



**Ian Connerton** Tue, May 28, 10:06 PM (2 days ago)

to me

Dear Andrew

This is indeed an honour that I graciously accept.

I have added my short biography below, which I hope is OK.

Attached is a recent photograph.

**Ian Connerton** was born in Sheffield in the UK and was educated at state schools in the city. After undergraduate studies in Biochemistry, he was awarded a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Warwick in 1985. After post-doctoral research at the University of Cambridge in Genetics, he joined the University of Reading in 1987 to teach Microbiology and began his interest in the foodborne pathogen *Campylobacter*. He joined the Institute of Food Research in 1991 to become Deputy Head of Food Macromolecular Science with specific interests in the structure and function of plant cell wall degrading enzymes. He was appointed as the first Northern Foods Chair of Food Safety at the University of Nottingham in 1998, where he developed his research interests in bacteriophages for the control *Campylobacter* ssp. from zoonotic sources.

Thank you again for thinking of me for naming the phage family.

Regards

Ian C