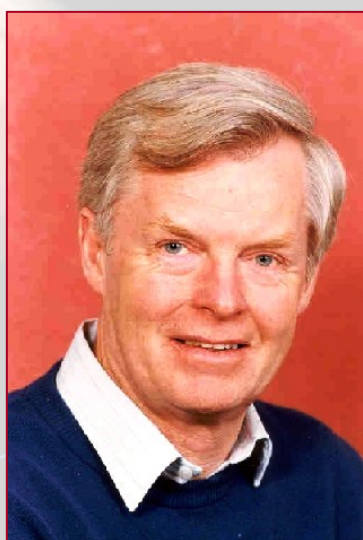


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PhD on a rocket-borne study of the Solar Corona (1956-59) at University College London

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Professor of Space Physics, Leicester University, October 1973 - present

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1990 - 1992      President, Royal Astronomical Society (RAS)

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