

WHO Academy Quality Committee Members

Professor Jennifer Anne Cleland (Quality Committee Chair)



Professor Jennifer Cleland, PhD, is currently President's Chair in Medical Education and Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Digital Education and Digital Health, Lee Kong Chian (LKC) School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University Singapore. She is also Wade Professor of Surgical Education, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Editor-in-Chief of *Medical Teacher*. Between 2011 and 2020, she was inaugural John Simpson Chair of Medical Education Research at the University of Aberdeen, UK. Professor Jennifer Cleland is a global leader in the field of health professions education research.

Samar Aboulsoud, MD, PhD, MMed, FHEA, MAcadMED, FAMEE



Dr. Aboulsoud is a distinguished medical educationalist and leader in Health Professions Education, recognized for her impactful contributions to medical education and accreditation on both regional and global levels. As the CEO of the Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners, she spearheaded the creation of an internationally recognized CPD accreditation system. She is also recognized as a fellow of AMEE, the Higher Education Academy of the UK, and a member of the Academy of Medical Educators. Her dedication to academic excellence is evident in her role as professor of internal medicine at Cairo University and she has published in high-impact journals.

Kedar Prasad Baral, MBBS, MPH



Kedar has over 34 years of experience as a physician in public health, both nationally and internationally. He has been involved in planning and teaching public health in different institutions as regular staff, and has served as a visiting faculty for many institutions. He has helmed the position of academic affairs, and was in charge of the Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS). He is currently a Professor of Public and Chair of the Service Commission at PAHS. He has several years of experience in program management and has contributed to several research studies, as well as authored and co-authored several publications and international presentations.

Rola Hammoud Houcheimi



Dr Rola Hammoud is a senior healthcare physician executive with over 30 years of experience in Anesthesiology and 20 years of experience in healthcare management, leadership, governance, strategy, and quality healthcare services delivery. She is the founder of the "Lebanese Society for Quality & Safety in Healthcare" for which she was elected President twice; she is a mentor with ACHE USA; she is a member of the national committee for the Lebanese accreditation standards development and a training faculty for the Surveyors of the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health; she is also a National & Regional expert in Healthcare Digitalization, healthcare Quality, Patient Safety, Risk management and

Accreditation, a reviewer for anesthesia and quality journals, an ISQua expert and a member of Harvard Business review council.

Tambri Housen



Dr Tambri Housen is an epidemiologist and registered nurse specializing in international health. She has over 20 years' experience developing and delivering trainings for population health practitioners from diverse backgrounds, including frontline community health care workers in low- and middle-income countries and higher degree by research post-graduate training programs. Tambri is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She is actively involved in strengthening field epidemiology capacity in the Asia-Pacific region through a number of collaborative projects funded by the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Julien Goodman



Julien has a PhD from Maastricht University in The Netherlands and Masters from Cambridge University in the UK. He was the Executive Director of APHEA for 11 years until the end of 2024. Before this he worked at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine in the UK focusing on the establishment and development of Schools and Programmes of public health in the Middle East Region. He has published three books on the use of accreditation and quality indicators for the establishment and development of Schools and Programmes of Public Health.

Mónica Padilla Díaz, MD, MPH



Mónica Padilla Díaz is a physician and public health specialist with over 25 years of international experience transforming health systems across the Americas. She served for 24 years with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), where she led policy reform, health workforce development, and primary health care initiatives in more than 12 countries, including Colombia's recent health reform, Brazil's SUS strengthening, Peru, El Salvador. She has extensive experience coordinating integration policies in the Andean and Central American regions, where she designed and implemented subregional health workforce plans, established cross-border observatories, and facilitated technical cooperation networks.

Professor Yoon Soo Park



Professor Yoon Soo Park is Department Head and Ilene B. Harris Endowed Professor in the Department of Medical Education at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, USA. Dr. Park is a data scientist, with experience focusing on the use of learning analytics methodologies and AI in health professions education. His work has contributed to assessment methodologies and the development of large-scale data infrastructure to study translational impact of learning on outcomes. Dr. Park served as Vice President of the American Educational Research Association and Chair of Research in Medical Education for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Tegbar Yigzaw Sendekie



Tegbar Yigzaw Sendekie is an Ethiopian physician with a doctorate degree in public health (PhD) and a certificate in international fellowship in health professions education. He brings forth deep expertise and two decades of experience in implementing successful donor-funded health workforce development projects in Ethiopia and other African countries. Currently, he is the chief of party for the USAID-funded MCGL Project in Jhpiego Rwanda. Prior to joining Jhpiego, he was an assistant professor of public health and head of the school of public health at University of Gondar, Ethiopia. Recently, he was president of the Ethiopian Medical Association.