

# MUI Lecture Series

## The epidemiology of atrial fibrillation; is there a role for prevention?

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10:30 - 12:20

Children's Heart Center Building  
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Emelia J. Benjamin is a Professor for cardiovascular medicine at Boston Medical School and a Professor of Epidemiology at Boston University School of Public Health. She has conducted research in the Framingham Study and certainly belongs to the most successful researchers in the field of cardiovascular medicine. Over the past decades her scientific work has made significant contributions to the clinical research on atrial fibrillation. She is well known for her commitment as a teacher, mentor and also for supporting young researchers in their scientific careers. In 2012, she received the AHA's Women in Cardiology Mentoring Award. Moreover, the American Heart Association presented its 2016 Gold Heart Award to Professor Benjamin, which is the highest honour the association gives in recognition of continued, distinguished service. Furthermore, Dr. Benjamin is a past Associate Editor for Circulation, past chartered member of the NIH Cardiovascular and Sleep Epidemiology Study Section.



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