



Strategic Advisory Committee: Member Bios

- 1. Prof Ian Bates: Education Hub: Ian is professor of pharmacy education at the School of Pharmacy, University College London, UK and education adviser to the English Pharmacy Board. He received the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's (RPS) annual Charter Award for his extensive contribution to the profession over several years, particularly in pharmacy education and workforce development at a national and international level
- 2. James Campbell: WHO representative: Jim is widely recognized as a keen advocate and champion of global human resources for health issues. He is the current Director of the Health Workforce Department, at the World Health Organization (HWF/WHO) and the coordinator for the Global Health Workforce Network, where he has led the development and implementation of the WHO Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health and the joint WHO-ILO-OECD Working for Health programme.
- 3. Marcelle Matsika-Claquin: Data & Evidence Hub: Marcelle is an Epidemiologist & Hospital Pharmacist (PharmD, MPH) and a Health Systems Specialist. She is a Technical Adviser to the HR Directorate of the Mozambican MoH, with a focus on strengthening strategic planning and information on HRH to improve service delivery. Marcelle was key to establishing the HRH Observatory in Mozambique, which links health information, M&E, evidence and policy making.
- **4. Dr Roopa Dhattt: Gender Equity Hub:** Roopa is a physician by training and an advocate by principle, striving for greater health and well-being for all people through working in global health. She is the Executive Director and co-founder of Women in Global Health (@womeningh #WomeninGH), a movement that strives to bring greater gender equality to global health leadership. Women in Global Health are currently co-chairing the GHWN Gender Equity Hub.
- 5. **Katerina Dima: Youth Hub:** Katerina is a final year medical student from Greece, currently representing the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) as Liaison Officer for Medical Education (LME) 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, where she advocates for high quality medical education and the Global Health Workforce. Katerina has been a member of the GHWN Youth Hub since its foundation.
- **6. Dr Githinji Gitahi: Community Health Workers Hub:** Githinji is a medical doctor, with extensive leadership and corporate experience within the health sector, as well as with private and non-profit organisations. He is the group CEO of AMREF Africa, a leading independent Health Development Organization with more than 1000 employees implementing projects across 30 African Countries. Githinji is a co-chair of the UHC2030 Steering Committee.





- 7. Akiko Maeda: Health Labour Market Hub: Akiko is a health economist with over twenty-five years' experience in health sector investment and policy advisory services in over 35 countries in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. She has published papers on health financing and health insurance reforms, health sector labour market analysis, and health care management and organisational reforms. Akiko is a Lead Health Specialist at the World Bank and was recently a health economist at the OECD.
- **8. Dr David Weakliam (Chair):** David is a specialist in Public Health Medicine and has worked in global health since 1988, including 12 years in various countries in Africa and Asia, and 3 years as Health Adviser with Irish Aid. He currently leads the Global Health Programme in the Irish Health Service Executive (HSE).