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FRACP, MBChB, MBA, LLM (Health), BSc, GAICD, DCH

Current roles

NSW Chief Cancer Officer Cancer Institute NSW, Chief Executive Officer	July 2022 – current
As Chief Executive and Chief Cancer Officer, I provide strategic leadership for the Institute, overseeing and directing cancer control programs and activities across NSW, including delivery of the NSW Cancer Plan.	
Sydney Children's Hospital , Honorary Clinical Professor, Kids Cancer Centre	July 2022 – current
Senior paediatric oncology, haematology and transplant medical specialist, survivorship and outpatient clinics.	
University of New South Wales , Conjoint Professor, Medicine and Health, UNSW	2020 – current
Western Sydney University , Honorary Conjoint Professor, School of Medicine	October 2024 – current
Macquarie University , Honorary Professor, School of Computing	April 2024 – current

Recent experience

Sydney Children's Hospital , Director, Kids Cancer Centre	June 2016 – July 2022
Sydney Children's Hospital , Director, Transplant and Cellular Therapies Program	October 2004 – July 2022
Sydney Children's Hospital , Senior Staff Specialist, Oncology, Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplant	October 2004 – June 2022
Sydney Children's Hospital , Deputy Director, Kids Cancer Centre	October 2004 – June 2016

Education and qualifications

University of Oxford, Said Business School , The Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership Programme	2023
Australian Institute of Company Directors , Board of Directors course, GAICD	2020
University of New South Wales , Master of Business Administration (Executive)	2015

Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians , Dual fellowship in paediatrics and oncology, haematology and bone marrow transplantation	2002
University of Sydney , Master of Health Law (LLM Health)	2001
University of New South Wales , Post Graduate Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health	1997
University of Otago , Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery	1996
University of Otago , Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	1991

Board Appointments

Cancer Australia , Advisory Board Chair	December 2020 – July 2022
Centre for International Bone Marrow Transplant Research , Vice-Chair, Non-North America and Advisory Board	February 2020 – current
Starlight Foundation , Non-Executive National Board Director	June 2019 – current
Children's Cancer Institute, Australia , Non-Executive Director	May 2019 – July 2022
Australian and New Zealand Children's Oncology Group , Executive Board Member and Vice President	May 2006 – August 2020