

CIA - Prof John McNeil

John McNeil has been the head of the Monash University School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine based at the Alfred Hospital in Prahran since 1986. His research background is in epidemiology & clinical pharmacology.

He is currently a member of the Boards of the Colonial Foundation , Orygen Youth Mental Health, the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy, the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority .and Austin Health, Melbourne . He is a previous member of the Boards of Alfred Health, the Metropolitan Ambulance Service, Water Quality Research Australia and the Victorian Public Health Research and Education Foundation. He has been a member of ministerial committees reporting on renal failure services, organ transplantation and medical staff salaries. He also serves on scientific committees for the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, the National Blood Authority, the Therapeutics Goods Administration and the Australian Commission for Safety & Quality in Healthcare. He is a member of the executive of the Monash Faculty of Medicine , Nursing & Health Sciences.

He has served on the senior medical staff of the Austin & Alfred Hospitals and the Monash Medical Centre. In 2008 he was awarded an AM (Member of the Order of Australia) for services to Public Health. He is a Fellow of Food Standards of Australia and New Zealand.

He currently CIA of the NIH funded ASPREE study, a large scale randomized clinical trial of low-dose aspirin in persons over 70 years of age. He has a long history of involvement in clinical trials addressing preventive options in heart disease, renal disease, anesthesia, stroke and eye disease. He has published over 350 refereed publications.

He has also been instrumental in the development of large-scale clinical registries to improve the measurement and benchmarking of clinical outcomes.