

Antonio Marion Gotto, Jr., M.D., D.Phil.

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

Born October 10, 1935, Nashville, Tennessee

Married Anita Safford Gotto, 1959; Daughters Jennifer, Gillian, Teresa

Education

1957 Bachelor of Arts, Vanderbilt University (Biochemistry)

1961 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oxford (Biochemistry)

1965 Doctor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Military Service

1967–1969 Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service

Research Interests

Structure, metabolism, and function of the plasma lipoproteins and apolipoproteins and their relation to atherosclerosis

Clinical disorders of lipid transport, including hyperlipoproteinemias and hypolipidemias

Pathophysiology of atherosclerosis and coronary heart disease

Brief Chronology of Employment

1957 Summer Research Assistant in Biochemistry, Vanderbilt University

1958–1961 Graduate Assistant in Biochemistry, University of Oxford

1961–1965 Research Associate, Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

1965–1966 Intern, Massachusetts General Hospital

1966–1967 Assistant Resident in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital

1967–1969 Staff Associate, Molecular Disease Branch, National Institutes of Health

1969–1971 Head, Section on Molecular Disease, Molecular Disease Branch, National Heart and Lung Institute

1971–present Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry, Baylor College of Medicine

1971–1996 Chief, Section on Atherosclerosis and Lipoprotein Research, Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital

1971–1996 Director and Principal Investigator, Specialized Center of Research in Arteriosclerosis, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

1973–1974	Scientific Director, Cardiovascular Research and Training Center, Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital
1987–1990	Research and Demonstration Center, Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital
1976–1996	J. S. Abercrombie Chair for Atherosclerosis and Lipoprotein Research, Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital
1977–1996	The Bob and Vivian Smith Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, and Chief, Internal Medicine Service, The Methodist Hospital
1985–1996	Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
1985–1996	Scientific Director, The Michael E. DeBakey Heart Center, Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital
1997–present	Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
1997–present	Provost for Medical Affairs, Cornell University

Hospital Appointments

1967–1969	Attending Physician, National Heart and Lung Institute, Bethesda, Maryland
1969–1971	Attending Physician, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
1971–1977	Attending Physician, The Methodist Hospital, Houston
1971–1977	Attending Physician, The Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston
1971–1996	Consulting Physician, The Veterans Administration Hospital (now Veterans Administration Medical Center), Houston
1977–1996	Physician-in-Chief, Internal Medicine Service, The Methodist Hospital, Houston
1977–1996	Physician-in-Chief, Internal Medicine Service, The Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston

Selected Government Committees and Study Section Activities

1975–1976	Member, Committee to Review Specialized Centers of Research in Arteriosclerosis, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
1977–1984	Member, National Diabetes Advisory Board, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
1978–present	Member and Co-Chairman (1986–1991), Italian American Committee on Cardiovascular Disease, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
1980–present	Chairman, Policy and Data Monitoring Committee for the Program on the Surgical Control of the Hyperlipidemias, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

1985–present	Member, US Russia Cardiovascular Workgroup
1987–1991	Member, Advisory Council, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
1995	Member, Lipidology Working Group, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Selected Honors

1957	Rhodes Scholarship, University of Oxford
1957	Graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Vanderbilt University
1982	American Diabetes Association Citation for Distinguished Service
1983	Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy, presented by the President of the Republic of Italy
1985	American Heart Association Medical Honoree, Annual Heart Ball, Houston
1989	Gold Heart Award, American Heart Association
1992	William A. "Tex" and Deborah Moncrief, Jr., Chair in Medicine endowed in honor of Antonio M. Gotto, Jr.
1992	Order of the Lion, Republic of Finland
1992	American Heart Association Distinguished Service Award, Council on Arteriosclerosis
1993	American Diabetes Association Generosity to Mankind Award
1995	Southern Medical Association Seale Harris Award
1996	Alumni of Baylor College of Medicine Distinguished Faculty Award
2004	International Okamoto Award, Japan Vascular Disease Research Foundation
2004	Honorary Member, Society for Progress in Internal Medicine (Ludwig Heilmeyer Society)

A full curriculum vitae listing all memberships, affiliations, honors, and publications is available upon request. Dr. Gotto has over 400 publications.