

SHORT BIO

George Lueddeke BA OCT MEd PhD is a consultant education advisor in Higher and Medical Education and resides in Southampton, United Kingdom. He chairs the [One Health Education Task Force \(One Health Commission - One Health Initiative\)](#) and leads on the development of a Commonwealth Secretariat – One Health Commission education project proposal (primary to tertiary+) focusing on the integration of the UN-2030 Global Goals and the One Health approach across Commonwealth nations. In association with the Commonwealth Secretariat, he also convenes and chairs the [One Health Global Think Tank for Sustainable Health & Well-Being - 2030](#), involving experts from over 40 nations.

Dr Lueddeke has held posts in educational and organizational development in both Canada and the United Kingdom, including teaching in secondary education, colleges, universities and holding a number of leadership positions in both countries. As senior lecturer in medical education at Southampton University's Faculty of Medicine, he received the Vice Chancellor Teaching Excellence Award for Interprofessional Education, and also worked as a consultant education adviser (CEA) on quality assurance across 16 Trusts with the Kent, Surrey and Sussex (KSS) Postgraduate Deanery in London UK.

He is a widely read author who has researched and written on future trends, education and innovation, including his current book on [global population health and well-being](#). The latter builds on his previous publication, *Transforming Medical Education for the 21st Century*, (a 2014 'best seller'), which complements the seminal *Lancet* Commission report, 'Health Professionals for a New Century.' (Recent articles on the UN-2030 Sustainable Development Goals and One Health can be accessed below.)

Invited as a plenary speaker to different corners of the world, he has presented sessions for such organisations as the UK General Medical Council, the American Medical Association, *University 21* (U21) Health Sciences Group (Millennium Goals), the Public Health Association of South Africa, University of Sri Lanka Jayawardenepura Medical School, UK Faculty of Public Health, The Catharina Pijls Lecture on Global and European Health (Annual Maastricht Symposium), the Global Health Council, Cambridge University, the UK Veterinary Public Health Association, the World Veterinary Association (WVA)-the World Medical Association (Kitakyushi, Japan), the Arab Health Congress (Dubai), and, most recently, the International Schools Association annual *Youth Leadership Encounter Conference* on Worldwide Migration in the United Kingdom.

Further to a recent [Final Communiqué](#) from the [InterAction Council](#), composed of former world leaders, co-chaired by HE Obasanjo from Nigeria and HE Bertie Ahern from Ireland, he is presently collaborating with senior colleagues, who attended the recent 34th Annual Plenary meeting of the Council and facilitated the development of the [Dublin Charter for One Health](#), with a view to [seeking feedback on the rationales and recommendations](#) relating to the Charter and thereby helping to advance the One Health Charter in association with key partners.

Recent Articles

Africa Health News

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<http://africahealthnews.com/living-edge-hell-responses-global-refugee-migrant-crisis/>

World Medical Journal

The UN-2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the One Health Concept: a case for synergistic collaboration towards 'a common cause.'

Arab Health Magazine

<https://www.arabhealthonline.com/magazine/en/latest-issue/advancing-sustainable-social-development-and-well-being-for-all-implementing-the-un-2030-global-goals-through-the-one-health-concept-and-education.html>

Southeastern European Journal of Public Health

<http://www.seejph.com/index.php/seejph/article/view/122>

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