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Dr. Webber received his medical training at Bristol University, United Kingdom, before taking up an internal medicine residency in Leicester, UK with subsequent pediatric residencies at the University Hospital Nottingham and the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. He then participated in the Burroughs Wellcome senior residency exchange program between the Departments of Pediatrics at Oxford University and at Duke University, North Carolina. Following fellowships in Pediatric Cardiology at the University of British Columbia, Canada and the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Webber returned to the UK for two years as a Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist at Southampton General Hospital. Dr. Webber returned to Pittsburgh in 1994.

He is currently Professor of Pediatrics and Division Chief of Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He also serves as Co-Director of the Heart Center as well as Medical Director of Heart and Heart-Lung Transplantation at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Dr. Webber was the recipient of the American Society of Transplantation Fujisawa Clinical Science Achievement Award in 2004. He is Immediate Past President of the International Pediatric Transplant Association, and past member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. He is also past President of the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study, a multi-centre research consortium of North American pediatric heart transplant centres. He is Co-Editor of the journal *Pediatric Transplantation* and is on the editorial board of several other journals. He is also co-editor of the second edition of the textbook *Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation*, published in 2007.

Dr. Webber's research interests are focused on improving outcomes following pediatric heart transplantation. Specific areas of interest include pediatric immunosuppression, EBV disease in the immunocompromised host, antibody mediated rejection, and genetic risk factors for graft and patient outcomes. His work has been supported by numerous Federal, foundation and industry grants, including an NHLBI SCCOR grant entitled "improving outcomes after pediatric heart transplantation"