

**HEALTH IN PORTUGAL: A CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE.
THE GULBENKIAN PLATFORM FOR A SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEM**

Biographies

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Lord Crisp is an independent crossbench member of the House of Lords where he speaks mainly on global health and international development.

He was Chief Executive of the NHS in England - the largest health system in the world employing 1.3 million people - and Permanent Secretary of the UK Department of Health between 2000 and 2006 where he led a major reform programme. Previously he was Chief Executive of the Oxford Radcliffe Hospital NHS Trust.

Major reports and books include **Turning the world upside down - the search for global health in the 21st Century** (RSM 2010) which describes what high income countries can learn from middle and low income countries and takes further the ideas about partnership and mutual learning that he developed in his report for the Prime Minister, *Global Health Partnerships* (TSO 2007); *24 Hours to Save the NHS* – the Chief Executive’s account of reform 2000-2006 (OUP 2012) and *Scaling up, Saving Lives with Bience Gawanas and Imogen Sharp* (WHO 2008). He was a member of the Independent Commission that published *Health professionals for a new century-transforming education to strengthen health systems in an interdependent world* (Lancet 2012).

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She advises organizations, government agencies and the private sector on policies and strategies to promote health at the national, European and international level. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and the health policy arena. She has received many awards. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career. She is a true public health leader with a deep commitment to global responsibility, empowerment of people and health in all policies.

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WOUTER JACOB BOS



Wouter Jacob Bos (born July 14, 1963) is a retired Dutch politician of the Labour Party (PvdA) and management consultant.

He served as a Member of the House of Representatives from May 19, 1998 until March 24, 2000 when he became State Secretary for Finance. He returned to the House of Representatives on May 23, 2002 following the Dutch general election of 2002. Bos became the Labour Party party leader on November 19, 2002 and the Parliamentary leader of Labour Party in the House of Representatives on November 19, 2002.

Bos became Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister, the cabinet took office on February 22, 2007. The cabinet fell on February 20, 2010 as the result of disagreement between CDA and Labour Party over the extension of ISAF mission in Afghanistan. Bos resigned his position as Party leader and retired from active politics. Since his retirement from politics, Bos became a partner at the professional services firm KPMG and is also a consultant for the financial sector.



DONALD M. BERWICK

Donald M. Berwick is the former President and CEO, of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), an organization that Dr. Berwick co-founded and led for over 20 years. He is one of the nation's leading authorities on health care quality and improvement. In July, 2010, President Obama appointed Dr. Berwick to the position of Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a position he held until December, 2011. A pediatrician by background, Dr. Berwick has served as Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Health Care Policy at the Harvard Medical School, Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health, and as a member of the staffs of Boston's Children's Hospital Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, and the Brigham and Women's Hospital. He has also served as vice chair of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the first "Independent Member" of the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association, and chair of the National Advisory Council of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. An elected member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), Dr. Berwick served two terms on the IOM's governing Council and was a member of the IOM's Global Health Board. He served on President Clinton's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Healthcare Industry. He is a recipient of numerous awards, including the 1999 Joint Commission's Ernest Amory Codman Award, the 2002 American Hospital Association's Award of Honor, the 2006 John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Award for Individual Achievement from the National Quality Forum and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the 2007 William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research, and the 2007 Heinz Award for Public Policy from the Heinz Family Foundation. In 2005, he was appointed "Honorary Knight Commander of the British Empire" by the Queen of England, the highest honor awarded by the UK to non-British subjects, in recognition of his work with the British National Health Service. Dr. Berwick is the author or co-author of over 160 scientific articles and four books.



JOÃO LOBO ANTUNES

João Lobo Antunes is the Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery of the University of Lisbon and founder and president of the Institute of Molecular Medicine, which is part of the Lisbon Academic Medical Center. He was trained at the Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia University, and became a tenured Professor until 1984, when he returned to Portugal. His PhD thesis was on the neural control of reproduction, and he was involved in the pioneering work on visual prosthesis with William Doherty. He is a past president of the European Society of Neurosurgery and was awarded its Medal of Honor. He has published more than 170 papers on scientific topics as well as on ethical and cultural subjects. He is the author of five books of essays and published recently a biography of Egas Moniz. In 1996 he received the Pessoa Prize, the most prestigious Portuguese award.



JORGE SOARES

Jorge Soares is Director in Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (Innovation in Health Programme). He has an academic and professional career in the field of Anatomic Pathology, being presently Full Professor of Pathology of Lisbon Medical School. He is former Director of Pathology Department at Lisbon Cancer Institute. In 2001-2003 he served as Director of the Institute for Forensic Sciences in Lisbon. He was President of Scientific Societies of Pathology and Oncology. He served as officer of the National Board of Ethics and the National Agency for Science Funding. He is member of the Academy of Medicine of Portugal and of the Royal National Academy of Medicine of Spain. He published more than 200 papers on topics of pathology, oncology and bioethics.



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Pedro Pita Barros is Professor of Economics at Universidade Nova de Lisboa and a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London.

Pedro Pita Barros' research focuses on issues on health economics and on regulation and competition policy. His work has covered different topics, including, health expenditure determinants, waiting lists, bargaining in health care, competition policy in Portugal and in the European Union.

He has served as Member of the Board of the Portuguese Energy Regulator (2005/2006) and on the Governmental Commission for the Financial Sustainability of the National Health Service (2006/2007). Over time he has acted as consultant for both private and public entities, in Portugal and at the European level, in the areas of health economics, competition policy and economic regulation.

He was awarded in 2005 by the President of the Republic of Portugal with the "Grande-Oficial da Ordem do Infante D. Henrique".