

**Professor Paul Evans**

I joined Dr Graeme Alexander's laboratory (Cambridge, UK) in 1993 to study the immunological processes that govern chronic rejection of liver grafts and graduated with a PhD in 1996. Following Post-doctoral positions in Prof. Lee Nelson's group at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Seattle, USA) and Dr. Peter Kilshaw's laboratory at the Babraham Institute (Cambridge, UK), I was awarded Training and Senior Fellowships by Kidney Research UK to study the intracellular signalling pathways that control inflammatory activation and injury of vascular

endothelial cells. My studies in this field were recognized by the British Transplantation Society who awarded me the Medawar Prize in 2000. I joined Imperial College London in 2004 as a Senior Lecturer in Endothelial Cell Physiology and was promoted to Reader in 2010. During this time, I headed the Intracellular Signalling Laboratory within the British Heart Foundation Cardiovascular Sciences Unit, which is headed by Prof. Dorian Haskard. I was appointed to the Chair in Cardiovascular Science at the University of Sheffield in October 2011.