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Dr. Lathrop earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Medical Physiology from Indiana University in 1972 and 1975, respectively. He subsequently performed postdoctoral fellowships in Cardiology at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology in Indianapolis, the University of Chicago, and the University of Cincinnati. After completing his fellowship training, Dr. Lathrop maintained joined the faculty of the University of Cincinnati in the departments of Pediatrics (Cardiology) and of Pharmacology and Cell Biophysics. In 1990, he became professor of Medical Physiology at the University of Tromsø in Norway. When Dr. Lathrop joined NHLBI in 1997, he also became an adjunct professor in Pharmacology at Georgetown University, a position he continued until 2002. From 2001 to 2002, he served as Acting Leader, Bioengineering and Genomic Applications Science Research Group in the Clinical and Molecular Medicine Program, Division of Heart and Vascular Diseases, NHLBI, and from 2001 to 2003 Dr. Lathrop served as Assistant Director of the Clinical and Molecular Medicine Program. In 2003, Dr. Lathrop became the Leader of the Arrhythmias, Ischemia, and Sudden Cardiac Death Science Research Group in the Institute's Division of Cardiovascular Diseases. He held that position until 2006, when the NHLBI extramural Program reorganized, and he moved to his present position.

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