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**Biosketch**

Alan Warren is a Scientific Associate at the Natural History Museum (NHM), London, where he worked as a researcher for over 40 years before retiring in 2021. His main research interests are the biodiversity and systematics of ciliates, with emphasis on the morphology, morphogenesis and molecular phylogeny of marine ciliates and the use of ciliates as bioindicators of water quality. During his career at the NHM, other roles included: (i) curator of the NHM protozoan protist collection; (ii) editorial board member of several scientific journals including *European Journal of Protistology*, *Journal of Oceanology and Limnology*, *Marine Life Science & Technology*, *Protistology*, and *Biodiversity & Systematics*; (iii) Editor-in-Chief of the Systematics Association (1999-2010); (iv) member of the steering committee of the International Research Coordination Network for Biodiversity of Ciliates (2012-2017); (v) Vice President of the International Society of Protistologists (2013-2014); (vi) President of Protistology-UK (2012-2015). He has published over 350 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 23 book chapters, and edited two books.