

Mr Martin Bailey BSc FRCS FRCSEd

Martin Bailey qualified from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, UK in 1973. He trained in otolaryngology at the Royal National Throat, Nose & Ear Hospital and at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, and at the Sussex Throat & Ear Hospital in Brighton: he then undertook a TWJ Clinical and Research Fellowship at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, USA.

He was appointed to the Consultant Staff of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London in 1982, becoming Senior Consultant in the Department of Paediatric Otolaryngology before relinquishing his NHS work in 2009 to continue independent practice in Harley Street and at the Portland Hospital. He was also Consultant Otolaryngologist at the Royal National Throat, Nose & Ear Hospital for 15 years (1982 - 1997), before giving up his adult practice there in order to focus entirely upon paediatric otolaryngology. He remains an Honorary Consultant at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children.

He has published and lectured widely on various aspects of paediatric otolaryngology, has been an Assistant Editor of the Journal of Laryngology & Otology since 1996, and joined the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology in 2004. He has been an Examiner for the Intercollegiate Specialty Board in Otolaryngology (2000 - 2005), and is Past-President of the British Association for Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology (2002 - 2004). He has been a Trustee of the TWJ Foundation since 2001, and Executive Co-Chairman since 2008, sponsoring overseas surgical training and research Fellowships in Otology.

He has a long association with the RSM, having been a Fellow since 1976 and a Life Fellow since 2009. He was a Council Member of the Section of Otology for 7 years (1992-1999), holding the posts of Honorary Secretary, Membership Officer and Vice-President. He has been a Council Member of the Section of Laryngology & Rhinology since 2003, and was Section President in 2005-2006. He is currently a Section Representative on the Academic Board and a Section Nominee member of the Academic Fund Committee.

He believes that the Sections are central to the RSM's activities, and should be strongly represented on the Society's Council.