

PHILIPPE WIENER LECTURE



Biographical Note

Christopher M. Dobson is the John Humphrey Plummer Professor of Chemical and Structural Biology at the University of Cambridge, and Master of St John's College. He was an undergraduate, graduate student and research fellow at the University of Oxford. He then became an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University before returning to Oxford where he was a Professor of Chemistry until moving to Cambridge in 2001.

His research activities are primarily concerned with discovering the fundamental origins of neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, with the objective of identifying new strategies for their prevention or treatment. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Academy of Medical Sciences, and a Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences.

He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Davy and Royal Medals of the Royal Society and most recently the 2014 Dr H.P. Heineken Prize for Biochemistry and Biophysics from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the 2014 Feltrinelli International Prize for Medicine from the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in Rome.