

EKTG for eHealth Leadership Group CV's

Peter Saraga currently chairs the Advisory Board of AAL, and undertakes a portfolio of advisory activities in science policy and higher education. He formerly worked at Philips Research in areas including robotics, HDTV, and artificial intelligence. He then became Director of Philips Research Laboratories UK responsible for major programmes in displays, wireless communications, and interactive digital television. He was also a member of the international management team of Philips Research. He is a past President of the Institute of Physics, and was a Vice President and Honorary International Secretary of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He has been a Board Member of the Higher Education Funding Council for England, and was Vice Chair of Sussex University Council. He is a visiting professor at Imperial College London, a member of the Council of Loughborough University and chairs advisory boards at Surrey University, where he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate.

Somen Banerjee is Director of Public Health at the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and the lead DPH on tobacco and workforce for London ADPH. He has worked in Tower Hamlets for ten years after completing his public health training in Oxford. During his public health career he has gained wide experience working with the World Health Organisation, Department of Health, NICE, Public Health Observatories and the British Heart Foundation Academic Unit in Oxford University.

Stephen Bennett was until recently the Director of Shows at the Royal Horticultural Society, running some of the largest public events in the world. During that time he designed and planned events with a wide range of people and organisations, handling regulation and practical issues. He now runs his own Company which design and support events in different parts of the world.

Maggie Ellis is currently Lead Academic at Enterprises, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), where she has been involved with EU Research Projects since 1999. MonAMI, and SOCIONICAL projects lead to new EU schemes for Contingencies and EU PPI implementation. Originally an occupational therapist, she managed physical disability and mental health services, has been Chairman of the British OT Association, the European OT Committee and a Member of several university and research boards. Maggie was awarded Fellowships by RCOT and ISPO. She has organised both a Trade and Ministerial Mission to Japan with their Government. EU and ISO Technical Committee Membership brought wider experience linking user needs, planners and policy makers. Maggie is Coordinator the European Technology Group for eHealth (EKTG), which draws membership from EU nations. Maggie uses this background managing Rehabilitation at West Square Associates (WSA). Maggie is a Member of the Cross Party Groups for Digital Inclusion and Disability, Holyrood and Smart Cities and Legal Aid in the UK Parliament.

Michael Gordon - after leaving university he was in the military for 18 years before joining a start up homecare company called Healthcare at Home. Over the years HatHome provided care or services for over a million patients receiving treatment in

the community for a variety of long term chronic disease illnesses. When he retired as Chairman in 2014 the company had achieved a turnover of £1.3bn. He recently became Chairman of a new company called 'Touchpoint', which is part of the Protelhealth group and which works alongside one of their other very successful companies 'Telmenow'. Both 'Telmenow' and 'Touchpoint' provide technology and support for independent living and we hope to find a niche in the homecare market for helping people to stay comfortable and safe in their own homes rather than enter the Care Home environment before they absolutely have to.

Steve Smithson is a Senior Teaching Fellow in the Department of Management at the LSE. His research interests are in information systems management, e-commerce and the evaluation of information systems. He is a past President of the UK Academy for Information Systems. He chairs various committees at the LSE and within the University of London International Programme as well as chairing a number of local community associations. He is a Member of the European Knowledge Tree Group and has contributed to several linked projects and schemes associated with the aims of EKTG.

Ronald Summers is Professor of Information Engineering at Loughborough University. He has published over 150 peer reviewed journal and conference publications, the majority of which concern some aspect of biomedical engineering or health informatics. He has also published papers on innovation, systems engineering, and results of pedagogic research. His current research focuses on the interaction of the systems discipline and the use of biology in medicine. Enterprise activity focuses on the formation of spin out companies to commercialise past research findings. He has been involved in three thus far: the first, founded in 1989, ceased trading in 2008 after providing the information architecture for the UK NHS Electronic Health Record; the second is a spin-off from the EPSRC: e-Medic research programme – founded in 2003; and the third is a hospital-based spin out to provide a service to patients who are chronically ill – founded in 2010. Prof Summers is also currently working with a molecular process control company to introduce systems capabilities into the production of polyethylene.

Ron Wheatcroft is Technical Manager for Swiss Re's UK and Ireland life and health business. He led Swiss Re's work identifying and quantifying the Life Assurance and Income Protection Gaps in the UK and which has become the model for analysis across many other international markets. He is the author of Swiss Re's *Group Watch* and *Term & Health* reports and co-author of its series of strategic market reviews branded as the *Insurance Report*. He also leads on Swiss Re's work with UK legislators and regulators, seeking ways to ensure the primary market works well for consumers and for financial institutions. Ron is a Board Member of the Investment & Life Assurance Group, where he chairs its Protection Strategy Group. He is a member of GRiD's Regulations Committee and Raising the Market Working Party, and the ABI's Social Care Working Party.

A Chartered Insurer, Ron is a past winner of the Protection Review Lifetime Achievement Award.

Alan Willis until recently has been involved in the Banking world based with the National Westminster Bank in the UK. Now he runs a small support organisation for individuals who need financial advice and services, setting up accounts. Alan is also closely involved in the structure and organisation of activities of the City of London and some Livery Companies.

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