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is a (Now retired) Consultant Laryngologist with a special interest in voice problems. He was a Co- founder of the Sidcup Voice Clinic, one of the first in the UK, together with Sara Harris, Voice Specialist Speech Therapist, Voice Specialist Osteopath, Jacob Lieberman and Singer and Singing Teacher, Dinah Harris. Because of its unconventional multidisciplinary approach, the clinic developed a very good reputation amongst professional voice users (particularly singers). As a result of NHS “reorganisation”, The Sidcup Voice Clinic was closed in 2009 and removed to University Hospital Lewisham to become the Lewisham Voice Disorders Unit which continues as a flourishing multidisciplinary centre for the treatment of voice disorders.



With his wife Sara, Tom was a co-founder of the Voice Research Society (now the British Voice Association). He was senior editor of *The Voice Clinic Handbook* 1st Edition in 1998, and is principal editor and a contributor to the 2nd edition published in 2018.

Together with Sara, he was elected to CoMeT in the early 1990's. (*Proposed: Minoru Hirano, Supported by: Nasser Kotby and Sören Fex*)

Although he is now retired from clinical practice, Tom still maintains an active interest in current developments in the science, the surgery and practice of voice care.