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Marcus (Mark) Henry Richmond (born 1931) [Epsom College 1944-1949] is the son of H. S. Richmond, film producer of Kingston Hill, Surrey, and the grandson of Dr James Robert Marr Richmond of Northallerton, Yorkshire [Epsom College 1881-1884]. At Epsom College Mark Richmond greatly distinguished himself. He was Head Prefect, Captain of the Rugby XV, a member of both the Cricket XI and Athletic Team, and winner of the MacFarlane Cup (*Victor Ludorum*). He graduated in biochemistry at Clare College, Cambridge and did three years postgraduate work there. His first postdoctoral position was at the National Institute of Medical Research, Mill Hill, and was followed by the appointment of Reader in Molecular Biology in the University of Edinburgh. He moved to Bristol University in 1968 as Professor of Bacteriology, where most of his work on staphylococcal plasmids and antibiotic resistance was carried out. In 1981 he ceased active research in microbiology on being appointed Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University, during which term he became Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the UK. From there he became Chairman of the Science and Engineering Research Council (1990-1994). In 1993 he moved into industry as Global Head of Research for Glaxo (1993-1995). On retirement from Glaxo Wellcome in 1996 he became an Honorary Fellow in the School of Public Policy at University College, London. Since retirement from full-time work he has been appointed Non-Executive Director of a number of companies, notably Genentech Inc. and OSI Pharmaceuticals in the United States and Ark Therapeutics in the UK.

Mark Richmond has been a member of the Board of the Public Health Laboratory Service (1976-1985); a member of the Fulbright Committee (1980-1984); Chairman of the National Committee for Microbiology (1980-1985); a member of the Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group (1976-1984); a member of the International Scientific Advisory Board UNESCO (1996-2001); Chairman of Cancer Research UK (1997-2002); a member of the Knox Fellowship Committee (1984-1987); a member of the CIBA-Geigy Fellowship Trust (1984-1991), and the Governing Body of the Lister Institute (1987-1990). He has also received numerous awards, including the Robert Koch Medal of the Robert Koch Stiftung in Germany, the Colworth Medal of the Biochemical Society and the Garrod Medal of the Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. He is an Honorary Fellow of Pembroke College, University of Oxford; a member of the Council of the Royal Northern College of Music (1990-1992); a trustee of the Tate Gallery (1994-2000), and a trustee of the Dyson Perrin Museum, Worcester (1993-2001). In 1980, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.