

Biography
Jan Kimpen
COCIR President



The COCIR President is Jan Kimpen of Philips. He took over as President in March 2018, succeeding his colleague Joost Leeflang.

Jan joined Philips in January 2016 as Chief Medical Officer, with responsibility for clinical innovation and strategy, medical affairs and health economics. He also heads the Medical Leadership Team, with overall responsibility for medical strategy, including advocacy and partnerships, clinical trials and guidelines.

Before joining Philips, Jan was CEO of the University Medical Center Utrecht in the Netherlands from 2009, where he had also held the positions of professor and chairman of Pediatrics.

Jan is a regular speaker on cardiology and oncology solutions, eHealth and digital innovation. In addition to his native Dutch, he speaks English, French and German. He is a graduate of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium.