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Professor Anthony Barnett is Professor of Medicine, Consultant Physician and Clinical Director of Diabetes and Endocrinology at Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust which has one of the largest Diabetes and Weight Management Units in the United Kingdom. He gained his medical degree from King's College, University of London and subsequently trained at a number of hospitals and universities. For two years, Professor Barnett held the position of Medical Research Council Senior Fellow in Diabetes at King's College Hospital, London. He subsequently moved to Birmingham and is currently Professor of Medicine at the University of Birmingham.

Professor Barnett's research interests include genetics of diabetes, the causes of complications of diabetes, the development of new therapies to treat diabetes and its long-term vascular complications and Health Service Related Research (including "difficult to reach" groups). Professor Barnett has recently been chosen to deliver the 2011 Banting Lecture by Diabetes UK, their highest award for internationally recognised diabetes research.

In addition to publishing over 500 original papers, Professor Barnett has written many books, review articles and editorials on diabetes, and has contributed chapters to major textbooks on the subject. He also regularly acts as adviser to NICE, the EMA and the National Prescribing Centre on diabetes related therapies.