
- Visiting neurologist at North Devon District Hospital
- Awarded a teaching excellence award and recognition by the University of Exeter Medical where he holds a Senior Clinical Lectureship post.

Professor Timothy Harrower gained his medical degree at the University of Cape Town having graduated gained an intercalated B.Sc. in medical Biochemistry and human physiology (cum laude).

During medical rotation in Cambridge, membership of the Royal College of Physicians was acquired and specialist neurology training. Having been awarded a Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Grant he undertook research into neural stem cell biology and the mechanisms of neural transplant rejection at the Cambridge Centre for Brain Repair (University of Cambridge) where he read for a PhD in neuroscience. In addition, he was involved in managing patients with Huntington's Disease who had received neural transplants on the NEST neural transplant program.

For 12 years he was clinical lead for the Mardon Regional Neuro-rehabilitation Unit. An active clinical program of clinics in general neurology is complemented by setting up and running the Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's Disease, Motor Neuron Disease and Botulinum Toxin service.

He is currently the chief investigator and principal investigator currently, on a large number of clinical trial projects with an extensive portfolio of academic and commercial studies in progress, set up, completed and published. Areas of research in his portfolio include Motor Neuron Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Cervical Dystonia, Huntington's Disease, Limbic encephalitis, Idiopathic Intracranial hypertension and Tourette Syndrome.

