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Professor Robin Williamson is a Consultant Surgeon at the Hammersmith Hospital, London with a specialist interest in HPB (hepatopancreatobiliary) surgery. He became Associate Dean of the Royal Society of Medicine in February 2001 and Dean in October 2002. Born in 1942 and the son of a Fellow of the RSM, he was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge and St Bartholomew's Hospital, London. He qualified in 1967 and trained at Barts, Reading and Bristol, with a year at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He was appointed Professor of Surgery at the University of Bristol in 1979 and then moved to the Royal Postgraduate Medical School at the Hammersmith Hospital, London as Professor & Director of Surgery in 1987. He has served *inter alia* as Senior Editor of the *British Journal of Surgery*, and (more recently) the Journal of HPB, President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Secretary-General and then President of the International HPB Association, President of the James IV Association of Surgeons and President of the European Society of Surgery. He remains in active surgical practice. He is married with three sons, two of whom have qualified in medicine.