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Dr Paul Jepson graduated from Glasgow University Veterinary School in 1991. After two years in clinical practice he joined the Institute of Zoology (IoZ) to conduct pathological investigations on stranded marine mammals. He has been lead scientist for the UK Cetacean Strandings Investigation Program since 2000 and led the UK Government-funded investigation into the impact of the European seal distemper epidemic in 2002. Paul obtained his PhD from the Royal Veterinary College, London in 2003 and is now a Senior Research Fellow at IoZ. His research is very varied ranging from the “Thames whale” in 2006 to the investigation of several mass stranding events within the UK and overseas.