

PROF. ALAN SHENKIN

Vice President 2016-

Member of Council from 2013-2016

Alan Shenkin received his medical and biochemical training in Glasgow. As a Senior Registrar, he was fortunate to spend a year working in Stockholm with the nutritional pioneer, Arvid Wretling, who encouraged his interest in micronutrients in nutrition, especially in the seriously ill. He was appointed Consultant in Clinical Biochemistry at Glasgow Royal Infirmary in 1978, and subsequently became the foundation Professor of Clinical Chemistry at the University of Liverpool, and Honorary Consultant and Clinical Director of Clinical Biochemistry and Metabolic Medicine at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital from 1990-2007.

Amongst his many society positions, he was President of the Association of Clinical Biochemists from 2000-2003, and President for the European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Conference in Glasgow in 2002. Currently he is Honorary President of the British Nutrition Foundation.

He has published over 130 book chapters and reviews, and over 400 research papers, mainly on micronutrients in health, disease and in nutritional support, and the assessment of nutritional status. Despite formally retiring at the end of 2007, as Emeritus Professor of Clinical Chemistry at the University of Liverpool, he continues to be active in writing and in research.