



Colm O'Morain

Professor Colm O'Morain graduated from University College Dublin and received his post-graduate training in Dublin, Nice, London and New York.

He is immediate past President of the BioMedical Alliance for Health Research in Europe representing 28 major European Scientific societies of which serve the interest of 300,000 medical scientists.

He is the past President of United European Gastroenterology from 2011 to 2013.

He is the President of the Bockus International Society of Gastroenterology.

He was the foundation Professor of Medicine at Tallaght Hospital, Trinity College Dublin. He was elected Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Trinity College from 2007-2012.

He has held many positions of authority in National, European and World Organisations most notably President of the Irish Society of Gastroenterology between 2000-2004, President of the European National Societies of Gastroenterology 1997-2000.

He has published over 300 peer reviewed articles and authored eight books.

He was the President of the European Helicobacter Study of which he is a founder member. He is the Irish representative on the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation.

He is a patron of the European Federation of Crohn's Colitis Association.

He is a founder member of the European Board of Gastroenterology.

He is a co-author of the European Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer Screening and an advisor to the National Cancer Screening Service in Ireland.

He was awarded a D.Sc from the University of London for his published work and a D.Sc from the University of Athens for his contribution to Gastroenterology.

He is a fellow of The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, the London College of Physicians and of Trinity College Dublin.

He is an elected member of the Royal Irish Academy of Ireland.

He has been awarded the Max Suirala Medal by the Finnish Society of Gastroenterology and was made an honorary member of the Belgian Society of Gastroenterology and of the Hungarian Society of Gastroenterology and an Orator of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology. He was awarded the Felix Burda prize for his efforts to promote colorectal cancer in Europe.

He has published over 300 peer reviewed articles and co-authored six books

His research interests are in *Helicobacter pylori*, Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Colorectal Cancer Screening.