

Mark Kearney
Professor of Cardiology



Professor Mark Kearney studied Medicine at the University of Leeds before gaining his MD degree at the University of Nottingham, where he studied as a Wellcome Trust Research Fellow.

In 1999, he became a Clinical Lecturer in Cardiology at King's College, London, and was appointed British Heart Foundation Intermediate Fellow and Senior Lecturer at the same university in 2002.

Mark was appointed Director of the Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine (LICAMM) in 2014. His research interests lie in the area of heart disease and the links between diabetes and vascular diseases, and his research has been funded by the British Heart Foundation. He has authored or co-authored over 50 research papers in the last eight years. Mark was also appointed a BHF chair in 2013.

Mark has recently taken a role as the 'face' of the British Heart Foundation in their awareness campaign against heart disease. In a series of powerful TV advertisements, he gave his perspective of the disease as he encounters it, reminding us of the importance of pioneering research in this area.