

European League Against Rheumatism: New President receives CBE and starts two-year term

2nd July, 2019, Kilchberg, Switzerland – Professor Iain McInnes has started his term in office as president of the European League Against Rheumatism, EULAR, and today receives the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) from Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II.

Professor McInnes, Director of the Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, United Kingdom, is awarded the CBE for services to medicine in Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

Professor McInnes is EULAR President for two years in office, heading the association's leadership team comprising EULAR Past President Professor Johannes Bijlsma, EULAR President Elect Professor Annamaria Iagnocco and EULAR Treasurer, Professor Daniel Aletaha, as well as Dr. Julia Rautenstrauch, EULAR Executive Director.

Professor McInnes comments, "I am deeply honoured to receive the CBE award and to have the opportunity to lead EULAR forwards in the pursuit of solutions in the field of rheumatology."

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire is a British order of chivalry, rewarding contributions to the arts and sciences, work with charitable and welfare organisations, and public service outside the civil service.

About EULAR

The European League against Rheumatism (EULAR) is the European umbrella organisation representing scientific societies, health professional associations and organisations for people with RMDs. EULAR aims to reduce the burden of RMDs on individuals and society and to improve the treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of RMDs. To this end, EULAR fosters excellence in education and research in the field of rheumatology. It promotes the translation of research advances into daily care and fights for the recognition of the needs of people with RMDs by the EU institutions through advocacy action.

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