

Dr Ian Webber Evett CBE

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Academic qualifications

- 1963 B.Sc (Hons II(i)) in Physics – University of Birmingham
- 1964 Postgraduate diploma in Education – University of Wales, Cardiff
- 1973 Postgraduate diploma in Mathematical Statistics and Operational Research – University of Wales, Cardiff
- 1988 Fellowship of the Institute of Statisticians
- 1992 Doctor of Science – University of Strathclyde
(Contributions to the study of evidence interpretation within the context of forensic science)
- 1993 Chartered Statistician (Royal Statistical Society)
- 2008 Honorary Life Fellowship of the Forensic Science Society
- 2009 Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) – University of Lausanne
(Contributions to forensic science)
- 2014 Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

Honours

- 2016 Commander of the Order of the British Empire

Prizes

- 1982 - 2010 PW Allen award of the Forensic Science Society for the best paper of the year in the society's journal: awarded five times.
- 1999 Adelaide medal of the International Association of Forensic Sciences. Awarded for an outstanding contribution to forensic science
- 2000 European Academy of Forensic Science award for the outstanding publication in the field of forensic science in the period 1997-1999

Brief career details

- 1966-2011 Member of the Forensic Science Service. Occupied a range of different posts ranging from casework, to research, management and consultancy. For the last 10 years served as consultant statistician to the Chief Scientist advising on *inter alia*: policy with regard to evidence interpretation; the National DNA Database; quality standards and validation; research projects in the fields of DNA and fingerprints; and casework, particularly DNA profiling (see below). Various court appearances, including the Central Court of Criminal Appeal and the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

2011 - present Associate Director of PFS. Has worked with PFS colleagues on various activities including, research and consultancy contracts for the Forensic Regulator and the National DNA Database. He continues to publish and to lecture at international meetings.

Publications

Approximately 130 papers published in international journals including: Journal of the Royal Statistical Society; Forensic Science International; Journal of Forensic Sciences; Criminal Law Review; Science and Justice. Nearly all of these deal with issues relating to the interpretation of evidence for a range of different evidence types. Around 40 or so deal with DNA profiling.

Book, written jointly with Professor Bruce Weir (1998):
Interpreting DNA Evidence: Statistical Genetics for Forensic Scientists