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“Transplantation: A medical
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Sir Peter Morris is Nuffield Professor of Surgery Emeritus at Oxford University. He is the Director of the *Centre for Evidence in Transplantation* at the Royal College of Surgeons and the editor of *Kidney Transplantation: Principles and Practice*, and the *Oxford Textbook of Surgery*.

Sir Peter is Fellow of the Royal Society and the Academy of Medical Sciences, and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. He served as president of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and of various societies, including the Transplantation Society (International), British Transplantation Society and European Surgical Association. He is the current president of the Medical Protection Society.

His scientific research career has revolved around transplantation and transplantation biology, with a major interest in the immune response to histocompatibility antigens and its suppression. He has made many contributions to the knowledge of the association between *human leukocyte antigen* (HLA) and disease, and played a major part in the early anthropological studies of HLA around the Pacific rim.

He has been given honorary fellowships and doctorates in the UK, US, Europe, Asia and Australia, and received various awards, including the *Lister Medal* and the *Medawar Prize*. He was knighted by the Queen for services to medicine in 1996 and was made a *Companion of the Order of Australia* for services to medical sciences in 2004.

On a slightly different note, his musical interests have been archived in the *BBC Castaway Desert Island Disc 2002*.