



## Biography

Professor Katie Flanagan BA(Hons) MBBS DTM&H PhD FRCP(UK) FRACP is a clinician scientist with an international reputation in the field of vaccine immunology. She is Director of Clinical Infectious Diseases in Northern Tasmania, Director of the Clifford Craig Vaccine Trial Centre, Clinical Professor at the University of Tasmania, Adjunct Professor in the School of Health and Biomedical Science at RMIT University and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Dept of Immunology and Pathology at Monash University.

She is Honorary Secretary of the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID) and Chair of the Immunology Subgroup of the World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders (Waidid). She trained in medicine at the Universities of Oxford and London, UK and did her PhD in malaria immunology in Oxford with field studies in The Gambia and Kenya. She has led numerous vaccine immunology trials throughout the world including trials of novel malaria and HIV vaccines in African infants, and trials of the immunological effects of commonly used vaccines in the young and elderly.

Her current main research focus involves applying systems biology techniques to study human responses to vaccination particularly at the extremes of age; and the role that biological sex plays in the vaccine-specific responses and non-targeted effects of vaccines.