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Professor Robin Cooke OBE OAM



Professor Robin Cooke is an internationally recognised pathologist. For 23 years, he was Director of Anatomical Pathology at Royal Brisbane, Women's and Children's Hospitals.

His work on pathology and infectious diseases is widely published in textbooks, as well as the Australasian and the International Academy of Pathology.

Robin also has a keen interest in medical history and repositories of historical artefacts.

Robin was an Anatomical Pathologist with Pathology Queensland from 1968 after working in PNG and London. During his time in Pathology Queensland he received the title of Emeritus Director and life membership to several professional associations.

Although he retired from clinical duties in 2009, he has continued to work fervently on teaching, research, publishing educational material and electronic media, running conferences both National and International.

He has been Editor of newsletters for the Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology and for the International body of the IAP for a record 23 years. He is external Consultant to the University of Papua New Guinea School of Medicine and Health Science. He holds an Adjunct Professor appointment at University of Queensland and James Cook University, and he is an Affiliate with the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute.

Robin has several major book publications including:

- A Colour Atlas of Anatomical Pathology
- Scientific Medicine in the Twentieth Century
- Infectious Diseases - text - atlas – cases
- Clinical and Pathological aspects of disease
- From Magic to Molecules – An Illustrated History of Diseases
- Infectious Diseases

Robin is also a great lover of history and his current historical interests include:

- Diseases in soldiers in WW1
- Diseases seen in the stone age population of PNG at the time of first contact