

## CURRICULUM VITAE

William T Grimson graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1970 with an honours degree in Electronic Engineering and subsequently was awarded a MASc from the University of Toronto (1973). He was employed by Ferranti Ltd in Edinburgh in their Laser Systems Group for three years before taking up an academic position in the Dublin Institute of Technology in 1975. He was Head of the Department of Control Systems Engineering from 1985 to 2002. His teaching duties covered the areas of signal processing, digital signal processing, image processing, field and circuit theory, and research interests were focussed on providing an engineering systems input into Health Informatics. He was active in a number of European funded Projects as well as nationally funded ones.

Bill is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of Engineers Ireland (EI). Within EI he has served as Chair of the Membership and Qualification Board for seven years; he was member of a group that negotiated a Mutual Recognition Agreement (engineering) between Ireland and Canada; he has served on Accreditation Panels for Engineering degree programmes in Universities in Ireland; he was the Irish representative for six years on the European Membership Monitoring Committee of FEANI (Fédération Européenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs); and he has served two years as a member of the Executive of Engineers Ireland.

Other external activities include: Chair of the Health Informatics Standards Consultative Committee of the National Standards Authority of Ireland; reviewer of papers for various Journals and Conferences. He has published over 80 articles mostly in the area of Health Informatics. In addition, and more recently, he has written chapters on educating engineers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century from a philosophical and liberal studies perspective.

