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in Public Health and Epidemiology

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*The Albion Centre,
Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney*

“Human endogenous retroviruses:
an epidemiological perspective on
the enemy within”

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Julian Gold is a Professor at *The Albion Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney*, and at *Queen Mary University of London*, based at The Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel. He qualified in Medicine at *University of Sydney* and completed post-graduate training at *University College Hospital, LSHTM* and as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at *The U.S. Centers for Disease Control* in Atlanta. His PhD thesis was on the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Australia where he established the original national AIDS surveillance system. Currently, he is a clinician and academic, managing patients with infectious diseases, and Director of the *WHO Regional Collaborating Centre for HIV/AIDS*, responsible for healthcare worker training and capacity building in Southeast Asia.

His research interests, in addition to clinical trials of new anti-retroviral therapies for HIV, are in the possible viral aetiology of Multiple Sclerosis and the role of endogenous retroviruses as a cause or trigger for autoimmune diseases and some cancers. His major epidemiological collaboration is with Professor Michael Goldacre and Raph Goldacre at the Unit of Healthcare Epidemiology at Oxford University. As principal investigator of the **INSPIRE** study, he co-leads a team to study the possible role of HIV anti-retroviral therapies as a treatment for Multiple Sclerosis.

He divides his time between London and Sydney, much of which is spent at 35,000ft followed by extended periods of jet-lag.