

## UK Public Health Register has a new Registrar – welcome Professor Anne McMillan

This month Professor Anne McMillan takes up the reins as Registrar, leading UKPHR's regulatory function and ensuring high quality professional public health practice by all UKPHR's registrants.

Anne is a senior academic, biomedical scientist and oral health researcher with an international reputation in the fields of oral health science, gerontology and health-related quality of life research. Previous posts include Professor of Oral Rehabilitation in Hong Kong and Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Anne succeeds as Registrar the formidable Professor Nairn Wilson CBE who served UKPHR in this post for three years from 2012. Nairn has retired in order to take up his responsibilities as elected the President of British Dental Association.

Chair of UKPHR Bryan Stoten welcomes Anne's appointment:

"Anne is another impressive and influential individual who will bring her own expert interest and expertise to bear in support of UKPHR's registration role. Nairn has been a most committed and skilful Registrar and of course we are sorry that he is leaving us. I am confident that in Anne we have found someone who will also be a tremendous asset for UKPHR in the years ahead."

Anne is pleased to be appointed to the Registrar post:

"I am delighted to be given this opportunity to serve the cause of safe and effective multi-disciplinary public health practice as UKPHR's new Registrar. I appreciate that Nairn is a hard act to follow but I feel that I have key skills and insights to offer which have been honed over years in diverse professional, academic and hospital settings both nationally and internationally. As University appointee to the Hong Kong Dental Council for six years, I have had extensive experience of professional statutory regulation. I have had a very satisfying and successful career to date and now I feel that I have the opportunity to give something back in supporting the public health workforce and its professional practice."