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“Understanding heart failure:
insights from a primary care
research programme”

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Richard Hobbs qualified as a general practitioner in 1981. He was the Head of Primary Care Clinical Sciences in 1992 and Head of the School of Health and Population Sciences in 2009 at *University of Birmingham*. He was the co-Director of the Quality and Outcomes (QOF) Review Panel between 2005 and 2009. In 2011, he joined Oxford as Head of the Dept of Primary Care Health Sciences. Prof Hobbs is currently the Director of the *NIHR English School for Primary Care Research*, and the President of the *European Primary Care Cardiovascular Society*.

He has been involved in a number of cardiovascular disease studies (**CDSS, BAP-PC, MICE, ReFER, TASMINH2, ExACT, ECHOES, and BAFTA**), and led the development of oral anticoagulation management services in primary care for stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation. His research on heart failure, particularly its identification and prognostication, has informed various national and international clinical guidelines.

Professor Hobbs remains clinically active in an inner-city general practice in Edgbaston, Birmingham.