

Darryl Pitcher Leadership Summary

Darryl Pitcher is a senior healthcare leader with more than 35 years' experience across healthcare engineering, hospital systems, aged care, retirement living, governance and international professional bodies. His career combines technical expertise, executive management and a sustained commitment to improving healthcare environments for patients, residents, staff and communities.

Professional Curriculum Vitae

Darryl Pitcher has more than 3 decades of experience in the healthcare sector, spanning engineering, design, operations and the management of healthcare services. His career has included work across acute hospital systems in Adelaide and Sydney, Australia, as well as more than 15 years in aged care and retirement living.

Darryl commenced his career in electrical engineering and later broadened his expertise through further study, including healthcare management.

Since 2008, Darryl has been a member of the executive leadership of the Institute of Healthcare Engineering, Australia, where he has served as Secretary, President on two occasions, and Communications and Publishing Director.

Darryl currently holds the role of Chief Executive Officer of Bethsalem Care in Adelaide, where he has led clinical, quality, care, property, IT and communications portfolios, with oversight of aged care and retirement living for more than 15 years.

IFHE Involvement.

Darryl Pitcher has been an active member of the IFHE community since 2010 and joined the Executive Committee in 2012. In 2014, with the support of IHEA Australia, he successfully led the bid to host the 2018 IFHE Congress in Australia and commenced an eight-year presidential pathway as Vice President before becoming President in 2018. He handed the Presidency to Daniella Pedrini of SIAIS in early 2021 and subsequently assumed the role of General Secretary, working alongside Gunnar Baekken and Andy Wavell.

Darryl has been actively involved in transitioning IFHE to the Swiss-based organisation it is today. This work has included supporting legal and financial processes and helping to develop revised Statutes and Standing Orders to improve oversight, governance and management.

Darryl has also been an active part of the Communication Committee, producing many of the international newsletters with the support of the other committee members.

Darryl has been an active participant in every IFHE Congress, Council Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting since 2010, and has a passionate commitment to the success of the organisation and all of its global membership.

Future Commitment

Darryl remains committed to the objectives of IFHE, its various stakeholder, members and initiatives to enhance and improve healthcare delivery in any sector in which IFHE has influence.

If elected to the Executive Committee, Darryl will continue to support the leadership and governance of IFHE in meeting members needs and will support the decisions of Council to achieve the best it can for all members.