

Curriculum Vitae

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Mark C. Fishman, M.D., is President of the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR). He was appointed to this position in 2002 and has been a member of the Executive Committee of Novartis since then. From the NIBR headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he leads the worldwide discovery research activities of Novartis in Europe, the United States and China.

Before joining Novartis, Dr. Fishman was Chief of Cardiology and Director of the Cardiovascular Research Center at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Fishman serves on several editorial boards and has worked with national policy and scientific committees, including those of the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Wellcome Trust. He completed his internal medicine residency, chief residency and cardiology training at Massachusetts General Hospital.

As a clinician and scientist, Dr. Fishman is pre-eminent in the fields of genetic and molecular cardiology, with a principal focus on embryonic heart development. He is best known for his studies in developmental genetics, in particular his role in introducing the zebra fish as a model for gene discovery.

Dr. Fishman graduated with a B.A. from Yale College in 1972 and an M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1976. He has been honored with many awards and distinguished lectureships and is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (US) and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

