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## POSTS HELD

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Oct 1976 - Sept 1979 Departmental Demonstrator and Research Assistant (MRC salaried) in University Laboratory of Physiology, Oxford  
Oct 1979 -Sept 1989 Lecturer in Biochemistry & Physiology, University of Reading  
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Oct 1993 - Dec 1999 Professor of Fetal and Neonatal Physiology, University College London  
Jan 2000 - present Director, Centre for Developmental Origins of Health & Disease, University of Southampton  
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Professor Mark Hanson is the founding Director of the Institute of Developmental Sciences at the University of Southampton, Director of the Division of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease in the University's School of Medicine and British Heart Foundation Professor of Cardiovascular Science.

Mark's research concerns several aspects of development and health, ranging from how the environment during our development (before and after birth) can affect the risk of chronic diseases -- such as heart disease, diabetes and obesity -- to population studies aimed at the early identification of risk, so that timely preventative interventions can be made. His Division works on these problems in both developed and developing countries in many parts of the world.

Mark is much involved in the public understanding of science and how evolutionary thinking applies to human biology and medicine. His recent books co-authored with Peter Gluckman include *Mismatch - the lifestyle diseases timebomb* (2006), and *Principles of Evolutionary Medicine* (2009) both published by OUP.