

/ Kmobilis Advisory Panel

Prof. Carole Estabrooks, University of Alberta (Canada). Area of expertise: Knowledge translation and mobilization

Philip da Silva, National QIPP lead, Primary and Community Services, Department of Health. Area of expertise: Former PCT chief executive, extensive senior executive experience in the sector.

Prof. Graeme Currie, Warwick Business School. Area of expertise: Public sector leadership, healthcare.

Prof. Jacky Swan, Warwick Business School. Area of expertise: Innovation research and organizational knowledge.

Prof. Bernard Crump, NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement. Area of expertise: Public health, former SHA Chief Executive.

Dr. Jeanne Mengis, University of Lugano (Switzerland). Area of expertise: Organizational communication

Dr. Keith Ruddle, Associate Fellow, Said Business School, Oxford. Area of expertise: Public sector leadership.

/ Short summaries

Prof. Carole Estabrooks (University of Alberta, Canada) is a recognized international expert in the area of knowledge translation and mobilization. Her research focuses on knowledge translation (research utilization, knowledge utilization, research implementation) theory, knowledge translation interventions, the role of organizational context in facilitating knowledge translation, and the effect of knowledge translation on resident/patient and provider outcomes.

Philip da Silva is a National QIPP lead (Primary and Community Services) at the UK Department of Health. He has a nursing background and more than 30 years of NHS experience, operating at all levels, including as a PCT Chief executive and in a range senior Executive Director positions. His particular expertise is working with primary care clinicians and organisations, particularly in the commissioning and development of high quality healthcare services.

Prof. Graeme Currie (Warwick Business School) is a Professor of Public Management, based in WBS' International Centre for Governance & Public Management (IGPM). Since gaining his PhD from the University of Nottingham in 1996 after a career in business, he worked at Nottingham for 14 years, since 2005 as a Professor of Public Services Management. For the last three years he was Director of an applied research institute funded by the NIHR (National Institute for Health

Research) and partner NHS organizations. He is currently also conducting an SDO-funded study on the knowledge brokering role of middle level managers.

Prof. Bernard Crump is the Chief Executive Officer of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement. He qualified in medicine from the University of Birmingham in 1980 and practised as a physician before training in Public Health Medicine. He became Director of Public Health in South Birmingham Health Authority in 1990. He subsequently became Director of Public Health and Deputy Chief Executive of Leicestershire Health Authority and Chief Executive of the Shropshire and Staffordshire Strategic Health Authority from 2001 – 2005, prior to joining the NHS Institute as Chief Executive.

Prof. Jacky Swan (Warwick Business School) is a Professor of Organisational Behaviour and the co-Director of IKON. A widely-cited scholar in the field of knowledge and innovation, her current research focuses on the implementation of innovation in healthcare. She is the principal investigator on an EPSRC-funded project on 'The Management and Organization of Clinical Trials' and an SDO-funded project on Evidence in Management Decisions - Advancing Knowledge Utilization in Healthcare Management'.

Dr. Keith Ruddle is an Associate Fellow at the Said Business School, Oxford, and an expert in the field of public sector leadership, advising top management teams on strategy and change. His previous experience included 20 years with British Aerospace, BP and Accenture where he was on the Partnership Council and the UK Executive. In the public sector, he has had several roles including secondment to the UK Cabinet Office to advise on public sector leadership. Other recent advisory work includes DTI, DEFRA, the Audit Commission, HMRC and the Department of Health on NHS reform.

Dr. Jeanne Mengis is a senior lecturer at the University of Lugano, Switzerland and a senior research fellow at IKON. She works on a communication perspective on knowledge processes in organizations and conducts research on cross-disciplinary collaboration, knowledge integration, and evidence-based learning. Prior to her current engagement, she was a post-doctoral visiting fellow at Boston University, School of Management.