



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Colin Berry

Name: Colin Berry
Born: 28 September 1937
Family Status: married, two sons



Academic and Professional Career

since 2002 Emeritus Professor of Pathology, Queen Mary, University of London, UK

1992 DSc, London, UK

1976 - 2002 Professor of Pathology, London Hospital Medical College, UK
(Dean and Warden 1992-1996)

1970 - 1976 Reader in Experimental Pathology, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, UK

1970 PhD, London, UK

1968 MD, London, UK

1964 - 1970 Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Institute of Child Health (Gt. Ormond Street), UK

1961 MB BS, London, UK

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)

- 2003 - 2005 President British Academy of Forensic Sciences
- 1990 - 1994 Member of the Medical Research Council of Great Britain
- 1989 – 1991 European Society of Pathology
- 1976 - 1971 Developmental Pathology Society

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

- 2006 Honorary Fellow, The British Toxicology Society
- 2006 Honorary Curator, The Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany
- 2005 Honorary Fellow, The German Pathological Society
- 2002 Corresponding Member, The German Pathological Society
- 1999 Honorary Fellow of the University of Central Lancashire, UK
- 1995 Honorary Fellow Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physic
- 1993 Member, German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 1993 Corresponding Member, Rheinisch-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- 1993 Knight Bachelor
- 1989 Member by Distinction of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
of the Royal College of Physicians of London, UK

Major Scientific Interests

Sir Colin's experimental work is in development and in vascular pathology, mainly concerned with biomechanics. His interest in toxicology has meant that he has served as a member of the Committee on Safety of Medicines and as a member of a number of other related committees of the European Commission. He was Chairman of the UK Advisory Committee on Pesticides for 10 years.

Sir Colin is a former member of the Medical Research Council of Great Britain and has remained an advisor to that body. He is a former President of the European Society of Pathology and of the British Academy of Forensic Sciences. He was elected to the German Academy of Sciences (Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina) in 1993 and made Knight Bachelor in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in the same year, for services to Medicine and Science. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine and of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and has a number of honorary degrees from overseas universities.

He is currently involved in work on the public understanding of science and serves on the Steering Committee of the European Science Open Forum and is chairman of its programme committee. He is on the management board of Sense about Science, a body that advises Parliamentarians about the consequences of scientific legislation and regularly presents topics to the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee.

He presently consults for a number of major agrochemical and food companies on matters relating to Toxicological pathology.