

## **Accreditation and Recognition panel member**

**Name: Professor Luigi Martini**

**Team member**

**Job title: CEO Precision Health Technology Accelerator (PHTA) for University of Birmingham and Birmingham Health Partners**

Luigi is an experienced Industrial Pharmacist and is the Chief Executive for the Precision Health Technology Accelerator (PHTA, [www.phta.co.uk](http://www.phta.co.uk)) which is £60 million state-of-the-art accelerator built within £500 million Birmingham Health Innovation Campus (BHIC). The PHTA will deliver over 100,000 square feet of incubation, collaboration and training space located between the Queen Elizabeth Birmingham Hospital and the University of Birmingham. The PHTA as part of the BHIC will generate 10,000 jobs and contribute more than £400 million in gross added value to the regional economy within the next decade.

In 2023 Professor Martini was shortlisted as the Male Innovator of the Year by the Innovation Awards with the PHTA itself was shortlisted for Technology Championship and Manufacturing Championship in the West Midlands.

Prior to his role at the PHTA Professor Luigi "Gino" Martini was the Chief Scientific Officer for the Royal Pharmaceutical Society where he played a pivotal role in supporting Pharmacists during the COVID-19 pandemic and in particular supporting the role of pharmacists as vaccinators. Professor Martini was also instrumental in highlighting the dangers of Nitrous Oxide abuse in teenagers, the banning of Dintrophenol and the reclassification of Medicinal Cannabis.

Prior to that he spent over 20 years at Catalent, GlaxoSmithKline, Roche Product Ltd. and Shire Pharmaceuticals working in a variety of commercial, innovative technology-based and medical affairs roles, directing groups in the US, Europe and Emerging Markets.

Professor Martini has an MBA specialising in SME success and business failure awarded with distinction from the University of Liverpool.

He is a past chair of the Industrial Pharmacists Group of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, past president of the European Industrial Pharmacists Group and holds Fellowships from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Royal Society of Chemistry and European Industrial Pharmacists Group.