

GNLI™ 2018 Policy Programme Faculty

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Professor Jane Salvage is Programme Director, ICN Global Nursing Leadership Institute. She is well known as a nursing and health policy activist and leader. Her commitment to high quality health care, social justice and women's rights has been the main driver of her unusual career. Her best-known book, *The Politics of Nursing* (Heinemann 1985), was a wake-up call to the profession to get out from under. She trained and worked as a clinical nurse in the East End of London, England. Her many later roles include spells as WHO chief nurse (European Region, and later Headquarters). She has worked and spoken on nursing and health in all corners of the globe. She is visiting professor at the School of Nursing, Coimbra, Portugal, and at Kingston University and St George's, University of London, England. In the UK she has worked on major policy reviews, including the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health 2016 report on nursing worldwide, Triple Impact, which led to the launch of the Nursing Now campaign.



Professor Diana J Mason,
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Professor Diana Mason, is co-facilitator, ICN Global Nursing Leadership Institute 2018. She is Senior Policy Service Professor at the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement, George Washington University School of Nursing, US; and Professor Emerita at Hunter College, City University of New York, where she co-founded and co-directed the Center for Health, Media, and Policy. She is a past President of the American Academy of Nursing, former editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of Nursing*, and producer and moderator of a community radio program on health care issues since 1985. She is the lead editor of the award-winning book, *Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care*, and co-chair of the Josiah Macy Foundation Report, *Registered Nurses: Partners in Transforming Primary Care*. She blogs on policy for *HealthCetera* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. She has received many awards for leadership, dissemination of science, writing, and advocacy, including an honorary doctorate of science from West Virginia University and an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Long Island University,

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Mr Howard Catton, RN, BSc, MA, is Director, Nursing and Health Policy, International Council of Nurses. He has worked in the United Kingdom and the United States and has studied social policy and industrial relations. He held various posts at the Royal College of Nursing UK, including national policy adviser for workforce research and health policy, and spent a year working for the New Zealand Nurses Organisation. He was RCN Head of Policy and International Affairs from 2005-15, working with a

the development and implementation of nursing and health policy in the UK and overseas. He was named one of the *Health Service Journal* top 100 Clinical Leaders, 2015. He joined ICN in 2016.



Dr Alessandro Stievano, PhD, MSN, RN, is Associate Director, Nursing and Health Policy, International Council of Nurses. He is also research coordinator of the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship, OPI, Rome, Italy. The Centre is a novel project to designate substantial administrative and funding support for advancing nursing education,

clinical practice, research development and research training in Italy. He is an expert in learning processes and received Masters degrees in education (Rome Three University) and sociology (University of Bologna). He is author of many national and international peer-reviewed publications. His main professional interests are connected to ethics and transcultural movements of health professionals in our globalised society. He combines his expertise in professional regulation issues and nursing ethics to influence policies



Dr Isabelle Skinner is Chief Executive Officer, International Council of Nurses. A nurse and midwife, she is an experienced leader and innovator in health and higher education, with expertise in leading innovation across health systems and high impact research to address complex health and social concerns. She ran her own research and consultancy business for the last four years, for which she was a finalist in the

Telstra Business Woman of the Year for the Northern Territory, Australia. She was Senior Research Fellow at James Cook University, Mount Isa, and Associate Dean (Research and Research Training) and Director, Office of Learning and Teaching, Charles Darwin University. She has a PhD from La Trobe University, a Masters in Public Health and Tropical Medicine from James Cook University, a Graduate Diploma in Professional Communications and an Executive MBA from Melbourne Business School. She specialises in digital health and has researched, evaluated and designed telehealth services. She is passionate about improving access to specialist health care services for people in remote and rural communities around the world, and has worked with health care teams and students in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Singapore, Zimbabwe and China.

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Dame Christine Beasley, RN, DBE, CBE, is a trustee of the Burdett Trust for Nursing, United Kingdom; Chair, London and South East Education and Training Board, Health Education England; and Chair, Florence Nightingale Museum. She served the British National Health Service in various roles during a 50-year career, including community, hospital and regional posts in nursing, operations and organizational development. From 2004-2012 she was Chief Nursing Officer at the Department of Health, England, a role in which she increased the capacity of the nursing, midwifery, allied professional and health care scientist workforce to deliver a modernized health and social care system. She has

positions in the health, charitable and higher education sectors. She has been awarded honorary doctorates from eight British universities, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing and the Queen's Nursing Institute.



Dr Barbara Stilwell, PhD, MS, BSocSc, RN, RHV, FRCN, is Executive Director of Nursing Now. She took up the post in July. She was previously Senior Director for Human Resources Solutions, IntraHealth International, based in Chapel Hill, USA. For the past 25 years, she has worked on international health workforce issues, first with WHO and then with IntraHealth International.

At WHO, she helped change the organisation's approaches to performance improvement, and served as the focal point on the migration of health workers, negotiating with ministers of health on strategies to address health worker migration. She has helped countries around the world to manage change and development in their own health workforces.