

Professor Sarah A Robertson

Biography:

Professor Sarah Robertson is Director of the Robinson Research Institute, at the University of Adelaide, Australia. Her PhD at the University of Adelaide was awarded in 1993 and she worked in Edmonton, Canada and Gothenburg, Sweden before returning to Adelaide as an NHMRC Fellow. Her research career has focussed on the female immune response to conception and pregnancy, and consequences for reproductive success and offspring health. Defining fundamental biological pathways and developing novel interventions targeting immune pathways to tackle fertility and gestational disorders, is the goal of her work. Her research is funded by the NHMRC, Australian Research Council (ARC), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Gates Foundation, and she has >190 peer-reviewed scientific journal papers and reviews that have received over 12,000 citations. She is an elected Fellow of The Australian Academy of Science, the Australian Academy for Health and Medical Sciences, and Fellow of the Society for Reproductive Biology. She serves on the Editorial Boards of Endocrinology and the Journal of Clinical Investigation.