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May was highlighted by Professor Thomson attending the European Annual Paediatric Gastroenterology Meeting in Helsinki, where he was stepping down as the Chair of the European Paediatric Endoscopy Committee. The Society was kind enough to give him a personalised award and a look back at his endoscopy training career. Mike has trained most of the Paediatric Endoscopists in Europe and many from further afield and is widely acknowledged as the premier Paediatric Endoscopist worldwide, having written the standard received text book on this subject. There were nearly 6000 delegates at the meeting and this was a fantastic way to celebrate his career in Paediatric Endoscopy Training. He is still going to be training and still going to be writing papers and teaching young Endoscopists and young Gastroenterologists all over the world, but this was a recognition of his contribution over the last 40 years to the subject. He has evolved Paediatric Endoscopy to a new height with such innovations as the hands on endoscopy learning zone at the Annual Meeting and many hands on endoscopy courses in the UK in the National Training Academy in Sheffield.



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“I was delighted to receive this accolade from my peers in recognition of our journey together in striving to make Paediatric Endoscopy training and standards as excellent as possible for the children we look after” he said in Helsinki.

Paediatric Endoscopy training and Paediatric Gastroenterology training can only benefit the children and the families we look after.

Endoscopy fellowships are offered by Professor Thomson’s NHS unit for trainees from all over the World.



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