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Chris Dye began professional life as an ecologist in the UK, having been awarded a BA in biology from the University of York and a DPhil in zoology from the University of Oxford. After developing an interest in infectious diseases at Imperial College London, he moved to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to bring his research closer to public health. He was head of the School's Vector Biology and Epidemiology Unit until 1996, carrying out research on leishmaniasis, malaria, rabies and other infectious and zoonotic diseases. In 1996, he joined the World Health Organization where he has used routinely-collected health data to study the large-scale dynamics and control of tuberculosis (TB) and other communicable diseases. From 2006–2009, he was also Professor of Physic at Gresham College, 37th in a lineage of professors that have been giving public lectures in the City of London since 1597. He is Visiting Professor of Zoology at the University of Oxford and, in 2008, was elected Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences and of the Society of Biology.