



Ignacio Moreno is 52 years old. He is Full Professor at University Miguel Hernández of Elche (UMH), Spain. He received his BS and PhD degrees from the Autonomous University of Barcelona and before joining UMH he was professor at the University of Valencia.

He leads the TecnoOpto-UMH group ([link](#)) and his research interests are centered on the use of spatial light modulators for diffractive and polarization optics.

Prof. Moreno is member of different international scientific societies, where he has an active participation. In 2012 he received the EOS Prize. He has been member of the EOS Scientific Advisory Board (SAC). During 2017-20 he was President of the Spanish Society of Optics - SEDOPTICA. Previously, he was editor in chief of the journal *Optica Pura y Aplicada* – OPA. He is currently Vicepresident of the Spanish Committee for the International Day of Light. He is Fellow member of SPIE and of Optica (former OSA), and he was member of the SPIE's Publications Committee and SPIE's Scholarships Committee.

Prof. Moreno believes that a strong European Optical Society is essential for the future of European optics. If elected, he will work to promote EOS and to increase the collaboration of the National Societies.