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Professor Luc Vandeperre is a Professor of Structural Ceramics at Imperial College London, UK.

He obtained his undergraduate engineering degree in Metallurgy and Applied Materials Science from the KU Leuven and completed his doctoral studies at the same institution under supervision of Professor Omer Van der Biest. During his career, he has worked at the Flemish Technology Research Institute (Belgium) and at the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy and the Department of Engineering of the University of Cambridge, before joining Imperial College London as a Lecturer in 2006. There he established an independent research group in the processing and properties of structural ceramics and was part of the team that launched the Centre for Structural Ceramics. He was promoted Senior Lecturer in 2011, to Reader in 2015 and to full Professor in 2018. He has published more than 150 papers and holds 2 patents. He won both the Rector's Award for Excellence in Teaching as well as the President's Award for excellence in Pastoral Care, was awarded the prize for best Feedback by the Student Union, is a Fellow of the IoM3 and the Higher Education Academy and won the IoM3 2019 Verulam Medal for contributions to Ceramics.

He is a member of the Ceramic Science Committee of the British Ceramic Society since 2008 and became its secretary in 2011. He has organised about half of the one day research meetings on advanced ceramics since joining the committee and has organised the UK leg of the ECerS student speech competition on several occasions.