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# Biography



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Martin McKee is the Professor of European Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Research Director at the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. Martin manages a large research programme on health and health policy in the former Soviet Union.

Martin qualified in medicine in Belfast, Northern Ireland, with subsequent training in internal medicine and public health. As Professor of European Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine he co-directed the European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition (ECOHST). Martin is also research director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

Martin's contributions to European health policy have been recognised by, among others, election to the UK Academy of Medical Sciences, the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences, and the US Institute of Medicine, by the award of honorary doctorates from Hungary and The Netherlands and visiting professorships at the Universities of Zagreb and Belgrade. In 2003 he was awarded the Andrija Stampar medal for contributions to European public health and in 2005 was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Martin's main research foci are health determinants (especially social change, alcohol, tobacco and nutrition), health system performance, and the relationship between health and the economy.

If you would like to get in touch with Prof Martin McKee before the conference you can see the blog site <http://martinmckeesblog.blogspot.com/>.