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Andrology Australia

Male Reproductive Health Research

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Andrology Australia was established in 2000 at Monash University, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health to provide community and professional education programs and resources on male reproductive health and associated conditions and to support national research programs.

Andrology Australia works to raise the awareness of men's health in a range of settings including governments, health organisations, health professionals, men and their families, and the wider community, through a range of innovative and evidence-based health promotion, health communication, and education programs.

Focus

- Prostate disease including prostate cancer
- Testicular cancer
- Male infertility
- Androgen use and misuse
- Sexual dysfunction including erectile dysfunction

Goals

- Build the evidence-base on preventive health, health promotion and education needs in male reproductive health and associated conditions;
- Provide evidence-based health information and best practice guidelines on male reproductive health disorders to the public and professional communities through knowledge translation and exchange activities;
- Enhance current and future workforce capacity in male reproductive health through the development and dissemination of education and training programs for health professionals; and
- Develop collaborations and partnerships to maximise the use of financial resources to support the above objectives.

Male reproductive health

Reproductive health cannot be considered in isolation to other aspects of men's health. Not only can some issues impact on quality of life and feelings of wellbeing, but others may also be a sign of more serious conditions. For example, erectile dysfunction may be the first sign of heart disease or diabetes. So it's important that men speak to their doctor about any sexual and reproductive health concerns.

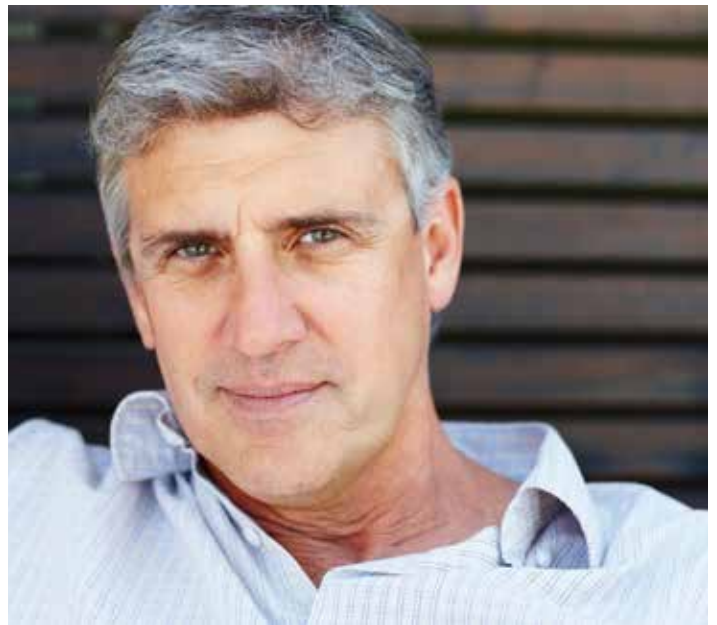


Key people

Professor Robert I McLachlan (Director)

Professor Robert McLachlan (Director) is a NHMRC Principal Research Fellow at Prince Henry's Institute and is Deputy Director of Endocrinology at the Monash Medical Centre.

He specialises in the area of male reproductive medicine and has made significant contributions to the research in endocrinology, infertility and andrology. He combines his academic career with active clinical practice as a consultant in these fields. Rob is a consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO) on male infertility regulation, is a former President of the Fertility Society of Australia, and former Secretary of the International Society of Australia.



Professor McLachlan is also secretary of the International Society of Andrology and a consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO) on male infertility regulation.

Dr Carol Holden (CEO)

Dr Carol Holden (CEO) joined Andrology Australia at its inception in 2000 and ensures the program maintains effective administrative and financial management and oversees the outputs of specific project activities. Published internationally and recipient of a number of awards for her work, Carol has more than 15 years experience in male reproductive health education and research. Completing her PhD at Monash University in reproductive physiology in 1994, she has more recently completed a Masters of Public Health (La Trobe University) with a major in health policy.



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