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His expertise involves decoding of the initiation of protein synthesis and the structural elucidation of transfer RNA. His current research interests centre on relation structure and function and identifying functional protein in functional genomics. Clark also advises on protein engineering and molecular gerontology.

He is former President of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB), member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Council, member of the BankInvest advisory board, past chairman of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) and Chairman of TGIR (Task Group on International Relations) of the European Federation of Biotechnology (EFB).