

## LDL-C Lowering, How Low Is Enough?

### Biography



**Professor Derek CONNOLLY** is a Consultant Cardiologist and the Director of Research and Development at Birmingham City Hospital and a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology. He holds honorary academic positions at both Aston Medical School and at the Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK. He trained in Edinburgh, Cambridge, London and San Diego where he was a Carnegie Scholar.

He has a first-class degree in Pharmacology from the University of Edinburgh where he was the Brunton medallist and the Keasbey Bursary holder. His BHF funded PhD in molecular cardiology is from the University of Cambridge. He is the Chief or Primary Investigator of multiple large trials in Cardiovascular medicine.

Professor Connolly is a serial developer of new services and has developed many including one of the UK's first primary angioplasty programmes and one of the UK's largest, award winning cardiac CT programmes. He is a council member of the British Primary Care Cardiovascular Society and helped it's re foundation to become the society with the largest membership in cardiovascular medicine in the UK with over 4000 members. He was on the foundation faculty of Cardio-renal-metabolic UK and the Global Health Alliance. He was on the core design and naming team of the forthcoming super hospital, the Midland Metropolitan University Hospital which will open in 2024.

His main interests are in the detection and treatment of coronary artery disease with a particular emphasis on both primary and secondary prevention. He is a sought-after speaker

and gives over 100 lectures globally each year. In July 2023, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by Aston University for his contributions to medical science.