

# MUI Lecture Series

## Low density lipoprotein and atherosclerosis: Have we reached the closing chapter in a decades-long success story?

**Prof. Chris J. Packard**  
University of Glasgow

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*Children's Heart Center Building  
Small Lecture Hall (5-G0-109)  
Anichstraße 35  
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Over 30 years of active scientific investigation Chris Packard focussed on two aspects of atherosclerosis research, lipoprotein metabolism and how it is affected by diets and drugs, and large scale clinical trials of lipid lowering agents. More recently his interests have widened to include investigations of emerging risk factors for coronary heart disease and the impact of social deprivation on health. To date these efforts have resulted in the publication of more than 450 scientific articles (310 papers in scientific journals and 143 book chapters), and he is recognised as a world authority in the field of lipids and vascular disease. Prof Packard is one of the three Distinguished Fellows of the International Atherosclerosis Society to come from the UK (IAS is the parent world body in the field; there are a total of 50 scientists accorded the status of Distinguished Fellow from across the globe). Prof Packard received national recognition for services to life sciences when he was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (an honour bestowed officially by HM the Queen).



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