



## SRF 2015 Distinguished Scientist

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Richard Sharpe is based in the MRC/University Centre for Reproductive Health in Edinburgh where he heads a research programme on developmental disorders of (mainly male) reproductive health. He is a Professor in Edinburgh University's College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine. His expertise and research interests cover sexual differentiation, development and puberty (and disorders thereof), fetal programming, endocrinology, the effects of lifestyle (smoking, obesity, diet, use of personal care products), drugs and environmental chemical exposures on reproductive development and function. He is increasingly interested in the inter-relationships between reproductive and wider aspects of health in relation to diet, obesity, inflammation and aging. He also has a particular interest in public communication of science and has given talks at science festivals abroad and in the UK. He has served on numerous advisory bodies in Europe and elsewhere. He is currently a Deputy Editor of Human Reproduction. He has published >350 papers and has an H index of 74 (ISI) 82 (Google).