



Alexandre Quintanilha

Nasceu e completou o liceu em Lourenço Marques (Maputo) Moçambique.

Doutorou-se em física teórica na Witwatersrand University em Johannesburg, em 1972. Passou as duas décadas seguintes na University of California at Berkeley como professor de fisiologia celular e biofísica e no Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory como sub-diretor da Applied Science Division e diretor do Center for Atmospheric and Biospheric Effects of Technology. Veio para o Porto como professor de biofísica no ICBAS-UP no início da década de 90. Até 2010, foi director do IBMC, que fundou em 2000, e presidente do INEB. Presidiu depois ao grupo responsável pela implementação do consórcio i3S, que para além destes dois institutos, integrou também o IPATIMUP. É membro de várias academias internacionais e presidiu a vários comités da ESF, da OECD, da Comissão Europeia (Marie Curie, ELSA, membro do EURAB e do STAC) e de outras organizações internacionais de investigação. Foi secretário do Conselho de Laboratórios Associados (CLA) e é presidente da Comissão de Ética para a Investigação Clínica (CEIC) em Portugal. É também presidente do Conselho de Escola da Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública da UNL e do Conselho Consultivo da Hospital Magalhães de Lemos. E desde 2015, deputado na Assembleia da República e presidente da Comissão Parlamentar de Educação e Ciência. Tem uma vasta obra publicada de artigos e livros científicos. Os seus interesses actuais são nas áreas da política de ciência, do stress biológico, percepção do risco e divulgação do conhecimento.



Pat Sandra

Emeritus Professor Pat J. Sandra received his Master's degree in Organic Chemistry in 1969 followed by a Ph.D. degree in Analytical Organic Chemistry in 1975 from the Ghent University, Belgium. He joined the Faculty of Sciences of the Ghent University in 1976 as Assistant Professor and was promoted to Full Professor of Separation Sciences in 1988. In 1986 he founded the Research Institute for Chromatography (RIC), a center of excellence for research and education in chromatography, mass spectrometry and capillary electrophoresis. He was extraordinary professor at the Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands (1991-2000) and at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (1998-2013). He was co-founder of the Pfizer Analytical Research Center (PARC) at Ghent University that he directed from 2003 until his emeritus end 2011. In the last ten years he became very active in research on protein biopharmaceuticals and co-founded anaRIC biologics a company combining R&D and GMP for biopharmaceuticals. During this time he has authored or co-authored over 550 scientific publications, 25 chapters in books and presented over 350 invited lectures at scientific meetings. He is also well-known as the scientist who saved Belgium during the Belgian dioxin crisis and as inventor of the Twister technology.

Among numerous awards are the ACS Chromatography Award (2005), Doctor Honoris Causa in Pharmaceutical Sciences (2004, Turin, Italy), Doctor Honoris Causa in Food Safety (2007, Messina, Italy), Honorary Professor at the Dalian Institute for Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2007) and Doctor Honoris Causa in Chemistry (2012, Bucharest, Romania). In 2013 he was appointed member of the Research Council of President Barroso of the European Community. In 2015 and 2017, he was ranked 4th on the world "powerlist" of analytical chemistry (The Analytical Scientist).

Programme

4h00pm - Conferment Ceremony | The Great Hall

- . Academic Procession | *Gaudeamus Igitur*, Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
- . Speech by the Rector of the University of Évora, Professor Ana Costa Freitas
- . *Laudatio*, Professor Manuel Sobrinho Simões

. Conferment of the Doctor *Honoris Causa* Degree

- . Speech by the honorand, Professor Alexandre Quintanilha

«The people and places that shaped me»

Musical Interlude | *Moonriver*, H. Mancini, Arr. Felix Vela

- . *Laudatio*, Professor Alexandre Quintanilha

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«(Bio)Pharmaceuticals and Analytical Chemistry»

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6h00pm - Formal greetings | Main Cloisters

- . Musical Performance | Main Cloisters

6h30pm - Cocktail | Main Cloisters

Musical interlude by CORUÉ - Coro da Universidade de Évora

Musical direction by Pedro Nascimento

