

## Pascal Garel

Pascal Garel is since September 2005 Chief Executive of HOPE, the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation. Educated in political science (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, 1986) and European law (University of Rennes, 1992), he became Hospital Manager in 1989 with the diploma of the French National School of Public Health. Mr. Garel has been actively involved in mechanisms of decision in the hospital sector on various issues including research, hospital management, quality and patient safety development for more than twenty years, at hospital level, in national, European and international contexts. His main professional background is healthcare management, with a twelve year experience in France in two Teaching Hospital Centres, Nantes and Rouen. Previous posts also include director of the European and International Department of the French Hospital Federation and responsibilities for Central and Eastern Europe at the French Ministry of Health. Associated lecturer at the University Paris Dauphine, he also teaches at the Alexandria University Senghor and at the French National School of Public Health.