



N. Lynn Eckhert, MD

Director Academic Programs (Program Director, Academics)

N. Lynn Eckhert, MD, MPH, DrPH collaborates with other academic leaders at Partners HealthCare International (PHI) and at PHI's partner institutions on initiatives focused on developing and enhancing medical and nursing schools and programs.

Dr. Eckhert joined PHI following a long career at the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS), where she practiced as a primary care pediatrician for more than twenty years and held numerous faculty and administrative leadership positions. She served as Associate Dean for Admissions, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, and Dean/Vice Chancellor for International and Public Health Programs. She also served as Chairman of the school's Executive Committee, President of the University Hospital medical staff, and Chair of the Credentials Committee.

She has served on the Board of Trustees of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and as its Chairman from 2001-2004. Dr. Eckhert also served as a founding board member of the Foundation for the Advancement of Medical Education and research (FAIMER). Dr. Eckhert also is a past member of the Composite Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Active in the Association of American Medical Colleges, Dr. Eckhert served on the Council of Academic Societies Administrative Board and as its Chairman. She served for many years on the AAMC Executive Council presiding as

the Chairman in 2004-2005. In 2005 she chaired the Search Committee for the Presidency of AAMC.

She has also served as the President of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and a member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians.

In collaboration with the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Association of Schools of Public Health and the National Institute of Health, she is the Chairman of the selection committee to recommend health professional graduate students for participation in the year long international health research fellowship, the Fogarty Fellowships.

In addition to her work with PHI, Dr. Eckhert's international experience includes working with Project HOPE in primary care training in many sites around the world, and a sabbatical year spent teaching at the University of Zimbabwe School of Medicine.

FOUNDING MEMBERS





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International work experience

Afghanistan, Chile, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe

Foreign language skills

Spanish

Key roles

- Client Executive for projects
- Direct relationships focused on developing and enhancing academic medical institutions

Educational background

- MD from State University of New York at Buffalo
- MS in Nursing from New York Medical College
- MPH and Dr PH from John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health
- Cleveland Clinical Medicine Internship
- Pediatrics residency training at University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
- Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program
- Residencies in Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine
- Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics

Notable past experience

- Chaired the Association of American Medical Colleges
- Chaired the Council of Academic Societies, Association of American Medical Colleges
- Chaired the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
- President of Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine

Key areas of expertise

- Medical school planning
- Academic Health Professions' Governance
- Primary care education and health care delivery
- Academic-NGO partnerships
- Interdisciplinary health professions education

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