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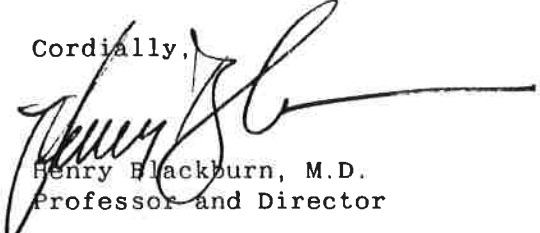
Dear Chairperson and Committee Members:

This is a seconding letter in nomination of Dr. Hugh Tunstall-Pedoe of Scotland as Corresponding Member of the Council on Epidemiology of the American Heart Association. Tunstall-Pedoe is one of the more productive and outstanding of U.K. epidemiologists. Most of his career has been in cardiovascular epidemiology. His early contribution was as head of the Myocardial Infarction Register in Central London. He has gone on to develop a wide-ranging career in observational studies, surveillance, trials and community prevention strategies.

He is Director of a new department with an active program sponsored by his university and the U.K. Medical Research Council. He has long maintained a collaborative relationship with U.S. efforts, including ours in Minnesota, and with WHO efforts. He has frequently attended our Council's scientific sessions and has contributed actively to them.

I believe this is an ideal nomination for Corresponding Member in regard to stature, productivity, involvement in the field, interest in collaboration and demonstrated interest in Council activities.

Cordially,



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