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James launched the charity in 1992 after the positive response to his book, published by Penguin (1990), *Changing Faces: the Challenge of Facial Disfigurement* (available from Changing Faces).

He now writes and presents widely on disfigurement, disability, inclusion and social entrepreneurship in the UK and internationally. In November 2009, he was a guest newsreader for a week on national TV (Channel Five News).

James is also a founding Director of [Dining with a Difference](#).