

## **New ESE President 2020-2022**

### **PAUL DUMMER**

The Executive Board are delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Paul Dummer as the Society's President 2020-2022. Paul will replace Dag Ørstavik who stepped-down as President at the end of 2019.



Paul Dummer graduated from the University of Wales in 1973 with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and completed his MScD in 1980 and PhD in 1987. He was awarded a senior doctorate in dental science (DDSc) in 2002 on the basis of his research record in Endodontology. He has published well over 200 original scientific articles in international peer-reviewed journals and written several chapters in textbooks.

Paul was a Professor of Restorative Dentistry at the School of Dentistry, Cardiff, UK from 1995 to 2017 and Vice Dean between 2005 and 2011. He was Dean for Education & Students in the College of Biomedical and Life Sciences, Cardiff University from 2011 to 2017, with overall responsibility for the quality assurance of education in seven schools, including Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Optometry, Psychology and Biosciences. He was also an honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry with the Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (2000 to 2017) and a registered specialist in Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics with the UK General Dental Council (2000-2017). Paul was Director of the 3-year Masters in Clinical Dentistry (Endodontology) programme at Cardiff from 2010 to 2017. He retired in 2017 and is now an Emeritus Professor with Cardiff University.

From 2018-2019 Paul was the Interim Chief Executive Officer of the Society having been ESE Editor from 2001-2008 and ESE Secretary from 2009-2017. Paul is Editor-in-Chief of the International Endodontic Journal (1999 - to date).