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**Candace Gibson, PhD, CHIM – Associate Professor, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University and Center for Collaborative Leadership in Healthcare**



Dr. Gibson's biomedical research career encompassed studies in neurochemistry, Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative disorders, and studies of nutrition and behavior. An MA degree in journalism at the University of Western Ontario (1993) and certification in Health Information Management (2008) led to a secondary career in health communications and health information. As a member of the Expert Advisory Group to the Information Technology Council of Canada, Gibson co-authored critical reports on e-health and HI/HIM human resources in Canada. She is also the author of over 60 highly influential publications in neuroscience and health information management. Presently, Gibson serves as the Vice Chair of CHIMA's Board of

Directors and a distinguished faculty member in Western's Department of Pathology. As the pioneer in the implementation of the Teams of Leaders concept in Canada, Gibson also directs the work of the Canadian branch of the Center for Collaborative Leadership in Healthcare.

**Gerard H. Seijts, PhD - Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior, Richard Ivey School of Business, Executive Director Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership**



Dr. Gerard Seijts is an Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior at the Richard Ivey School of Business at Western University. He is also the Executive Director of the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership. The purpose of the Institute is to make an impact on the practice of business leadership and the development of the next generation of leaders. Gerard's research activities cover a wide range of topics including leadership, organizational change, teams, and motivation and performance management. His research has been published in top-tier journals. Gerard teaches in Undergraduate, MBA, and Executive MBA programs. He is involved in executive education for organizations including but not limited to Maple Leaf Foods, KPMG and JD Irving. He has also worked with local government on issues such as leadership

and change. His most recent book "Leadership on trial: A manifesto for leadership development" focused on the leadership lessons from the 2008 – 2009 financial crisis.

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**Anne Snowdon, RN, BScN, MSc, PhD – Chair, International Centre for Health Innovation, Richard Ivey School of Business**



Dr. Anne Snowdon is Chair of the International Centre for Health Innovation at the Richard Ivey School of Business, building health system leadership capacity to support and drive adoption of technologies, systems and processes that our health systems need in order to be sustainable and an Adjunct Faculty member at Ivey. She is also a Professor at the Odette School of Business and is cross-appointed to the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Windsor. Snowdon holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The University of Western Ontario, a Master of Science from McGill University and a PhD in Nursing from the University of Michigan. She is a Fulbright Scholar and was awarded the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship for her research on parenting during childhood hospitalization. She is also the Theme Coordinator for Automotive Health and Safety for Canada's automotive research program, AUTO21 Network of Centres of Excellence, and has commercialized innovative new safety seat products for occupants in vehicles as a result of this research program. In addition to her expertise in health system leadership and innovation, Dr. Snowdon's research also looks at the role of engaged consumers as agents of change and reform to health systems.

**Dag von Lubitz, PhD, MD (Sc): Scientific Director, Center for Collaborative Leadership in Healthcare and Adjunct Research Professor, Central Michigan University**



Professor Dag von Lubitz, PhD, MD (Sc.), a generalist and conceptualist who, prior to his affiliation with business and industry as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Scientist at MedSMART, Inc., had a distinguished academic career at the leading universities and governmental research institutions of Europe and the US. Author of over 220 peer reviewed papers, book chapters, and books with subjects spanning brain disorders, medical training, information and knowledge management, leadership, and national security, von Lubitz is also the recipient of the Smithsonian Institution Award, the French International Laval Prize, and several other national and international honours for scientific achievement. As an avid mondialist, von Lubitz focuses his current activities on fostering collaboration and cooperation based on the integration of people and technology within the worldwide setting of the civil society, its business, politics, and healthcare. True to these interests, von Lubitz currently serves as the scientific director of Center for Collaborative Leadership in Healthcare at Central Michigan University.

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