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Prof. Lina Badimon is the Director of the Cardiovascular Research Center in Barcelona, created under the scope of the Catalan Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, the High Council for Scientific Research of Spain (CSIC), the Hospital de la Santa Cruz y San Pablo, and the School of Medicine of the Autonomous University of Barcelona. She is also Lecturer Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine - Cardiology - at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. Her research activities focus on atherosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular pathology. She has published over 350 articles in highly qualified scientific journals and books and her work has been repeatedly quoted in the scientific literature. Prof. Badimon has been President of the Spanish Society of Atherosclerosis (1996-2000), President of the European Society for Clinical Investigation (2000-2002), Chairman of the Working Group on Thrombosis of European Society of Cardiology (2002-2004), and Chairman of the Working Group on Thrombosis of Spanish Society of Cardiology (2004-2006).

Previous appointments include Postdoctoral Fellow (1981-1983) at the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA; Director of the Cardiology Basic Research Laboratory of the Division of Cardiology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York (1983-1991); Assistant Professor of Medicine (1983-1987) and Associate Professor of Medicine (1988-1991) at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Lecturer in Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Consultant at the Cardiac Unit, at the Massachusetts General Hospital Boston (1991-1994). Prof. Badimon is Fellow of the Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Council and the Cardiovascular Science Council of the American Heart Association, Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and Member of Editorial Boards of various scientific journals. In 2004 she received the award «Creu de Sant Jordi», Highest Honour of Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain).

The research group lead by Prof. Badimon is focused in the study of cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in the initiation, progression and complication of atherosclerosis and the ischemic syndromes.