

**PROFESSOR DAME CAROL MARY BLACK DBE FRCP FMedSci**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

**National Director for Health and Work:** Department of Health and Department of Works and Pensions  
**Chair:** Academy of Medical Royal Colleges  
**Chair:** The Nuffield Trust  
**Chair:** Health Honours Committee  
**Professor of Rheumatology [Honorary]:** Royal Free & University College Medical School, London.

**PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

Consultant Rheumatologist	West Middlesex University Hospital	Nov 1981-Jul 1989
Consultant Rheumatologist	Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust	Aug 1989-Apr 1994
Professor of Rheumatology	Royal Free and University College Medical School, University of London	May 1994-Aug 2006
Medical Director	Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust (concurrent with Professorial appointment)	Mar 2000-Sep 2002
President	Royal College of Physicians	Jul 2002-Jul 2006

**PROFESSIONAL HONOURS**

Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of London  
 Fellowship of Academy of Medical Science  
 Foreign Associate Member Institute of Medicine USA  
 Mastership of American College of Physicians  
 Mastership of American College of Rheumatology

Companion of the Chartered Management Institute

Honorary Fellow University College London [  
 Honorary Fellow Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge  
 Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians Ireland  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of England  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Anaesthetists  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists  
 Fellowship of Royal College of General Practitioners  
 Fellowship of Faculty of Accident & Emergency Medicine  
 Fellowship of Faculty of Occupational Medicine  
 Fellowship of Faculty of Public Health Medicine  
 Fellowship of Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine  
 Fellowship of Academy of Medicine of Malaysia  
 Fellowship of Academy of Medicine Singapore  
 Fellowship of Ceylon College of Physicians  
 Fellowship of Colleges of Medicine of South Africa  
 Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of Thailand  
 Fellowship of European Federation of Internal Medicine

Honorary Member of Society of Physicians in Wales  
 Honorary Member Alpha Omega Alpha Society, USA

## HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary MD University of Nottingham  
 Honorary DSc University of Bristol

Honorary DSc University of Leicester  
 Honorary DSc University of Sheffield  
 Honorary DSc University of Hertfordshire  
 Honorary DSc University of Glasgow  
 Honorary DSc University of Exeter  
 Honorary DSc University of Southampton

## AWARDS, NAMED LECTURES

1968 University of Bristol Medical School Pathology Travelling Scholarship  
 1968 University of Bristol Medical School, Martin Memorial Pathology Prize  
 1969 University of Bristol Medical School, Surgery Prize  
 1969 University of Bristol Medical School, Obstetrics Prize  
 1976 Wellcome Trust Travel Award for work in Cape Town, South Africa on the inherited disorders of connective tissue  
 1979 Wellcome Trust Travel Award for work in the University of Carolina, USA on Systemic Sclerosis  
 1984 Marisa Ara European Prize in Rheumatology  
 1993 Marsden Travelling Fellowship, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust  
 1994 Parkes Weber Lecture, Royal College of Physicians  
 1997 Pfizer/American College of Rheumatology Visiting Professorship, University of South Carolina, Charleston, USA  
 1999 Heberden Roundsman, The British Society of Rheumatology  
 1999 B Shine Lecture in Rheumatology, Haifa, Israel  
 2000 Pfizer/American College of Rheumatology Visiting Professorship, Memphis, USA  
 2002 Nanna Svartz Lecture, Göteborg, Sweden  
 2003 Philip Ellman Lecture, Royal Society of Medicine 2003 Henry Fuller Lecture, Royal Society of Medicine  
 2003 Convocation Lecture, Bristol University 2003 Sir Roy Griffiths Public Lecture, University of Keele

