



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Biographical Data Form

*Please complete and return the following
Peter Lachman*

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree	Institution (Name, City, State)	Major Area of Study	Year
MD	University of Cape Town	Medicine	1997
MPH	Harvard	Public Health	2006
MBBCh	University of Witwatersrand	Medicine	1979

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Peter Lachman MD M.Med MPH MBBCh BA FCRCP FCP(SA) joined Great Ormond Street Hospital and the Royal Free Hospital in 2005 as he was taking up a Health Foundation Improvement Fellowship at the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI) in Cambridge Massachusetts. While in Boston he studied at the Harvard School of Public Health graduating with a Masters in Public Health. He spent time at IHI learning about the intricacies of quality improvement and safety from the leading theorists in the field.

He trained as a paediatrician in South Africa and from 1987 worked at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in Cape Town, as Director of the Child Development Clinic and Senior Consultant Paediatrician and Senior Lecturer in Child Health at the University of Cape Town. From 1994 to 1996 he was Consultant Paediatrician at Queens Hospital NHS Trust Nottingham, before moving to Northwick Park Hospital NHS Trust (to become North West London Hospitals NHS Trust). He stayed at NWLH NHS Trust for almost 9 years and during that time was Designated Doctor for Safeguarding Children for Harrow, Clinical Director for Children's Services, Clinical Director for Women's Services and Deputy Medical Director. His current interests are in transforming health care organisations to become safer and more effective. His clinical commitments in neurodisability and chronic care are at the Royal Free.