

# Candidates Nominated for Election at the 138th SCI Annual General Meeting

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



### **Drs Jan A.H.M Ramakers**

I joined DSM as a chemist in 1980 in R&D before moving into positions in marketing, business development and strategy, I set up and ran Wood Mackenzie's fine chemical consulting practice in 1996-1999, before creating Jan Ramakers Fine Chemical Consulting Group, in 1999, focusing on the global fine chemicals market and its customer markets. A member of SCI for 14 years, I am also on the Chemical Sciences Scotland Leadership Group, the CPhI Advisory Board a NXD of CelluComp, and Vice President Commercial Strategy of Hamlin Scientific. My network of business contacts is extensive and spans all continents. I am also a member of ACS, GlobalScot, and an associate of Shott Trinova, Kline & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Oaklins Netherlands, and CCD Partners.

I want to continue using my understanding of the industry and the sciences, and my extensive network to help SCI to continue to successfully re-establish/extend its connections with industry while at least maintaining its connections with the sciences.

My aim is to ensure that a dynamic and focused SCI can provide real value to both industry and science, and facilitate the interaction between the two that leads to successful innovations. For that purpose, I want to further promote and facilitate networking between members, in person and online, help grow the member network and support the activities of the groups.

I have been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2016. During that time I have been involved in various things, including the governance review, biotechnology, and the participation of SCI in CPhI WorldWide.

Since 2016 I have also been a member of the SCI Scotland Committee, getting involved in a number of events including Days of Science, Knowledge exchange awards, the Scotland PhD awards, and Science and the Parliament.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

**Monday 24 June**  
**Wednesday 26 June**