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Dr Rod Jones (ACMA) Profile



Career Background

- Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA)
- Nine years as an academic & research in biochemical engineering
- Senior inventor of a world-wide patent
- Six years in industry as :
 - National Process Development Engineer to blue chip FMCG plc's
 - General Manager of an international laboratory proficiency testing organisation
 - Completed the Hewlett Packard intensive course in Total Quality Management
- Seven years in the NHS as:
 - Assistant Director of Information at a large acute Trust
 - Senior Analyst at acute and community Trusts

Consultancy Experience

- Over fifteen years in healthcare consultancy including:
 - Many projects for Acute/Community hospitals, PCT, SHA & Private Health companies
 - Over 30 peer reviewed journal articles covering PbR, PBC, bed planning, forecasting elective & emergency admissions and actuarial basis for financial risk in healthcare
 - A disease management study in GI ulcers winning an international award by Glaxo plc
 - Provided support to the MET Office health forecasting unit
 - Involved in the Hospital Operational Intelligence Project
 - Has developed new methods for benchmarking demand and for understanding requirements for beds and community bed equivalents
 - Invited conference speaker
 - www.hcaf.biz
- Consultancy and training assignments have included:
 - Numerous projects forecasting demand (inpatient, outpatient, diagnostics)
 - Numerous projects forecasting bed requirements (acute, maternity, elderly, etc)
 - Acted as statistical advisor to Thames Valley SHA (numerous projects including support to the review of paediatric deaths at the ORH)
 - Statistical testing of Trust costing and pricing processes and impact on the reference cost index
 - Limitations of the HRG tariff and skewing of apparent costs
 - Benchmarking demand including development of advanced methodologies

Recent Major Clients:

- South Central SHA
- Foundation Trusts and other acute Trusts
- IOW PCT
- Berkshire East PCT
- Kings Fund