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His special interest is in the health effects caused by exposure to mineral fibres and in particular to asbestos. He has written widely on this subject and is the author of several books and over 100 research papers. His qualifications include fellowship of the Royal Society of Chemistry and he is a Chartered Chemist. In addition he has been a specialist adviser to the House of Commons Select Committee on the Environment.