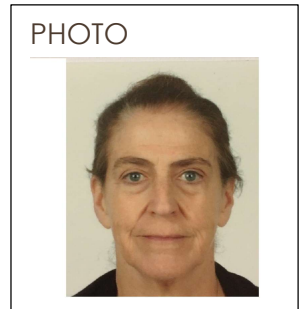


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Prof Zacharin is a clinical endocrinologist in both paediatric and adult endocrine practice, with appointments at the Royal Children's and Peter McCallum cancer hospitals, Melbourne. Her clinical research in growth and puberty, fertility preservation, hormone replacement treatment of adolescent hypogonadism plus primary and secondary bone fragility disorders has attracted funding in excess of \$2.5million in recent years and has resulted in over 175 published papers. International teaching schools include Africa, India , Pakistan, Malaysia, Europe and USA.

She has a specific interest in the area of gonadal function and fertility in both adolescents and adults and undertakes management, research and counselling in these area with the departments of oncology and endocrinology at the above institutions. As more young people survive oncologic conditions of childhood, these issues come into an essential and increasing focus, with a larger burden of care and advice required each year.

Other areas of current advocacy and research include a WDF supported project to train allied health in Diabetes education, Sudan and lifetime studies in Duchenne muscular dystrophy

Creation and free provision of translated educational booklets of paediatric endocrinology for families, in 15 languages to date, has also been an international collaborative effort.

Her work has been recognized by awards of the Order of Australia medal, Elizabeth Turner medal for best clinician Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne 2009, the Robert Vines medal of the Australasian paediatric endocrine group (APEG) for clinical excellence 2016 and the Outstanding Clinician award of the European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) 2017.