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Biography
John Yudkin qualified at Cambridge University and University College London (UCL) in 1967. His research on intermediary carbohydrate metabolism at the London Hospital Medical College led to an MD. He then spent a (second) period working in Tanzania for 2 years, as a Senior Lecturer in the University of Dar es Salaam, stimulating a continuing interest in health and development. He was appointed Senior Lecturer/Consultant in General Medicine and Diabetes at University College London and the Whittington Hospital in 1980, and Professor of Medicine at University College London in 1992. In 2000 he founded and became Director of UCL’s International Health and Medical Education Centre, with an emphasis on raising the profile of global health in the undergraduate medical curriculum. He has pursued research interests in several areas relating to cardiovascular risk, both in diabetic and non-diabetic subjects. In the last 15 years, his work has focussed access to health care in low income countries, evidence-based practice, and guidelines. He lives in north London, is a former marathon runner (until his hip was resurfaced), and an avid follower of Arsenal Football Club.