

Biography

Professor Peter Sever

MB, BChir (Cambridge)	1968	Ph.D (London)	1974
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Peter Sever is Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics at Imperial College London, Honorary Consultant Physician at St Mary's Hospital, London, and Director of the International Centre for Circulatory Health. After graduating from Cambridge, Professor Sever completed his training at St Mary's Hospital Medical School. Following a succession of appointments in general medicine, cardiology and chest diseases, followed by lectureships in medicine and pharmacology, he became an Honorary Consultant Physician and Senior Lecturer in Medicine in the Medical Unit at St Mary's Hospital in 1976. In 1980 he was appointed Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics at St Mary's Hospital Medical School, which was subsequently incorporated into the Imperial College School of Medicine.

He is Joint Editor in Chief of the Journal of the Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System. Professor Sever is a past-President of the British Hypertension Society and the European Council for Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Research. He is also a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and past-Chairman of the Fellowships Committee of the British Heart Foundation.

His current research interests include the pathophysiology of vascular disease, the evaluation of antihypertensive drug therapy with particular emphasis on outcome trials and multiple risk factor intervention in hypertensive populations. He is also interested in



the epidemiology of hypertension with particular reference to environmental influences on blood pressure and ethnic differences.