

## MIKE DEWAR

Mike Dewar is a retired bioengineer. Having started as a biologist working on animal biomechanics he moved into prosthetics in the 1970s at the Department of Health's Research Unit at Roehampton. He moved to the Department of Mechanical Engineering, UCL (University College London) where, in addition to teaching bioengineering, he continued research in both prosthetics and orthotics. He was involved in the early development of CAD systems for prosthetic sockets and more recently in UCL's ITAP programme - the direct attachment of limb prostheses to bone. He retired in 2007. He joined the UK NMS committee more years ago than he cares to remember and has been Public Relations Officer and has edited the Newsletter for the last ten.