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COLLEGE NOTICE

RECTOR OF IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

The Council of Imperial College London has accepted with deep regret the resignation of Sir Roy Anderson FRS as Rector. Sir Roy will continue to serve as Rector until 31 December 2009 after which he will return to his position as Chair of Infectious Disease Epidemiology in the Faculty of Medicine.

The Council has appointed Sir Keith O'Nions FRS, currently Director of Imperial's Institute for Security Science and Technology, as Acting Rector with effect from 1 January 2010.

Before joining Imperial in July 2008, Sir Keith was Director General, Science and Innovation in the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills. This followed his position as Chief Scientific Advisor at the Ministry of Defence from January 2000 to July 2004. During his career Sir Keith has held academic appointments as Professor of Geology at Columbia University, Royal Society Professor at the University of Cambridge and Head of Earth Sciences at the University of Oxford.

Rodney Eastwood
College Secretary