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Since 1998 Michael Pfeffer is a member of the German Society of Applied Optics (DGaO) and served (2008-2012) as Chairman of the Executive Board (President) of the DGaO.

He is co-founder and editor-in-chief of the scientific journal Advanced Optical Technologies (AOT) and is active in the Standards Committees of DIN and ISO/TC 172 (Optics and Photonics).

Michael Pfeffer served European Optical Society (EOS) in various positions, such as member of the Scientific Advisory Board (2008-2012), as Secretary of the Board (2012-2014), and as member of the of the Board of Directors (2018-2022).

If elected, he will continue to support EOS by direct, hands-on activities, such as finding sponsors for EOSAM-meetings, linking optics people of all societal groups and European countries, and finally helping to develop an authentic EOS-strategy.