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Ellen Kuhlmann



Dr Ellen Kuhlmann is currently Senior Lecturer in the Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, UK. She received her Habilitation from the University of Bremen with a thesis entitled *Modernising Health Care. Reinventing Professions, the State and the Public* (2006, Policy Press) and a PhD in Sociology and MA Public Health from the University of Bielefeld. Trained as a nurse with specialisation in intensive care and anaesthesiology she has extensive experience in hospital care. She is also member of the Management Committee of a FP7 COST action on Medicine and Management.

Roberto Frontini



Prof Roberto Frontini studied first musicology and conducting at the University and the High School for Music in Frankfurt/Main and was from 1976 to 2002 conductor of the Youth Symphony Orchestra Lübeck. He studied Pharmacy at the University of Hamburg and obtained in 1993 the PhD (Dr.rer.nat.). He worked at the hospital of the University of Lübeck until 1995. 1996 he obtained specialisation degree in Hospital Pharmacy and become 1996 head of the Pharmacy of the St.Franziskus-Hospital in Cologne. Since 2001 he is Director of Pharmacy at the University Hospital of Leipzig. He was trainer for pharmaceutical technology at the Chamber of Pharmacy Hannover between 1994 and 2005 and since 2004 he is holding the lecture on Pharmacoepidemiology and Economics at the University of Leipzig, school of Pharmacy. 2005 he was elected as Director of Finances of the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) and since 2009 he is its president.

Elizabeth Adams



Elizabeth Adams is currently a Consultant, Nursing and Health Policy with the International Council of Nurses. In addition, she is an Adjunct Associate Professor with Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia. Prior to this she served as Deputy Nursing Services Director for the Health Service Executive in Ireland. In this national role, she actively drove the strategic direction and policy development of nursing and midwifery. Her areas of expertise included positive practice environments, workforce planning, strategy and policy development. Over the 26 years of her nursing career (17 years in clinical practice/management and 9 years in policy positions driving the strategic direction of nursing and midwifery in regard to professional practice, education and workforce issues) she has worked for both the Department of Health in Ireland and Western Australia. In her time at the Department in Ireland she researched the first national study of nursing and midwifery resource. While in the Department in Western Australia she helped to manage significant health reform.

Marco Maggiorini



Dr Marco Maggiorini, 56 year old, born in Bellinzona, Switzerland, had his formal school training in Locarno. Studied medicine at the University of Lausanne and Zurich, where he obtained the Medical diploma in 1982. Specialty training was performed in internal medicine, cardiology and intensive care medicine. Dr Maggiorini is currently head of the medical intensive care unit at the University hospital Zurich. Since 1996 he is active member of the exam commission and education and training commission Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine. Since 2001 Dr Maggiorini is active member of the sub-commission for the European Diploma in intensive care medicine and currently, chair of the Division of Professional Development of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM).



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Nicolas Demartines



Prof Nicolas Demartines studied Medicine in Geneva where he obtained his MD in 1987 and then specialized in general and visceral surgery. He is since 2006 professor and chairman of the Visceral Surgery Department of the University Hospital CHUV in Lausanne. Before he held the position vice-chairman and programme director of the division of visceral and transplantation surgery at the University Hospital Zürich. Besides Prof Demartines is board member of the Swiss Society of Visceral Surgery, past-president of the pancreas transplant group of Swisstransplant, the Swiss Society of Telemedicine and the Swiss Society of Coloproctology. He is also visiting Professor of the surgery transplantation department of the Wisconsin University/USA. Prof Demartines is member in several national and international scientific societies.

Raymond Lies



Dr Raymond Lies trained as General Surgeon in France and Germany and has been practicing his profession since 1976. He defends the position of hospital physicians since 1992 and has represented the Luxembourgian hospital physicians within the Union of the AMMD (Association of Physicians and Dentists of Luxembourg) and as delegate of Luxembourg within the AEMH (European Association of Hospital Physicians) who's President he has been from 1998 - 2009. Dr. Lies chaired from 1992 to 2003 the Foundation in charge to build a new hospital in Luxembourg, which opened in July 2003. Currently he is General Director of the Kirchberg Hospital in Luxembourg (450 beds). He is also President of the Board of the INCCI (Institut de Chirurgie Cardiaque et de Cardiologie Interventionnelle) and Vice-President de l' Entente des Hôpitaux Luxembourgeois.

Patrick John Cadigan



Dr Patrick John Cadigan studied Medicine in Dublin and qualified in 1972. He was appointed in 1981 as Consultant Cardiologist at Sandwell Hospital and has held appointments as Clinical Director for Medicine, Chair of the West Midlands Regional Advisory Panel in Cardiology and President of the West Midlands Physicians Association. He is a member of the British Cardiovascular Society. In his current role as Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians of London he is involved in a wide ranging programme of work in setting standards for acute care of medical patients.

Otmar Kloiber



Dr. Otmar Kloiber is the Secretary General of the World Medical Association since 2005. Prior to his move to the WMA, between 1997 and 2005, Otmar served as Deputy Secretary General and Secretary of the German Medical Association. During his tenure there, he was selected as a Member of the Study Commission on Law and Ethics of Modern Medicine of the German Parliament, 14th electoral term. Between 1991 and 2005, he was also a key liaison to the Standing Committee of European Doctors, the WMA, the International Conference of Medical Chambers, the European Forum of the World Health Organization and individual national medical associations. Otmar holds an MD (1984) and PhD (1986) from University of Cologne, was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, and a research assistant at the Max Planck Institute for Neurological Research, engaged in pathophysiological studies on brain energy metabolism and cerebral blood flow. In 2006, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Victor Babes University for Medicine and Pharmaceuticals, Timisoara, Romania. He is Clinical Professor in Health Administration at the Brooks College of Health, University of North Florida.

Annabel Seebom



Since 2005 Annabel Seebom works as legal advisor (“Referentin”) in the Joint Legal Department of the German Medical Association (GMA) and the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians (NASHIP) in Berlin. Her work mainly focuses on matters relating to EU law, the professional code, SHI-physician law and human rights. Since 2007 she is also legal advisor of the World Medical Association (WMA). Annabel studied law at the University of Bonn, undertook her judicial service training in Hamburg and holds a Masters degree from the University of Auckland, New Zealand.