

## Luis Echegoyen Short Bio



Luis Echegoyen was the Robert A. Welch Chair Professor of Chemistry at the University of Texas at El Paso from August 2010 until his retirement in 2021. He was President of the American Chemical Society in 2020 and was the Director of the Chemistry Division at the National Science Foundation from 2006 until 2010. He was simultaneously a Professor of Chemistry at Clemson University in South Carolina, where he maintained a research program with interests in fullerene electrochemistry, monolayer films, supramolecular chemistry, endohedral fullerene chemistry and electrochemistry; and carbon nanoions. He served as Chair for the Department of Chemistry at Clemson University from 2002-2006. Luis has published >520 articles, including 49 book chapters, and his current h index is 94 (Google Scholar, 1-29-2024). He was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2003 and was the recipient of many awards, including the 1996 Florida ACS Award, the 1997 University of Miami Provost Award for Excellence in Research, the 2007 Herty Medal Award from the ACS Georgia Section, the 2007 Clemson University Presidential Award for Excellence in Research, and the 2007 University of Puerto Rico Distinguished Alumnus Award. He was also selected as an ACS Fellow in 2011. He was selected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2019. Luis has >500 scientific invited lectures and presentations. He has delivered several named lectureships in places like Northwestern University, Georgia Tech., UC-Riverside and is a member of several international advisory boards, such as the Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces (PCOSS) Center at Xiamen University in China. He was the editor in chief of the *Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry*, a Wiley publication, from 2010-8. Since May, 2023, he works at the Instituto Catalán de Investigación Química (ICIQ) where he is the International Chair for Academic Programs, acting as an ambassador for the institute, mainly focused in Latin American.