



## Press release

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### The HyTest Cardiac Marker Award – Prof. Paul Collinson wins the grand prize of \$20,000

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HyTest celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014 and the company believes that continuous investment in research and development has formed a solid foundation for its success. As a show of appreciation for all of the scientific work in the field of cardiovascular diseases that has taken place over the last 20 years, HyTest wanted to mark its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by launching the HyTest Cardiac Marker Award. Eligible nominees for this award were defined as individuals, groups or organisations that have undertaken remarkable scientific work with cardiac markers or immunodiagnostic applications and therefore helped to improve cardiac disease diagnosis over the last 20 years. Nominations had to be made by a third party – i.e. one could not nominate himself/herself.

The shortlist of eight nominees was published at the end of July. From the list of outstanding scientists, the Award Jury, which was chaired by Prof. Fred S. Apple, selected Prof. Paul Collinson as the winner. The award ceremony, which will be followed by a lecture from Prof. Collinson, will be held on Monday 12 January 2015 at 10 a.m. in Turku, Finland.

Professor Collinson, who comes from London, UK, currently serves as a Consultant Chemical Pathologist and Professor of Cardiovascular Biomarkers at St. George's, University of London and St. George's Healthcare NHS Trust.

Professor Collinson introduced and developed cardiac troponin and B type natriuretic testing in the UK and has provided expert advice to the UK National Institute for Health Excellence (NICE) guideline groups for chest pain and chronic and acute heart failure. He has worked with both national and international cardiac biomarker groups for EFLM and IFCC and has also worked on national and international audits of cardiac biomarker testing. Professor Collinson has been recognised by numerous professional organisations over his highly successful career for his work in the field. One of his special interests is in the cost economics of cardiac care and Point of Care Testing. Furthermore, Professor Collinson has published over 220 papers and review articles, more than 240 abstracts and written 15 book chapters.

### About HyTest Ltd.

Based in Finland, HyTest manufactures monoclonal antibodies and antigens that are used in the laboratory tests and kits of the IVD-industry. HyTest is the leading provider of specific cardiac, metabolic syndrome and infectious disease detection related raw materials, and its primary customers are industrial IVD-customers and the worldwide research community.



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