

John Chapman

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Professor Chapman undertook his undergraduate studies at Aberdeen University and the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, University of London. He subsequently trained in cardiovascular lipidology at the Cardiovascular Research Institute of the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, and at the Gladstone Foundation for Cardiovascular Disease in the same city.

John Chapman is Associate European Editor of "Pharmacology and Therapeutics", and a member of the Editorial Board of "Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology", "Atherosclerosis", "Vascular Pharmacology" and "Future Lipidology". He has authored numerous publications and book chapters, and has presented plenary conferences worldwide as part of his dedication to international educational initiatives in cardiovascular disease. In 2012, an authoritative treatise on High Density Lipoproteins, entitled "HDL : Structure, Metabolism, Function and Therapeutics" and co-authored by Dr A. Kontush and Prof Chapman, was published by Wiley.

In 2009, he received a Distinguished Career Award from the International Atherosclerosis Society for his contributions to the field of HDL biology. In 2011, John chaired the Gordon Research Conference on Atherosclerosis in Newport, RI, USA, and in 2010 and 2011, was awarded Prizes for Scientific Excellence by INSERM. Prof Chapman was Laureate of the European Lipid Science Award for 2014. He is Co-Chair of the PCSK9 Education and Research Forum. John is the 2015 Laureate of the Antonio M. Gotto Jr Award in Atherosclerosis Research from the International Atherosclerosis Society.