

Wim H. van Harten

Wim van Harten spent 7 years in Cameroon after his graduation as M.D. in tropical medicine. On returning from Africa, he focused on public health and health administration. He obtained a degree in community medicine while working as Chief Medical Advisor of a major health insurance company (1986-1992).

From 1992 to 2001, he worked at the rehabilitation hospital “Het Roessingh” in Enschede, as Director of patient care/General director and he completed his Ph.D. on quality management (1997).

On June 2001, he became Member of the Executive Board of the National Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital (NKI-AVL) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, being in charge of Organisation & Management. In 2005 he was also charged of the position of project leader at the Division of Psychosocial Research and Epidemiology at NKI-AVL. From December 2015 he serves as CEO of Rijnstate General Hospital in Arnhem, The Netherlands.

Since 2001 he is part-time professor on “Quality Management of Health Care Technology” at the department of Health Technology and Services Research of the School of Management and Governance at the University of Twente, the Netherlands.

On 2006 he was elected Member of the Board of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OEI) and in 2011 he has been appointed President of the OEI and presently acts as past-president.

From 2008-2014, he served as a Board member of the Netherlands Hospital Association