

## **EOS Board Election - Michael Pfeffer**



Dr. Michael Pfeffer was born in 1966. He studied at the Universities of Karlsruhe and Stuttgart (Germany), the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne (Switzerland) and the Kawasaki Medical School in Kurashiki (Japan). In 1993 he graduated at the University of Stuttgart and in 1998 received a PhD-degree from EPFL.

In 2002, after several years working as a project leader in research and development in the Swiss optics industry, he was appointed Full Professor of Optics and Engineering in the Department of Physical Engineering of the Hochschule Ravensburg-Weingarten – University of Applied Science (Germany). Dr. Pfeffer teaches and researches in the field of optics, physical instrument design and nanotechnology and currently serves as Vice-Rector of the Hochschule Ravensburg-Weingarten – University of Applied Science.

Since 1998 Dr. Pfeffer is a member of the German Society of Applied Optics (DGaO) and served from 2008-2012 as President of the German Society of Applied Optics (DGaO). Within the European Optical Society (EOS) he was active in various bodies and positions such as the Scientific Advisory Board (2008-2012), Secretary of the Board (2012-2014) and in the Program committee of EOSAM 2014 in Berlin. Furthermore, he his Editor-in-chief of the scientific journal “Advanced Optical Society”.