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Professor Thompson has extensive clinical and research experience in the field of cardiac care and rehabilitation. He has published over 500 papers, 40 chapters and 15 books, been awarded research grants in excess of £5 million and served as a member of numerous expert committees and prestigious bodies, including the Department of Health, the Medical Research Council, the British Heart Foundation and the European Society of Cardiology. He is an editor of the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* and the *International Journal of Nursing Practice* and serves on the editorial boards of *Heart*, the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation* and *Worldviews on Evidence Based Nursing*.

Professor Thompson has received a number of honours in recognition of his contributions to the art and science of nursing and cardiology, including being elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing in 1992, a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology in 1998 and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2008.