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“Investigating CVD risk factors:
Interpretation, misinterpretation,
anecdotes and prospects”

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Professor Neil Poulter qualified at *St Mary's Hospital*, London in 1974. From 1980 to 1985, he co-ordinated a hypertension research programme at the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratories, Kenya, then gained an MSc (Epidemiology) at the *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine* in 1986. In 1997, he was appointed Professor of Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine at *Imperial College London*, where he is currently Co-Director of the ICCH and of the Imperial Clinical Trials Unit. He is an honorary consultant physician and epidemiologist at the Peart-Rose (Hypertension and CVD Prevention) Clinic at the *Hammersmith Hospital, London*. He was Co-PI of the **WHO Oral Contraceptive Case-Control Study** at *University College London*, and played a senior role in several trials including **ASCOT** and **ADVANCE**.

He was President of the *British Hypertension Society* (2003-2005) and is currently President-Elect of the *International Society of Hypertension*; Member of the *World Heart Federation, Scientific Policy and Advocacy Committee*; and Chair of the Council, *International Society of Cardiovascular Disease, Epidemiology and Prevention*.

In 2008, he was elected as one of the inaugural Senior Investigators of NIHR UK, and in 2009, as a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences. Professor Poulter has contributed chapters to several major textbooks and published over 385 papers in peer-reviewed medical journals. He is among the top 1% most cited academics in clinical medicine (*Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher 2014 report*).