2003 Sixth Annual Lecture, Queen's Centre for Clinical Studies, Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital, Margate, 2003  
 Sir David Todd Lecture, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine  
 2003 Sir Donald Hunter Memorial Lecture, Faculty of Occupational Medicine, University of Nottingham  
 2004 Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture, Academy of Medicine Singapore at the Inauguration of the Singapore College of Physicians  
 2004 Visiting Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA  
 2004 Mayo Clinic Visiting Professorship, Rochester, Minnesota USA  
 2004 Robbie Dawn Steele Memorial Lecture, Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA  
 2005 Visiting Professor, University of Chicago, Illinois, USA  
 2006 Visiting Professor, University of Kansas, USA  
 2006 Crookshank Lecture, Royal College of Radiologists  
 2006 Visiting Professor, University of Toronto  
 2006 Visiting Professor, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA  
 2006 Wooldridge Lecture, British Veterinary Association  
 2007 Invited Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA  
 2007 Fitzgerald-Peel Lecture, Scottish Society of Physicians  
 2007 Annual Lecture, Graduate School in Biomedical and Life Sciences, Cardiff University  
 2007 Frank May Lecture, University of Leicester  
 2007 Lane Lecture, University of Manchester

## PROFESSIONAL BODIES, MAJOR COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

### *Committees and Groups – Present*

General Medical Council 2006-  
 Non-Executive Director, NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement 2006-  
 Member, NHS London Provider Agency Advisory Board 2007-  
 Member, National Stakeholder Forum 2007-  
 Member, National Patient Safety Forum 2007-  
 Member, Health England a National Reference Group for Health and Wellbeing 2006-  
 Member of Court, University of Bristol 2007-  
 Member, Board, British Cardiovascular Society 2006-

Vice Chairman, JCC (Joint Consultants Committee) 2006-

Pro-Chancellor, University of Bristol 2007-  
 Member, ABPI Advisory Council 2007-

Member, General Council of the King's Fund 2004-

Member, BAMB Medical Leaders Professional Council 2006-  
 Patron, Dixie Grammar School, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire 2007-  
 Chairman, UK Systemic Sclerosis Study Group 1980-  
 President, The Scleroderma Society 2006-  
 President, Raynaud's and Scleroderma Association Trust 2006-  
 Member, Scientific Advisory Group, German Network for Systemic Scleroderma 2004-  
 Vice-Patron, BackCare 2006-

President, British Lung Foundation 2007-

### *Committees and Groups – Past*

Member, Council of Royal College of Physicians 1996-1999  
 Clinical Vice-President Royal College of Physicians 1999-2002  
 Member, Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom 2002-2006  
 Member, Northern Ireland Committee of Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom 2002-2006  
 Chair, Royal College Of Physicians Working Party on Acute Medicine 1999-2000

Chair, Royal College of Physicians Working Party on Women in Medicine 2000-2001

Chair, Royal College of Physicians Working Party on Consultant Careers 2000-2001

Ex Officio Governor Goodenough College 2002-2006

Member, Council of the Academy of Medical Sciences 2002-2005

Vice Chair, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges 2003-2005

Member, Coalition for Medical Progress Board 2005-2006

Member, Doctors Forum Department of Health 2001-2006

Member, NSCAG (National Specialist Commissioning Advisory Group) Department of Health 2000-2006

Deputy Chair, Department of Health Physiological Measurement Group 2004-2007

Member, Secretary of State for Health Sounding Board 2006-2007

Member, Modernisation Agency Steering Group, Department of Health 2002-2004

Member, Modernisation Board Department of Health 2002-2004

Member, 1st Independent Expert Advisory Group on silicone gel breast implants Department of Health 1993-1994

Member, Postgraduate Medical Education Training Board 2003-2007

Member, NHS Institute for Learning, Skills and Innovation Advisory Board 2004-2005

Member, Academic Board NHS University 2002-2005

Member, STA (Specialist Training Authority) 2002-2005

Member, Academic and Research Sub-group of the Specialist Training Authority 2002-2005

Member, Board, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust 2000-2002

Member, Board, Special Trustees Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust 2000-2002

Member, North Thames Specialty Training Committee (STC) in Rheumatology 1998-2002

Chairman, Specialty Group (Care of the Elderly/Dermatology/Rheumatology), Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust 1993-1995

Member, Medical Advisory Committee, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust 1992-2000

Member, Research & Development Committee, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust 1999-2003

Member, Board of Governors The Health Foundation 2004-2007

Member, Trustees of Picker Institute of Europe 2004- 2007

Member, Clinical Interest Group of The Wellcome Trust (previously Vice-Chairman) 1996-2003

