

Short Biography: Hugh Markus

Hugh Markus was an undergraduate at Cambridge and then trained in Clinical Medicine at Oxford University. After training posts in General Medicine at Oxford and Nottingham he carried out specialty training in neurology in London. He was Senior Lecturer and then Reader in Neurology at King's College London before being appointed to the Foundation Chair at St George's, University of London. In 2013 he moved to University of Cambridge as Professor of Stroke Medicine. His clinical interest is in stroke and he led development of a comprehensive stroke service at St George's. His research interests are in applying molecular genetic and imaging techniques to investigate the pathogenesis of stroke, with a particular focus on cerebral small vessel disease. He is also CI for a number of stroke clinical trials. Other academic activities include a past European Editor for *Stroke* journal, Editorial Board of a number of other journals, past Chairman of the UK Stroke Forum and a number of roles within the UK Stroke Research Network, including Clinical Lead for the South East Local Research Network.