

# PROFESSOR JAMES GOODWIN MSc PhD FAcSS TD

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## Current Appointment

Visiting **Professor in Physiology of Ageing**, University of Loughborough, and **Chief Scientist** at Age UK, a social enterprise and charity employing 3000 people, with 170 local brand partners, 80,000 volunteers in the UK and working internationally in over 80 countries; total annual turnover in excess of £300m GBP.

## Key Achievements and Appointments

- **Chair**, WHO Expert Advisory Group on Knowledge Transfer for Ageing and Health
- **Chair**, Knowledge Transfer Steering Group, NDA Halcyon CRP (MRC funded)
- **Leader (PI)**, User Involvement WP6, EC FUTURAGE project
- **Member**, UN Committee, 'Global Agenda for Ageing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'
- **Member**, UN Digital Health Programme Advisory Board
- **Member**, WHO Steering Committee, Global Project 'Age-Friendly Cities'
- **Member**, Ministerial Advisory Group on Dementia Research, UK Government
- **Visiting Scientist**, UK Met Office
- **Member**, HEFCE Research Impact Pilot and impact assessor, REF 2014
- **Member**, MRC Life Long Health and Well-being Commissioning Panel and NIHR
- **Expert witness** - UN working groups, Parliamentary Select Committees and US Congressional Hearing
- **Adviser** to Innolife, Knowledge Innovation Community (KIC) consortium, Leyden and Erasmus Universities

## Output to date – Age UK

- **Established Age UK and formerly Help the Aged as a national and international authority in age research**, influencing the direction and volume of age related research in the UK and globally
- **Built numerous national and international agreements and partnerships**, e.g. with WHO, UN, Met Office, Canadian Government, European Commission and Unilever – all adding value to Age UK's influence on policy and practice
- **Developed a knowledge translation model with the World Health Organisation** and went on to become a member of the UK Government board which developed a research impact assessment system for British Universities
- **Established coherent system of research governance throughout the charity**, including innovative knowledge transfer and governance strategies and influenced national bodies and universities (e.g. UCL, Imperial, EPSRC etc)

- **Developed a new Knowledge Hub within Age UK providing information and statistical support to its operations**, providing factual verification of all PR, Media and Public Affairs communications, protecting reputational credibility
- **Established as a speaker in the UK and internationally, in the USA, Europe, Asia and Africa and sought after commentator on TV, radio and as an advisor to film and documentary makers**

### **Papers and Publications**

Presentations	<b>Over 60 invited presentations</b> at top-level national and international events covering research strategy and scientific issues.
Publications	<b>Over 30 peer-reviewed publications</b> and book chapters in policy, strategy and scientific journals and periodicals.
Grants	Mutliple successful research awards totalling millions of USD \$

### **Public Awards**

Territorial Decoration (TD) awarded by **HM Queen** for services to the Crown (2000)

### **Professional Bodies**

Elected as Fellow by the Council of the Academy of Social Sciences, London for work in research impact in the social science of ageing (2014)

### **Higher Degrees**

1999	<b>PhD</b>	Medical Science: University of Exeter, Postgraduate Medical School Thesis title: "Seasonal Cold, Blood Pressure and Activity in Young and Old Subjects" Head of Department: Professor Sir J.E.Tooke, Dean, Peninsula Medical School
1986	<b>MSc</b>	Human Biology: Loughborough University, School of Human Sciences Thesis Title: "Cognitive Performance and Elevated Core Temperature" Head of Department: Professor Ken Parsons

### **Summary of Career History**

2016	<b>Chief Scientist, Age UK</b>
2009 – 2016	<b>Director of Research</b> , Age UK, London
2008	<b>Visiting Professor</b> , Loughborough University
2002 - 2009	<b>Head of Research</b> , Help the Aged, London
2001 - 2002	<b>Principal Lecturer in Research</b> , School of Health & Social Care, University of Teesside
1986 - 2001	<b>Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Medical Science</b> , School of Health Studies (St Loyes) Exeter University (School of Health - now Plymouth University)

1985 - 1986            **Postgraduate Researcher**, School of Human Sciences, University of Loughborough

1982 - 1985            **Master and Head of Biology**, Rodney School, Newark

1977 - 1982            **Commissioned Regular Service**, HM Forces

#### **Public Service**

1982 - 2002            **20 years volunteer service**, UK Army Reserve, including senior volunteer officer and President, Officers Mess Exeter University Officer Training Corps; and Army Commissions Board (Reserves). Retired rank – Major.

#### **Sporting Achievements**

Represented the British Army at shooting internationally and winner of gold, silver and bronze medals at UK national finals.