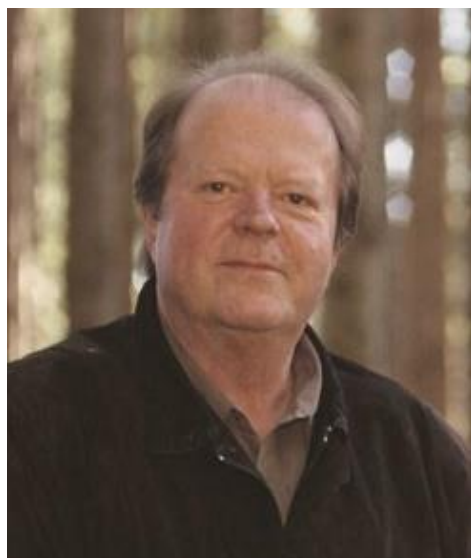


Keynote Lecture 2

My Chemical Journey

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Professor Hunter was born and raised in Auckland and attended the University of Auckland from 1970 to 1973, majoring in Chemistry. He was awarded a Rutherford Memorial Scholarship by the Royal Society of London and in 1974 studied for PhD in marine chemistry at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, United Kingdom. After a post-doc in Paris and then another in the UK he was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Otago in Dunedin, a city he had never visited. He was promoted to professor in 1994 and became Head of the Department of Chemistry in 2005. In 2010 he became Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Sciences until he retired at the end of 2016. He is currently employed part-time back in the Department of Chemistry.

In this talk Professor Hunter will give a personal and somewhat self-indulgent account of his chemical journey since graduating from the University of Auckland in 1972. He will describe the important influences on his career and explain how he ended up being a professor at the University of Otago..
