

Professor A John Camm

Professor Camm studied medicine at Guy's Hospital Medical School, London (England). After qualifying in 1971 he worked at Guy's Hospital for three years and then spent a year in the U.S.A. (Burlington, Vermont) before working at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. He spent 12 years there, first as a Junior, then as a Wellcome Senior Lecturer and finally as the Sir Ronald Bodley Scott Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine. In 1986 Professor Camm moved to St. George's Hospital Medical School in London as Professor of Clinical Cardiology. Professor Camm was elected the Chairman of Medicine in October 1990, a post rotated from in 1995.

Professor Camm has a broad range of professional interests. His major speciality is cardiac arrhythmias but he is also much involved in clinical cardiac electrophysiology, cardiac pacemakers, risk stratification in post myocardial infarction, heart failure and cardiomyopathy patients. He has a major interest in cardiovascular safety of cardiac and non-cardiac drugs. Professor Camm has given over 1000 lectures to international audiences, written more than 822 papers and appears on over 1193 abstracts.

Professor Camm is a Fellow of The Royal College of Physicians and also a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, the Council of Geriatric Cardiology and the European Society of Cardiology. He is also a member of the British Cardiac Society, the British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group and the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology. Professor Camm is a past chairman of the European Working Group of Cardiac Arrhythmias, a past president of the British Pacing & Electrophysiology group, the past President of the British Cardiac Society and a past Council Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He is also past Chairman of the Joint Cardiology Committee (Royal College of Physicians) and Chairman of the Ventricular Arrhythmias and Sudden Cardiac Death guidelines Group (AHA, ACC, ESC). Professor Camm is a former Member of the Board of Trustees of the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology and the British Cardiac Society, the Royal College of Physicians (London) and the British Heart Foundation.

Professor Camm is a current Board Member of the International Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology Society (ICPES), the European Heart Rhythm Association and the American College of Cardiology. He is currently President of the arrhythmia Alliance.

Professor Camm is Editor in Chief of Europace, an editor of Clinical Cardiology and Editor of the European Society of Cardiology Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine and an editorial board member of a further 15 journals. Professor Camm is widely recognised for his research and teaching roles at national and international levels.