Member, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Council 2002-2006

Member, UK Clinical Research Collaborative 2004-2006

Member, NICE Appraisal Committee 1999-2002

Member, NICE Partners Council 2002-2006

Member, Trustees Tancred Charity 2002-2006

Member, Prince of Wales' Advisory Group on Disability 1997-2000

President, Member of Council, Section of Clinical Immunology & Allergy, Royal Society of Medicine 1998-2000

Member, Scientific Co-ordinating Committee of the Arthritis Research Campaign 1999-2004

Member, Arthritis & Rheumatism Council Core Grant Committee 1995-1997

Chair, Scleroderma Society, UK 1982-2006

Member, Medical Advisory Board, Raynaud's and Scleroderma Association Trust 1971-2006

Member, Pulmonary Hypertension Clinicians Group 2002-2006

Member, Medical Advisory Board, United Scleroderma Foundation, USA 1995-2000

Member, Scleroderma Federation Medical and Scientific Advisory Board, USA 1995-1999

Vice President, Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium, USA 1999-2002  
Chair and Founder, European Scleroderma Club 1989-2003

Chartered Management Institute, Research Steering Board, Leading with Political Awareness (2006-2007).  
Consultant, International Scientific Advisory Board, Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd 2005-2008  
Member, Chief Medical Officer's Advisory Council of GSK 2006-2008  
Member, Scientific Leadership Advisory Board, Merck & Co 2006-2008

### *Professional Societies*

Member, The Association of Physicians  
Member, British Society of Rheumatology  
Member, Association of Clinical Professors of Medicine  
Member, Royal Society of Medicine  
Member, British Medical Association  
Member, British Society for Immunology  
Member, British Connective Tissue Society  
Member, American College of Rheumatology  
Member, European Society for Microcirculation  
Founder member, United Kingdom Systemic Sclerosis Study Group  
Honorary member, Italian Society of Rheumatology  
Honorary member, Turkish Society of Rheumatology  
Member, British Health Professionals in Rheumatology

Member, Royal College of Physicians College Club  
Member, Forty Two Club  
Member, Medical Pilgrims

### *Adviser*

Expert Adviser, Medical Devices Agency, Department of Health, on Silicone Breast Implants and Autoimmune Diseases  
External Assessor, Clinical Investigation Notification system under the Medical Devices Regulations, Department of Health  
Expert Adviser, Health Committee, House of Commons, on the Provision of Information by the Government relating to the safety of breast implants

### **EDITORIAL DUTIES**

Member, Editorial Board of Nature Clinical Practice Rheumatology 2005-2007  
Member, Editorial Board of British Journal of Rheumatology 2002-2005

Section Editor, Current Opinion in Rheumatology (1989, 1990, 1991, 2001)  
Member, Advisory Board, Arthritis and Rheumatism  
Reviewer for numerous journals, including:

- British Journal of Rheumatology
- Journal of Rheumatology (Canada)
- Arthritis and Rheumatism
- Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
- British Medical Journal
- British Journal of Dermatology
- Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology
- Journal of Investigative Dermatology
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Lancet

## PUBLICATIONS

Published articles 309/ Editorials & Reviews 63/ Chapters 45/Books 3/  
Presented abstracts: 378

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1950-1959	Dixie Grammar School, Leicestershire	10 GCE 'O' Level 'A' Level	(History, English, Geography)
1959-1962	University of Bristol	BA (Hons)	(History)
1962-1963	University of Bristol	Postgraduate Diploma	(Medical Social Studies)
1964-1970	University of Bristol	MB ChB	
1973	Royal College of Physicians	MRCP	
1974	University of Bristol	MD	
1979	Joint Committee Higher Medical Training	Accreditation	(General Medicine & Rheumatology)
1988	Royal College of Physicians	FRCP	
1996	Academy of Medical Sciences	FMedSci	

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 26 December 1939  
Marital Status: Married  
Honours: CBE – 2002  
DBE - 2005  
Club: Athenæum

## INTERESTS

Long distance walking, running, music especially opera, reading, travel.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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