



# Tim Baker, CEO Dr Foster

## International Comparisons in Health Care



Tim Baker joined Dr Foster in April 2007. Before becoming CEO he led the development of Dr Foster in the pharmaceutical sector and in new international markets. Prior to that Tim spent more than 20 years in the private health sector working for both providers and insurers. He was part of the team that launched Aviva's healthcare business in 1990, which by 2007 had established itself as the third largest player in the UK, with a turnover in excess of £500m.

Dr Foster is well known for its work in the UK on benchmarking hospital performance. Recently the company has focused on a growing international programme which includes the Global Comparators project; comparing a set of outcome metrics from leading hospitals across five countries.

In this seminar Tim will discuss the technical challenges of comparing data between countries, the results from the work to date, how such data can be used to engage clinicians in improving outcomes, and how the project will develop in future years.

Date: 14 September 2011

Time: 17.30 followed by drinks at 18.45

Place: Room 3.52, King's College London, Franklin-Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NH

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