

John Martin

- Education:** Before studying medicine, John Martin studied philosophy in Spain
MBChB (Sheffield 1973); MD (Sheffield 1979)
FRCP, FESC, FMedSci
Gold Medal in Clinical Medicine & Surgery, Sheffield University 1973
Gold Medal, European Society of Cardiology, 2008
GMC: Specialist Accreditation in Cardiovascular Medicine & General Internal Medicine
- Current Post:** Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University College London & Honorary
Consultant Physician, UCL Hospitals Trust
- Previous posts:** British Heart Foundation Professor of Cardiovascular Science, University College London
British Heart Foundation Professor of Cardiovascular Science & Honorary
Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine, King's College School of
Medicine & Dentistry, London.
Senior Lecturer & Consultant Physician, University of Melbourne, Australia
Medical Research Council Training Fellow
- Honorary posts:** Board member, European Society of Cardiology (ESC) 1998-2006
Past Board member in charge of Working Groups, ESC
Past Vice-President, ESC
Chairman European Union Relations Committee, ESC, 2002-4
Past President, European Society for Clinical Investigation
Chairman, Cardiovascular Committee, BIOMED II, European Commission 1998-2000
Chairman, Bristol Myers Squibb Cardiovascular Fellowship Committee 1997-9
Member of the Home Office Animal Procedures Committee (British Government) 1998 – 2006
Member of the Jules Thorn Charitable Trust Medical Advisory Committee 2000 -
Member of the Scientific Executive Committee, American College of Cardiology
Chairman, Stem Cell Task Force, ESC, 2004 –
Chairman, British Cardiovascular Collaborative on Stem Cell Repair of the Heart 2004 -
Participant in the Royal Society sponsored Indo-UK Stem Cell Workshop, Bangalore 2005
Member of the China-EU High Level Forum on S&T Policy and Strategy, May 2005, Beijing
Member, Editorial Board, *Circulation* 1999 –
President, European Critical Care Foundation, 2007 -
- Awards:** Finalist European Commission Descartes Prize for Research 2004
Holder of Queen Victoria Eugenia Chair, Complutense University of Madrid 2004-5
- Grants:** 2001 British Heart Foundation £5.2m
2004 – 2008 British Heart Foundation: £2,034,741; European Commission: 14,285,466 euros; UK
Stem Cell Foundation: £1,200,000; BBSRC £392,646; Other: £777,646
2009: Systems Biology Ireland CSET Award (with University College Dublin) 38,682,918 euros over
six years 2009-2015
- Industry:** Co-founder of Ark Therapeutics Ltd, listed London Stock Exchange, 3 phase III trials
- PhD Students:** Since 1986 15 PhD students supervised; all awarded.
- Publications:** Over 300 in peer reviewed journals
Best paper: Martin JF, Bath PMW, Burr ML. Influence of platelet size on outcome after
myocardial infarction. *Lancet* 1991;338:1409-11 (Lancet Classic Citation)
- Patents:** 12 patents granted internationally and maintained.

Other activities

Writer and presenter of a 48 minute documentary "Frontline John Martin" for Channel 4 television on the need for the use of animals in medical research. Many television appearances on the same subject. Writer and presenter of a 20 minute monologue "The Britishness of Medicine" BBC Radio 3, as part of series "Intellectual Islands".

Other publications

The Origin of Loneliness: Poems and Short Stories in Five Moods. IMF Press 2004