

## **IUIS Executive Committee Candidate**

### **Personal description by the Candidate for 2019-2022 Treasurer:**

I was trained in the UK at the University of Glasgow and University College London before spending several years as a Member of the former Basel Institute for Immunology. I was recruited to McGill University in Montreal where I spent about 15 years before being recruited to the University of Toronto as Chair of the Department of Immunology in 2001, a position I held until 2012.

Since that time, I have served as Dean and Vice-Provost of Trinity College, one of the Colleges making up the University of Toronto system. I have been actively engaged with the Canadian Society for Immunology, running many of the initial annual Meetings of the Society and spending 10 years on council, including a term as President. In addition, I have been actively engaged with IUIS, being a member of the General Assembly for 9 years and subsequently a member of Council for 6 years before being elected IUIS Treasurer in 2016. In previous positions I have had considerable experience of managing large, multi-million dollar budgets and understand the need to present budgets in a way that is informative as well as being accountable.

Over the last three years I have been an active member of the IUIS Executive and fully engaged in the development and assessment of new initiatives. It has been important to assess new initiatives from the financial perspective and I have attempted to increase the transparency and accountability of all aspects of the IUIS budget. Moving forward, I certainly intend to continue to provide our member Societies, and by extension, Immunologists throughout the world with a clear picture of how IUIS raises money and uses it to benefit the development of Immunology on a world-wide basis.



**Candidate for 2019-2022 Treasurer: Michael J.H. Ratcliffe**

