

Sir Ian Todd Lecture

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Ageing stem cells: the ultimate cancer risk
factor

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Sir Ian Todd MS, PRCS

- qualified 1944
- Consultant Surgeon, St Mark's and St Bartholomew's 1955-1986
- Vice-president, ICRF
- founder 1985, Leeds Castle Polyposis Group



Professor Tom Kirkwood

- Professor of Medicine and Co-Director of the Institute for Ageing and Health at the University of Newcastle
- Biology and mathematics (Cambridge and Oxford)
- National Institute for Medical Research until 1993
- Former Professor of Biological Gerontology, University of Manchester
- Chaired the UK Foresight Task Force on 'Healthcare and Older People'
- Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Science & Technology Select Committee into 'scientific aspects of ageing'
- BBC Reith Lecturer 2001 (subsequently published as 'The End of Age')