

**Prof Ashley Grossman BA, BSc, MD, FRCP, FMedSci**

**Professor of Neuroendocrinology.**



Ashley Grossman initially graduated with a BA in Psychology and Social Anthropology from the University of London, then entered University College Hospital Medical School in London and took the University Gold Medal in 1975. He also obtained a BSc in Neuroscience. He joined the Department of Endocrinology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital where he spent most of his career, eventually as Professor of Neuroendocrinology, but has recently moved to become Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Oxford in the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism. In 2000 he was appointed a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences. In 2011 he was made a Fellow of GreenTempleton College at the University of Oxford. He has published more than 700 research papers and reviews. He has a major interest in tumours of the hypothalamo-pituitary axis, especially Cushing's disease, but his clinical concern and research has expanded increasingly to include broad areas of endocrine oncology, most especially neuroendocrine tumours of all types, including pheochromocytomas, paragangliomas, adrenocortical cancer, medullary thyroid cancer and hereditary endocrine tumour syndromes. In terms of basic research, he has developed many studies on hypothalamic regulation, eventually exploring the interaction between the hypothalamus and the immune system in terms of cytokines and gaseous neurotransmitters. However, for the last decade he and his group, which has a strong international flavour, have focused on the molecular pathogenesis of pituitary, adrenal and neuroendocrine tumours.

He is immediate Past President of the European Neuroendocrine Association (ENEA), Chairman of the UKI Neuroendocrine Tumour Society (UKINETTS), Chairman of the European Neuroendocrine Society (ENETS) Advisory Board, a Member of Council of the European Society of Clinical Investigation, and President of the Society of Endocrinology. He is past editor of the journal *Clinical Endocrinology*, on the editorial board of the major textbook *De Groot and Jameson's Endocrinology*, is Vice-Chairman of the major on-line textbook *Endotext.org*, and serves on the editorial boards of many journals.