

## Professor Georgina Long AO, FRACP

### Medical Oncologist, Co-Medical Director, Melanoma Institute Australia & 2024 NSW Australian of the Year, SYDNEY

Professor Georgina Long AO, FRACP is a Medical Oncologist, Co-Medical Director of Melanoma Institute Australia (MIA), and Chair of Melanoma Medical Oncology and Translational Research at MIA, and Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH), The University of Sydney. She was also just awarded 2024 NSW Australian of the Year.

Prof Long obtained her PhD in Chemistry in the field of anti-cancer agents and their DNA-binding abilities. She then moved to the USA to undertake a Fullbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at Scripps Research (then known as The Scripps Research Institute), San Diego, California, before returning to Australia to complete her MBBS (Hons).

Prof Long leads an extensive clinical trials team and laboratory at MIA, focusing on targeted therapies and immuno-oncology for melanoma. In recognition of her ground-breaking research and work in these areas, she was awarded the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences Outstanding Female Research Medal in 2021, and was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2020.

Prof Long has been the recipient of many additional accolades, including Sydney Local Health District/Sydney Research 2022 Research Excellence Award, the prestigious Ramaciotti Medal for Biomedical Research (2021), The University of Sydney Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence Award for Outstanding Research (2021), Research Australia GSK Research Excellence Award (2018), and the Sir Zelman Cowen Universities Fund Prize for Discovery in Medical Research (2016).

She has authored more than 450 peer-reviewed publications in clinical and translational melanoma research, including in the New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Lancet Oncology, Science, Nature, Journal of Clinical Oncology, and Cancer Discovery. Prof Long has presented her work at international conferences and meetings on more than 200 occasions.

In February 2023, Prof Long was **ranked the world's number one melanoma expert** in all fields and disciplines.

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