

Rapporteur

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Ian Marshall holds a BSc in Pharmacy from Glasgow University and a PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Strathclyde. He spent most of his academic career at Strathclyde, moving from Assistant Lecturer to Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology. From 1990-95 he was Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, followed by acting as Head of the School of Pharmacy from 1995-7. He first retired from full-time academic work in 1997. After a period living in France, he worked from 2003-10 as Pharmacy Accreditation Support Manager at the University of Central Lancashire, and from 2012-13 acted as the founding Director of Pharmacy at the University of Lincoln School of Pharmacy.

At Strathclyde Ian was involved in the development of quality assurance processes in the 1970s and student-centred learning approaches in the 1980s, leading to his involvement in degree accreditation and quality assurance. He has taken part in RPSGB and GPhC degree accreditations since the 1990s, firstly as a team member, then as rapporteur (2002-present) and team leader (2005-2020) since 1996.

He has worked on teaching quality assessment for the HEFC Wales, the Scottish HEFC and at the University of the West Indies, and was a subject specialist in pharmacology and pharmacy for the QAA subject review process. He took part in an EU TEMPUS programme with schools of pharmacy in Poland, Germany and France, acted as a British Council-sponsored international expert at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Damascus, and worked with University College Cork on a collaboration with the Futures University in Egypt.

An RPSGB Conference Science Award winner, he has authored over 130 refereed research papers, and review articles/book chapters, including first publications on the actions of four drugs used in clinical practice. His main research collaborations have been with the former Organon Teknika, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, and the University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Chemistry.