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Sincere, Bible-believing Christians often have sharply different views on the issue of creation and evolution. Some hold that evolution was God's method of creation, and that Christians have nothing to fear from modern science. Others argue that the evolutionary narrative cannot be reconciled with the biblical narrative, and seek to build a scientific model of earth history based on a young-earth reading of the Bible.

**Prof. Richard Vincent**, who was Associate Dean of the Brighton and Sussex Medical School until his retirement in 2008, chaired the discussion.

After an initial introduction, each speaker opens with a 20 minute presentation of their own position. Dr Steve Lloyd opens the debate, and Dr Ard Louis follows. Each speaker then responds to the other's opening remarks in a 10 minute response. Finally, questions raised from the audience are addressed by each speaker.

### Audio Timings:

0:00:00 Start  
0:04:57 Initial 20 minute presentations  
0:48:40 10 minute responses  
1:11:15 Question time

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