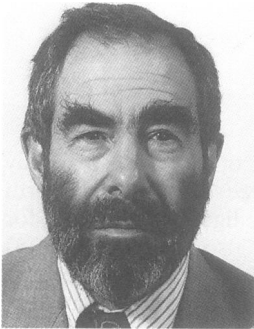

Biographical note



Professor Martin Bobrow

Martin Bobrow is currently Prince Philip Professor of Paediatric Research, and Chairman of the Division of Medical and Molecular Genetics, at UMDS, Guy's Hospital, London. He will take up a new appointment as Professor of Medical Genetics in the University of Cambridge in mid 1995. He trained at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, and then worked in the MRC Population Genetics Unit, and the University Genetics Laboratory, in Oxford. He became Professor of Human Genetics in the University of Amsterdam, before moving to London in 1982.

Early research interests were in cytogenetic analysis of developmental abnormalities of interspecific cell hybrids. Recent interests are in

the application of mutation analysis in clinical genetics, with work on Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Tay-Sachs disease, and cystic fibrosis, and on the mapping and analysis of X linked genes.

Professor Bobrow has been a Member of the Medical Research Council, and has just retired as Chairman of the MRC Molecular and Cellular Medicine Board. He is the President of the UK Clinical Genetics Society. He is a member of the National Health Service Central Research and Development Committee and the Gene Therapy Advisory Committee.

He belongs to the National Council of the Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain and has served as Research Advisor to several other charities.