



Ovarian  
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## Presenters



### **Associate Professor David Bowtell**

Associate Professor David Bowtell holds a Joint appointment as a Group Leader and Senior Principal Research Fellow at the Garvan Institute for Medical Research and is also Head of the Cancer Genomics and Genetics Program at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. He was Director of Research at Peter Mac for a decade from 2000-2009.

Professor Bowtell has an extensive background human cancer genomics. He is Principal Investigator for the Australian Ovarian Cancer Study (AOCS), one of the largest population-based cohort studies of ovarian cancer in the world involving over 3000 women, and CASCADE, a rapid autopsy study. His work is part of the International Cancer Genome Consortium, an ambitious program to map the genomes of the 50 most common cancer types. Professor Bowtell's research has focused on the classification of ovarian cancer, and mechanisms of primary and acquired drug resistance.



### **Robyn Dennis**

Robyn Dennis, an ambassador for OCA is living with ovarian cancer and is passionate about improving the lives of other women living with the disease. She understands the feelings of isolation that can occur and feels very strongly about promoting awareness of ovarian cancer and how to live well with the disease.

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