



Professor Christopher Levi FAHMS

Current role[s]

Hunter New England Health District

Executive Director, Research and Innovation	2024 to present
Chief Clinical Information Officer	2024 to present
Director, John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct	2021 to present
Senior Staff Specialist (Neurologist), John Hunter Hospital	2021 to present
Co-Director Hunter New England Sports Concussion Clinic	2014 to present
Director, Rural, Regional and Remote Clinical Trials Northern Cluster	2024 to present

Prof Levi is Executive Director, Research and Innovation for the Hunter New England Local Health District, responsible for the District's Research and Innovation Offices and leadership of key initiatives including the John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct and Rural, Regional and Remote Clinical Trials Northern Cluster. As Chief Clinical Information Officer, he is accountable for the change management and clinical practice innovation emerging from the state-wide Single Digital Patient Record Program. As Senior Staff Specialist Neurologist, specialising in stroke at the John Hunter Hospital, he leads an Acute Stroke Service for the District. He has held a conjoint Professorial role at the University of Newcastle since 2014, is an internationally recognised clinical research leader in a number of domains and holds numerous grants (ongoing major grants totalling >\$17M) and lead investigator roles, primarily in Stroke-focussed clinical trials

University of Newcastle

Conjoint Professor of Medicine (Neurology)

2010 to current

Recent experience

MRFF Practitioner Fellow	2018 -2022
Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise (SPHERE) Executive Director	2017 -2021

Hunter New England Local Health District Honorary Medical Officer	2017 –2021
Priority Research Centre for Stroke and Brain Injury University of Newcastle Co-Director	2017 –2021
NHMRC Practitioner Fellow	2013 -2017
John Hunter Hospital/University of Newcastle Senior Staff Specialist/Conjoint Professor in Neurology	1998 -2017
Hunter New England Local Health District Director, Clinical Research and Translation	2014 -2017
Hunter New England Local Health District Clinical Lead, Hunter New England Stroke Stream	2012 –2017
National Stroke Foundation Clinical Council Member	2010 –2015
Priority Research Centre for Translational Neuroscience and Mental Health, University of Newcastle and Hunter Medical Research Institute Director	2009 –2014
John Hunter Hospital, Hunter New England Area Health Service Director of Acute Stroke Services	2002 –2012
National Stroke Foundation Medical Director	2005 –2009
Hunter New England Health (John Hunter Hospital) Chairman, Division of Medicine	2003 -2007

Education and qualifications

University of New South Wales B. Med. Sci	1981
University of New South Wales M.B.B.S.	1983
Royal Australian College of Physicians Fellow	1994
Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences Fellow	2015

Board Appointments

Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI) Board Director	2021 to present
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