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Martin was born in London and went to Watford Grammar School where he was torn between studying to become a vet or a medic and opted for the latter. He graduated from Jesus College Cambridge and Kings College Hospital Medical School London. He trained as a neurologist at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery where he has held a Professorship since 2000. He has been involved in research on familial dementias for more than 20 years having been part of the original MRC project that identified the APP gene mutation as the first cause of familial Alzheimer's disease. He was Director of the UK Clinical Research Network for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases (DeNDRoN) from 2005-2014, has been Director of the NIHR Queen Square Dementia Biomedical Research Unit since 2012 and, following the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia, was appointed the NIHR National Director for Dementia Research. He has been the Editor in Chief of the Journal for Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry 2004-2009 and President of the Association of British Neurologists 2011-2013.

Martin is married to Eve, a Paediatrician. They have two sons and one daughter (two doctors and a vet) and five grandchildren. He and Eve spend as much of their spare time as they can in Suffolk or the Cairngorms where they enjoy horse riding, sailing, stomping up steep hills, spending time with their grandchildren and relaxing with a glass of wine.

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