

CONSULTANT DETAILS

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Professor Tom Clarke qualified from UCD in 1970. He interned in St. Vincent's Hospital, and undertook paediatric training in Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin, the National Maternity Hospital Holles Street, where he worked in both neonatology and obstetrics, and St. Finbarr's Hospital Cork. He then spent eight years in North America, undertaking a Fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the University of California, San Diego and working for four years as Assistant Professor of Neonatology at the University of Rochester, New York. He was appointed Consultant Neonatologist at the Rotunda Hospital in 1983 and Professor of Neonatology at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 1994.

He is a Member of the Board of Faculty of Paediatrics of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, having been Dean of the Faculty from 2000 to 2002, and previously Honorary Secretary for four years.

He was the first Medical Director of the National Neonatal Transport Service in 2001. With the late Dr. Ralph Counahan, in 1987 he initiated the annual Irish National Neonatal Mortality survey. In 1996 he enrolled the neonatal unit in the Vermont Oxford Neonatal Network, a benchmarking organisation involving over 500 neonatal units, mainly in the United States. He was clinical mentor for two neonatal nurses, Christine McDermott and Edna Woolhead, the first two Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners recognised by the National Council for the Professional Development of Nursing and Midwifery in Ireland in September 2005.

He is married and has three grown up children.



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