

## **Charles Ferro**

Professor Ferro graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1991 and trained in renal medicine in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Truro and Bristol. He has been a consultant nephrologist at University Hospitals Birmingham, with senior academic positions at the University of Birmingham, since 2002. His clinical and research interests are focussed on the aetiology and treatment of cardiovascular disease, especially heart failure, in patients with chronic kidney disease. He holds several leadership positions within European nephrology including immediate past vice-chair of the European Renal and Cardiovascular Medicine Working Group of the European Renal Association. He serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Renal Association and the Dutch Kidney Foundation. Professor Ferro is currently chairman of the Strong Kidneys Committee of the European Renal Association with the specific aim of increasing awareness and detection of chronic kidney disease.