

## **EOS Board Election – Mario Bertolotti**



Mario Bertolotti was full professor of Physics and Optics at the University of Roma “La Sapienza”, Roma, Italy from 1970 to 2008. He is now retired. He is a specialist in lasers, quantum electronics, quantum optics, nonlinear optics, nano-optics and radiation damage in semiconductors.

Professor Bertolotti was a member of the board of EOS during the early years of the society and has been editor of the Journal of Pure and Applied Optics and of the society’s on-line journal JEOS:RP. He is a past president of the Italian Society of Optics and Photonics and currently represents the society on the Advisory Committee of EOS. He also represents EOS at the Trieste ICTP. He is a member of the European Physical Society and is a fellow of EOS, SIF (the Italian Physical Society), OSA and IOP. He has written or co-written over 500 scientific papers, six books and several conference proceedings.

Professor Bertolotti believes that a strong European Optical Society is essential for the future of European optics. If elected, he will work for an ever greater role of EOS in the development of optics in Europe through the National Societies, and for making EOS an opportunity to its members.