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Past Roles

President (2009-2014)

Vice-President (2002-2009)

Alan is Senior Scientist at LGC Ltd, he has held various positions in LGC working on government funded projects in support of LGC's Government Chemists program; these have included position papers on future trends in both technology and regulatory compliance and the development of analytical methodologies for target compounds in support of the EU Directives.

He joined LGC in 1998 after spending more than 30 years working for ICI (Imperial Chemical Industries) managing various corporate analytical operations and leading ICI's HPLC Analytical Science Committee and the companies Corporate Separation Science Group.

Alan is honorary member of the Chromatographic Society of India, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, former President of the RSC Analytical Division and Chairman of the Analytical Methods Committee; he was awarded the RSC Distinguished Service Award in 2008 for contributions to UK Analytical Chemistry by a non academic.

He is Honorary Lecturer at the University of Bangor and visiting lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University has held similar positions at Royal Holloway University of London, and the University of Salford. A member of the MRC-NIHR Industrial Liaison Committee of the National Phenome Centre at Imperial College and a member of the Molecular Analytical Science (MAS) Centre for Doctoral Training, External Advisory Committee at the University of Warwick.

Alan is the author of a number of books and was Series Editor for CRC's "Analytical Chemistry" Series and a book reviewer for Wiley. He has authored papers and patents on the subjects of liquid chromatography, gas chromatography, size exclusion chromatography, hyphenation and sample preparation.