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Hypertension which awarded him its Prize for the Outstanding Young Investigator in 1988. In 1990 he delivered the Royal College of Physicians Goulstonian Lecture and the following year was appointed Professor of Medicine in the University of Manchester and established a Department focussed on Cardiovascular Research. In 2019 he took on the role as Head of the School of Medical Sciences within The University of Manchester. In 2006 he delivered the European Society of Hypertension Folkow Lecture and in 2007 was Belgian Society of Hypertension Lecturer of the Year. He has been a Keynote Lecturer at National and International meetings on more than 90 occasions and served as Chairman of the Editorial Board of Clinical Science and on the Editorial Boards of Hypertension, the Journal of Hypertension, Current Hypertension Reviews and Blood Pressure as well as the Journal of Vascular Research and 10 other journals. In 2021 he was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hypertension. He has been President of the British Hypertension Society, The European Society of Hypertension and the International Society of Hypertension and is an Honorary Member of The Czech, Romanian and Venezuelan Societies of Hypertension. He has published more than 300 papers and in 2014 delivered the Wolfgang Kiowski Memorial Lecture and in 2015 the John Swales Memorial Lecture. In 2016 he received the ISH Robert Tigerstedt Lifetime Achievement Award. He was Co-Chair of the Review Committee for the 2018 ESH/ESC Hypertension Guidelines.