

UCL Global Business School for Health Launch Speaker Biographies

17:55-19:00 | 29.09.21

17:55 Online event launches

18:00 Welcome to the launch of the UCL Global Business
School for Health

President & Provost Dr Michael Spence



Dr Michael Spence joined UCL as President & Provost in January 2021. Prior to this he was Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney, which under his leadership rose to first in Australia and fourth in the world for graduate employability.

Dr Spence is recognised internationally as a leader in the field of intellectual property theory and holds a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oxford. He has first degrees in English, Italian and Law, and graduate training in theology, Chinese and Korean.

Professor Graham Hart, Co-Director UCL Health of the Public



Professor Graham Hart was the inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Population Health Science. He is now the Co-Director of UCL Health of the Public.

Graham is a Professor of Sexual Health & HIV Research and his research interests include sexual risk behaviour and the prevention of HIV and STIs, combining structural, behavioural and biomedical approaches to prevention and the opportunities afforded by new prevention technologies. He has worked with a wide range of populations at risk of HIV and STIs, nationally and internationally.

Professor Paola Lettieri, Director of UCL East



Paola Lettieri is Professor of Chemical Engineering at University College London (UCL) and Director of UCL East, the new UCL campus at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. She has been leading the development of the UCL East campus since 1 August 2016.

Her role includes responsibility for the overall academic vision, academic planning of research and teaching activities and related business case, space planning and design, internal and external stakeholders' engagement, and the achievement of UCL's ambition to benefit the local communities of East London. She represents UCL in the relationships with the four London boroughs, the Mayor's office and the East Bank partners on QEOP.

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Shifting the Health and Healthcare landscape calls for Reimagining Healthcare Management - Panel Discussion

Professor Ibrahim Abubakar, Dean of the Faculty of Population Health Sciences



Professor Ibrahim Abubakar was the Director of the UCL Institute for Global Health prior to becoming the Dean of the Faculty of Population Health Sciences. He has been a NIHR Senior Investigator since 2017 and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences since 2020.

He has also led the UCL Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology, UCL-TB and was a senior investigator at the MRC Clinical Trials Unit. He is the chair of Lancet Migration: global collaboration to advance migration health and the Wellcome Trust Expert Review Group on Population Health. He served as chair of the WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Tuberculosis until 2019.

Dr Navina Evans, CEO, Health Education England

Dr Navina Evans leads Health Education England (HEE). With over twenty years of clinical experience in psychiatry, medicine and paediatrics, Dr Navina Evans joined HEE in October 2020 having previously been Chief Executive at East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT).



She has previously worked as the Clinical Director for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) at ELFT. She has also been involved in medical education at Barts and The London Medical School as Honorary Senior Lecturer, Associate Dean, and provided pastoral care to medical students.

Navina has had multidisciplinary roles crossing organisational boundaries, working with local authorities, the voluntary sector, acute and community services, and in primary care. Recently she has taken an active role in the development of local integrated care systems.

Mark Britnell, Chair and Partner, Global Health Practice, KPMG

Mark is Vice Chair of KPMG UK and a Global Expert on Health Systems. For 11 years, Mark was Global Head of Healthcare at KPMG International and Global Chair of Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare for 3 years.



Mark was appointed Chief Executive of University Hospitals Birmingham in 2000 where he masterminded the largest new hospital build in NHS history.

He went on to run the NHS region from Oxford to the Isle of Wight before joining the NHS Management Board as a Director-General at the Department of Health, where he developed High Quality Care for All with Lord Darzi. He joined KPMG as Global Chairman and Senior Partner for Health in 2009 and has established a successful worldwide health practice.

Dr Linda Harris, OBE, CEO, Spectrum



Dr Linda Harris is the founding Chief Executive of Spectrum Community Health CIC. A former Wakefield General Practitioner and Clinical Director, Linda has championed the needs of vulnerable people for over 25 years. Linda is a trustee of Spectrum People, RCGP Fellow and Chair of the Health & Justice Clinical Reference Group (NHS England) and is also Chair of the Board of Trustees, of the Transform Research Alliance of social enterprises.

Linda is also the Executive Chairman of Spectrum Learn and Develop, a wholly-owned education and training arm of Spectrum Community Health CIC, which has been delivering the RCGP Substance Misuse and Associated Health (SMAH) accredited training for GPs and healthcare professionals in evidence based, safe and effective clinical care of substance misusers since 2018.

Lord Nigel Crisp, House of Lords



Lord Nigel Crisp is an independent crossbench member of the House of Lords where he co-chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health. He was previously Chief Executive of the English NHS and Permanent Secretary of the UK Department of Health – the largest health organisation in the world with 1.3 million employees – where he led major reforms between 2000 and 2006.

Lord Crisp is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, an Honorary Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Medicine.

Q&A

Chris Outram, Founder and Chair Emeritus of OC&C Strategy Consultants

Chris Outram is the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the OC&C Strategy Consultants partnership. After graduating from INSEAD Business School, Chris worked with the Boston Consulting Group and then moved onto a new position as a Marketing and Strategy Director. Chris then joined Booz Allen & Hamilton as a strategy consultant and was elected Partner of the firm in 1986.

In January 1987, Chris co-founded OC&C Strategy Consultants which operates out of multiple offices in 7 countries around the world and boasts over 500 consultants. OC&C is one of the world's premier specialist strategy consulting firms, with many of the world's leading companies amongst its client base.

He has also Chaired three other organisations over the last five years – a small but very high growth technology company, the U.K.'s leading eating disorders charity, as well as a relatively new and high growth (~35% p.a.) charity which brings education to 'un-reached' children around the world at a very low cost. It now serves more than 20,000 children across three countries.

Professor Nora Ann Colton, Director of the UCL Global Business School for Health

Professor Nora Ann Colton is Director of the UCL Global Business School for Health (GBSH). Previously, she was the Joint Director of Education at UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and UCL Pro-Vice Provost (Postgraduate Education). Nora has also been the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) at the University of East London where she oversaw all academic affairs as well as Dean of the Royal Docks Business School. She is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy since 2017.

She serves as a nonexecutive and trustee on several boards including HESA, RNIB, and Vision Aid Overseas. She has been a visiting Professor at American University in Beirut and the University of Electronic Science and Technology in Chengdu, China. She is a recipient of two Fulbright grants and a Carnegie Fellowship for her work on Middle East Economies.

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Closing Remarks

President & Provost Dr Michael Spence

See above

Moderator

Mike Rowson - Vice-Dean (Education), Faculty of Population Health Sciences



Mike Rowson is Vice-Dean Education and Faculty Tutor for UCL's Faculty of Population Health Sciences. Previously, he was director of education and Principal Teaching Fellow at UCL's Institute for Global Health.

Before coming to UCL, Mike was Executive Director of Medact, the global health charity taking action on the health effects of conflict, poverty and environmental change.

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