

Associate Professor Godfrey Isouard: Biography

Godfrey Isouard is Associate Professor, School of Biomedical and Health Sciences at the University of Western Sydney (UWS) in Australia. He has qualifications in medical science (clinical biochemistry and microbiology), public health and health services management. Prior to moving into academia he had a distinguished career within the health services, having held senior clinical and executive positions.

Assoc Professor Isouard is recognised as a leading scholar in the discipline of health management. He holds fellowships from the Australian College of Health Service Executives (ACHSE), and the Australian College of Biomedical Scientists (ACBS). He is the Immediate Past President of the Society of Health Administration Programs in Education after serving four years as National President. Assoc Professor Isouard is also a Director of the ACHSE, State Councillor of the ACHSE (NSW), Director of the Western Sydney Academy of Sport, and a NSW Vice-Chancellor's Committee Representative Specialist for Health Programs. He also serves as a member of the ACHSE National Education and Examinations Committee, the ACHSE Accreditation Committee, and the NSW Health- Graduate Health Management Program Committee. He is also on the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Facta Universitatis* and the *Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management*.

Associate Professor Isouard's health management research and consultancy interests focus on leadership and organisational performance, evidence based clinical services improvement, community engagement, and health sciences education and research. He is currently undertaking research involving the quality improvement of diagnostic imaging services within a large health service.

Associate Professor Isouard has extensive senior academic leadership experience. His appointments have been at the level of Head of School, Associate Dean, Provost and Chair of Faculty Board. He has a record of outstanding leadership achievements in excellence in teaching across the health and biomedical sciences, significant growth in research, and attracting and sustaining strong industry and community links for the University. His leadership roles at UWS also included his appointment as Chair of the University's Strategic Planning Task Force, which prepared the Strategic Plans for the University in Teaching and Learning, Research and Community Engagement. He was also appointed as the senior academic leader responsible for the facilitation and formation of seven new Schools in the College of Arts and Education at UWS.