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Liz gained a B.Sc. (Eng.) in electrical and electronic engineering from King's College London.

Joining EMI Medical in 1977 she became involved in the early world of CT scanning. Remaining heavily involved in the application of technology to medicine especially imaging and surgery.

Liz is a Past President of the British Institute to Radiology, Past Secretary of the British Society for the History of Medicine and is currently Chair of the British Society for the History of Radiology.

As a co-author of the official biography of Godfrey Hounsfield – Liz hopes to introduce you to the extraordinary man- Godfrey Hounsfield who was the Intuitive Genius of CT

Presents:

[Godfrey Hounsfield- celebrating the centenary of his birth](#)

Godfrey Hounsfield proved that the boy from the farm could do anything. With limited formal education, working with restricted resources and with limited support he proved the concept that became the CT scanner we know today. Little could he have dreamt of the impact that this would have on medicine in the 2nd half of the 20th century.

Who was this inventor of the CT scanner who won the Nobel prize in 1979?

This is the story of a gentle genius, his life and interests.