

**Professor Peter Holmes - General Council Business Committee Elected Member
University of Glasgow General Council**

Prof. Peter Holmes retired from the University of Glasgow in 2008 after 42 years' service, the last 11 of which were in senior university management as Vice-Principal for Research and Territorial Vice-Principal for Biomedicine. Later he served as Pro Vice-Principal. He graduated from the University of Glasgow Veterinary School in 1966 and completed his PhD in 1969. He then joined the staff of the University and was appointed Professor of Veterinary Physiology in 1982.

He has collaborated with a large number of international institutions and especially with those situated in Sub-Saharan Africa. His specialist areas are zoonotic and parasitic diseases of animals and man. He has supervised 27 research postgraduate students. He has served on numerous national and international committees.

In his capacity as Vice-Principal for Research he was responsible for the strategic management of research activities across the University of Glasgow and their close integration with Knowledge Transfer, IP management and commercial development

He was a member of the Scottish Universities Funding Council 2003-2010 and chaired the Council's Research and Knowledge Transfer Committee. He was the Research Awards Convener of Scotland's national academy, the Royal Society of Edinburgh, from 2005-2008.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. In 2007 he was awarded an OBE for services to Veterinary Medicine and to Higher Education and an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He has honorary degrees from the Universities of Strathclyde and Hull.