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Chair


Professor Sibrandes Poppema was born in the Netherlands and studied Medicine at the University of Groningen. He specialized in Pathology and defended his PhD thesis on the Immunopathology of Hodgkin's disease in 1979. He obtained postdoc positions at the University of Kiel (Germany) and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. In 1985 he was appointed on the J.K. de Cock chair in Immunopathology at the University of Groningen. From 1987 till 1995 he was Professor of Pathology at the University of Alberta and Director of Laboratory Medicine at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.



In 1995 he returned to Groningen to become the chairman of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. In 1999 he was appointed dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the University of Groningen. He introduced the problem based, competency-oriented curriculum G2010 in 2003, forged the merger of Faculty and Academic Hospital into the University Medical Center Groningen in 2005 and became vice-president of the UMCG. In 2006 he started the Healthy Ageing focus with the flagship projects LifeLines and ERIBA. In 2008 he was appointed president of the University of Groningen and in 2014 re-appointed till 2018. Under his guidance the university introduced the three focus areas Healthy Ageing, Energy & Sustainability, and Sustainable Society, improved the study success rate of the students by more than 20 percent and progressed into the top 100 in the three major university rankings.

Professor Poppema is an expert on Hodgkin's disease and published around 250 articles.

He was awarded a Knighthood in the Order of the Netherlands Lion for his scientific achievements in 2007. Professor Poppema is a member of the Netherlands Academy of Technology and Innovation. In 2011 he received an appointment as Honorary Consul General for the Republic of Korea in the Northern Netherlands.

	<p>Professor Poppema serves on a wide range of committees and boards, such as the advisory board of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy in Berlin, the international scientific advisory board of the Berlin Institute of Health, the executive board of the European Medical School Oldenburg/Groningen, the supervisory board of the health care group TREANT and the Council of Confucius Institute Headquarters.</p>
	<p>Coordinating Reviewer</p> <p>Dr Claire Carney is Associate Vice-Principal (Education) for the University of the West of Scotland. As a member of the University leadership Team, she contributes to the strategic leadership of the University and supports the overall achievement of the Corporate Strategy with specific responsibility for the Student Success Education Enabling Plan, UWS Academy, Education Futures and Quality Enhancement. Prior to this, Dr Carney was Head of Quality Enhancement and laterally Interim Director at the Quality Assurance Agency Scotland where she was responsible for leading the design, development and quality of provision of the Quality Enhancement programme of activities across the Scottish Higher Education sector.</p>
	<p>Irish Representative</p> <p>Professor Linda Hogan is an ethicist with extensive experience in research and teaching in pluralist and multi-religious contexts. Her primary research interests lie in the fields of inter-cultural and inter-religious ethics, human rights and gender. In 2015 she established the Trinity Ethics Initiative and is founder of Trinity EthicsLab. From 2011-15 she was Vice-Provost/Chief Academic Officer and as such had overall responsibility for education and research at the university, where she coordinated strategic planning, research, undergraduate and postgraduate education, quality and the student experience.</p> <p>Professor Hogan has lectured on a range of topics in ethics and religion, including Ethics in International Affairs; Ethics of Globalisation; Biomedical Ethics; and Comparative Social Ethics. She has held posts at Trinity College Dublin and at the University of Leeds, where she was a member of the Centre for Business Ethics. She has been a member of the <i>Irish Council for Bioethics</i> and a Board member of the <i>Coombe Hospital, Science Gallery Dublin</i> and the <i>Marino Institute of Education</i>. She is currently Chair of the Governing Body of <i>Marino Institute of Education</i>. She has also been appointed to the Editorial Boards of international</p>

	<p>journals including <i>Feminist Theory</i>; the <i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i> and the <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i> and <i>Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i>. She has worked on a consultancy basis for a number of national and international organisations, focusing on developing ethical infrastructures. Her most recent monograph is <i>Keeping Faith With Human Rights</i>, Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2016.</p>
	<p>External Representative</p> <p>Ken Finnegan is Director for Technology and Innovation at the Harbour Innovation Campus, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin. The campus is a prime strategic location for cutting edge innovation for companies across Ireland. The Campus leverages Ireland’s superb capability in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Augmented and Virtual Reality, Data Analytics, the Internet of Things, 5G and Blockchain to facilitate and help companies co-innovate and develop solutions in application areas such as FinTech, MarineTech, AgriFoodTech, CommTech, Smart Cities and Energy. He partners with business to create great innovations and provide investment in technology. Mr Finnegan works closely with senior executives on their most complex and strategic technology issues, evaluating and advising on emerging technologies, defining the business and technology strategic agenda, and assisting in the process in providing state aid to support industrial growth and jobs. He contributes to national government policy with regards to emerging trend identification, priority areas for investment and investment allocation.</p> <p>Mr Finnegan has global experience in research, development and innovation in high-value technology organisations and initiatives that create tangible value for his clients, most recently in A.I., Internet of Things, Data Analytics, Cyber-Security, etc and is the point of contact for Technology organisations present in Ireland for Research Centres, Third Level Institutions and Academia and sits on multiple industry steering committees for Irish Research Centres.</p> <p>Mr Finnegan regularly contributes to a variety of business and industry journals, including Silicon Republic, Irish Tech News, and Dublin Globe and has Chaired the Smart City IoT World conference in Singapore and has presented about technology innovation around the world. He holds a degree in Information Technology and Telecommunication from The University of Limerick and a</p>

	<p>Master of Science from The Smurfit Business School, University College Dublin.</p>
	<p>Learner Representative</p> <p>Dr. Morgan Cawley Buckley is a MA student in Higher Education at the Technological University of Dublin. He holds a PhD from Magdalene College, Cambridge, a Masters degree from the Royal College of Music, a Fellowship of Trinity College, London and a Bachelors degree from the Dublin Institute of Technology. Dr. Cawley Buckley currently lectures on Social, Political and Community Studies (SPCS) and Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) Programmes at Carlow College, having taken up previous posts at Newcastle University, the Royal College of Music, London and the Mater Dei Institute of Education (now part of the DCU Institute of Education). He played a small part in Programme Revalidation in his current post and is a member of the SPCS Programme Board.</p>
	<p>International Representative</p> <p>Appointed director of AEQES in 2008, Caty Duykaerts is responsible for designing and implementing external evaluation procedures in Belgian French-speaking higher education (universities, university colleges, art schools and conservatories, and adult education centres). AEQES underwent external reviews in 2011 and 2016. Both reviews contributed to the further development of the agency and granted it ENQA membership. Committed to the field of quality assurance (ENQA Board member and Vice-President, member of EURASHE Working Group on Quality, member of the Steering Committee of the European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF), co-founder of the French-speaking network of QA agencies), she was previously a language teacher in adult education and ran a large adult education centre in Brussels. Since 2016, she is the ENQA representative in the Harmonisation of African Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation (HAQAA) Initiative, where she has been drafting the African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance (ASG-QA) and a review methodology for agency reviews.</p>