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<td>Speciality</td>
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Short background

Professor Terry Dwyer recently stepped down as Director of the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, an organisation with over 1500 staff and 140 postgraduate students. It is based at the Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne and covers the spectrum of laboratory, clinical and population health research.

He has had a major involvement in SIDS research and in addition has maintained an interest in research on the effect of lifestyle on health and, in particular, on the role of both physical activity, and sun exposure in relation to disease. His current work focuses on the joint effects of genes and environment in diseases as diverse as cancer, cardiovascular disease and multiple sclerosis.

He was a member of Australia’s National Health and Medical Research Council’s Research Committee; and was also Chair of the World Health Organization’s Western Pacific Region Advisory and a member of the World Health Organization’s Global Advisory Committee on Health Research. He is currently leading the I4C (International Childhood Cancer Cohort Consortium), and a member of the UK Biobank Scientific Advisory Board.

In 1994 Professor Dwyer was a fellow of Green College Oxford. In 2000 he received a Global Health Leadership Fellowship from the World Health Organization, and in 2003 was awarded the Australian Society for Medical Research medallist for his work on SIDS. He spent eight months in 2004 at the
National Institutes of Health in the USA advising on the design of the National Children’s Study, which involved follow up of a cohort of 100,000 babies. Professor Dwyer was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 1998 and awarded a Centenary Medal in 2005.

1977 – 1980 CSRIO Division of Human Nutrition, Adelaide
   1977 – 79: Research Fellow in Epidemiology
   1980: Senior Research Scientist
1981 – 1985 Commonwealth Institute of Health, Sydney University (now School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine)
   Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology – responsible for the organisation and majority of the teaching in epidemiology. A considerable number of students from nations in the Western Pacific and Asia attended Sydney University for training in epidemiology during these years.
1985 – 1993 Professor of Community Health, University of Tasmania
1988 – 1991 Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tasmania
1988 – 2001 Director, Menzies Centre for Population Health Research, University of Tasmania
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2004 – 2011 Director, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Royal Childrens Hospital, Parkville, VIC, Australia, now Research Fellow