

SIR GEORGE RADDА APPOINTED TO A*STAR BOARD

The Minister for Trade and Industry (MTI) has appointed Professor Sir George Radda to the Board of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). His appointment takes effect on 15 June 2009.

2. Sir George is Chairman of A*STAR's Biomedical Research Council (BMRC), an appointment he assumed on 1 April 2009. He has contributed much to A*STAR and Singapore in the past six years, having been a member of the A*STAR Biomedical Sciences International Advisory Council from 2003 to 2005, the founding Chairman



of the Singapore Bioimaging Consortium, since it officially opened in April 2006, and the Deputy Chairman of BMRC's Biomedical Sciences & Technology Group from Oct 2008 to Mar 2009. Sir George was awarded the 2008 National Day Public Service Medal for his contributions to the development of research in Singapore.

3. Born in Hungary in 1936, Sir George attained his graduate and post-graduate qualifications from the University of Oxford. He is the Emeritus Professor of Molecular Cardiology there. Sir George's long and illustrious career includes a distinguished appointment as Chief Executive of UK's Medical Research Council from 1996 to 2003. During that time, he chaired the inter-council working group on



behalf of the Research Councils, UK, to develop a combined strategy and vision for seven research councils across the UK, to bring them together in a partnership.

4. Sir George's extensive experience in leading and working with research organisations, his eminence in the international scientific community and deep familiarity with Singapore's research thrust will no doubt help A*STAR chart new strategic directions in research to scale greater heights.

5. MTI and A*STAR welcome Sir George to the A*STAR Board of Directors. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Board member, Professor Sir David Lane, A*STAR's Chief Scientist and former BMRC Chairman, who will retire from the Board with effect from 15 June 2009.

6. A*STAR's Board comprises 21 members and the current list is at the Annex.

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12 June 2009

Annex

**Board Members of the Agency for Science, Technology & Research
(with effect from 15 June 2009)**

Chairman

Mr Lim Chuan Poh
Chairman, A*STAR

Deputy Chairman

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan
Deputy Chairman, A*STAR and
President, National University of Singapore

Members

Ms Yena Lim
Managing Director, A*STAR

Dr Sydney Brenner
Scientific Advisor to A*STAR Chairman; and
Senior Distinguished Fellow of the Crick-Jacobs Center, The Salk Institute for
Biological Studies, USA

Professor Sir George Radda
Chairman, Biomedical Research Council;
Chairman, Singapore Bioimaging Consortium; and
Emeritus Professor of Molecular Cardiology, University of Oxford



Professor Charles Zukoski
Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council, A*STAR; and
William and Janet Lycan Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular
Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Professor Bertil Andersson
Provost, Nanyang Technological University

Dr Beh Swan Gin
Managing Director, Economic Development Board

Mr C Richard (Dick) Kramlich
General Partner and Co-founder, New Enterprise Associates

Professor Kiyoshi Kurokawa
Science Advisor to the Cabinet for Science & Technology, Japan; and
Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Mr Loh Ngai Seng
Deputy Secretary (Policy), Ministry of Education

Professor Sir Alex Markham
Professor of Medicine, University of Leeds

Mr Ng Wai Choong
Deputy Secretary (Policy), Ministry of Finance

Mr Ong Boon Hwee
Chief Operating Officer, Singapore Power Pte Ltd



Lord Ronald Oxburgh
Deputy Chairman, A*STAR SERC Board
Chairman, House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, UK

Mr Quek Tong Boon
Chief Defence Scientist/Chief Research & Technology Officer, Ministry of Defence

Dr Moncef Slaoui
Chairman, Research & Development, GlaxoSmithKline

Professor Tan Eng Chye
Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost, National University of Singapore

Mr Andrew Tan Kok Kiong
Chief Executive Officer, National Environment Agency; and
Director, Centre for Liveable Cities, Ministry of National Development

Ms Padmasree Warrior
Chief Technology Officer, Cisco Systems

Dr Tadataka Yamada
President, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation