

Curriculum vitae: Michael Harvey Hastings, FRS, FMedSci

Personal details

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Education

1967-74 *Abbeylee Boys' Grammar School, Sheffield*
4 A levels, all at Grade A
1974-77 **B.Sc. Marine Biology, First Class.**
University of Liverpool
1977-80 **Ph.D. in Marine Ecology,**
University of Liverpool, Marine Biological Station, Port Erin
1981 **P.G.C.E. in Technical Education**
(Victoria) University of Manchester,
Awarded with Distinction

Employment

1981-84 Post-doctoral Research Assistant, Department of Anatomy,
University of Cambridge (with Dr. Joe Herbert)
1984-88 University Demonstrator in Anatomy
1987-90 Fellow & College Lecturer, Queens' College, Cambridge
1988-98 University Lecturer in Anatomy
1998-01 Reader in Neuroscience, University of Cambridge
2001-13 Programme Leader in Circadian Neurobiology,
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology
2013 Joint Head of Division of Neurobiology, MRC LMB

Awards & Prizes

1975 Faculty Course Prizes in Zoology and Marine Biology
1976 Top Biologist amongst 2nd yr undergraduates
Faculty Course Prize in Ecology
Faculty Course Prize in Oceanography
1977 Edward Forbes Prize in Marine Biology
(Top of Honours Class List)
1996 Mortyn Jones Prize, British Society for Neuroendocrinology
2007 "Aschoff's Rule", Gordon Conference on Chronobiology
2008 Elected to Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences
2008 Elected as President of the Society for Research on Biological
Rhythms
2010 Elected to Fellowship of the Royal Society
2013 British Society for Neuroendocrinology, Special Award Lecturer

Research Interests

Molecular neurobiology of circadian rhythms with a focus on the SCN. Additional interests in circatidal rhythms in marine organisms, and the role of clocks in sleep and neurodegeneration.