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Professor Keith Kendrick received a PhD in Psychology from Durham University (UK) in 1979. He has held research positions in Durham University, Institute of Zoology in London, University of Cambridge and the Babraham Institute in Cambridge where he was Head of Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience prior to moving his current post in the School of Life Science and Technology at the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China in September 2011 as a 1000 Talent Professor. In 2012 he also became a visiting Professor at Huaxi Hospital in Sichuan University. He is a Fellow of the Society of Biology in the UK since 1996 and an Emeritus Professor of Gresham College, London since 2002. He has published over 200 refereed papers, including 8 in Nature, Science and PNAS and received numerous grants from UK, US and China based funding agencies. His current main pre-clinical research work is focused on establishing how the human brain interprets social and emotional information and also the effects of prosocial peptides, such as oxytocin, using behavioral, brain imaging and pharmacogenetic approaches. His clinical-based research is investigating functional and structural changes in the brain associated with psychiatric disorders and also the potential therapeutic effects of prosocial peptides.