

Dr Keith Elliott, Manchester UK

Keith Elliott retired from the University of Manchester in 2008 having taught to both science and medical students since 1976.

Keith has been active in biochemistry and biological sciences education. Nationally he chaired the Education Committees of the Biochemical Society and the Biosciences Federation (the forerunner of the Royal Society of Biology). He was a member of the Higher Education Academy Centre for Bioscience Advisory Group and in 2008 chaired a review the state of biochemistry and molecular biology education in the UK. Internationally Keith was a founder member of Eurobio (an Erasmus bioscience network) and the Education Committee of FEBS, and has provided educational seminars and advice across Europe and the USA.

He developed placement learning at the University of Manchester, setting up sandwich degrees across the whole of the biosciences. As Honorary Careers Adviser to the Biochemical Society in the 1990s he helped develop careers conferences, now run by the Royal Society of Biology. Building on this in 2007 he introduced *curriculum vitae* support sessions to the Young Scientists Forum at FEBS congresses. In 2014 Keith was awarded the FEBS Diplôme d'Honneur for his contribution to the support of young scientists.