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Dr Stuart Jauncey is the Managing Director of Les Roches and former Dean of the Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management, Dubai. He was the former Head of the School of Hotel and Catering Studies at the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, GMIT in Ireland (2001 to 2007), where he founded the West of Ireland Centre for Tourism and Hospitality Research in 2002. He has also established several new degrees and academic progression routes for all students, enabling them, upon successful completion of basic cookery or other operational programmes, to progress to degree and postgraduate qualifications.

Prior to GMIT, Dr Jauncey was a lecturer at Oxford Brookes University (formerly known as the Oxford Polytechnic) since 1990. He was promoted to the position of Undergraduate Programmes Director in 1995 and in 1998, he established the Centre for Environmental Studies in the Hospitality Industry, which is now recognised as a centre of excellence for industry focused environmental research.

Under his direction, this centre completed a great many research and consultancy projects - including the establishment of a grading system for monitoring hotels' compliance with environmental guidelines, and a national action plan for dealing with hospitality waste.

Dr Jauncey is a consummate hospitality professional with extensive experience in the field. Unusually, two of his early jobs involved palaces - Blenheim Palace in the United Kingdom and the Emir's Palace in Kuwait, where he was Operations Manager.

Dr Jauncey has successfully supervised in excess of 35 Master students and two Doctoral candidates. He was the appointed external examiner for hospitality and business for numerous institutions/organisations in the UK such as the Henley College in Coventry, the Irish National Tourism Certification Body, Colchester Institute, East Anglia Polytechnic University, Thames Valley University, Athlone Institute of Technology, Shannon Hotel School to name a few. Since 2008, Dr Jauncey is an appointed member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Hospitality Management.