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Chair of the Board (Nordic Cancer Union), Secretary General (Cancer Society of Finland)

Biography

Dr Juha Pekka Turunen is Secretary General for the Cancer Society Finland and Cancer Foundation Finland since 1st April 2022. He serves as the Chair of the Nordic Cancer Union (NCU) Board 2022–23.

He is MD, PhD and a specialist doctor for clinical pathology from University of Helsinki and has Health eMBA from Aalto University Executive Education, Helsinki Finland, and a Special Competency in Medical Pedagogics.

He has been working as a Head of Education and Vice General Secretary at Finnish Medical Society Duodecim 2001-2022. He has worked as a pathologist and clinical teacher at Helsinki University Hospital 1994-2001, 2009-2010 and also in private laboratories. He has been the Secretary of Administration Council for Biotechnology Finland 2010-2019. Turunen has been a Finnish delegate for EACCME/UEMS 2001-, chairman and board member in many national medical organizations, especially Finnish Medical Association. He has been elected to AMEE CPD Committee 2021-23.

His main interests are evidence-based medicine, competence-based medical education and social responsibility.