



# DR GERRY O'CALLAGHAN

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Professor Gerry O'Callaghan is a distinguished intensivist and healthcare leader with extensive experience in medical services, clinical governance, and health system reform. He specialises in patient-centered care, interprofessional education, and policy development, driving improvements in healthcare efficiency and safety.

## MY EXPERTISE

- Clinical Governance & Health System Reform
- Interprofessional Education & Team-Based Strategies
- Consumer and Clinician Engagement
- Policy Development & Implementation
- High-Performing Clinical Teams

## GERRY'S CAREER

Gerry is a Senior Intensive Care Consultant and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences. He serves as a Professor of Interprofessional Learning at the University of Adelaide and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia. His background includes undergraduate studies at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and postgraduate training in anaesthesia and intensive care across Ireland, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

He has previously held significant executive leadership roles, including Executive Director of Medical Services for the Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN) and was the Inaugural National Medical Director for the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority. Additionally, Gerry has chaired key clinical committees such as the Education Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society and the South Australian Clinical Senate, influencing national healthcare policy.

His contributions to health reform have shaped policy, patient safety, and evidence-based clinical practice. His long-term interests focus on clinical practice improvement, interdisciplinary education, and team-based strategies to enhance patient outcomes, particularly in organ and tissue donation and transplantation. More recently, his research has centered on health services reform to support evidence-based system improvements.

An advocate for medical education and professional development, Gerry mentors PhD candidates and contributes to healthcare research, focusing on digital health, workforce optimisation, and clinical innovation. He has extensive experience in developing policy, clinical guidelines, and implementing best practices at both local and national levels.

Gerry's consulting and facilitation style fosters leadership growth and high-performing clinical teams. His approach integrates reflective learning and strategic planning to drive sustainable healthcare improvements.