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“Surfing between whole body systems, cells and genes: if you're not falling off, you're not getting better”

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Host: Professor John Mattick

Chris Goodnow holds the Bill and Patricia Ritchie Foundation Chair and is Deputy Director, NHMRC Australia Fellow, and Head of the Immunogenomics Laboratory at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in Sydney, Australia. He is known particularly for research using mouse molecular genetics that has illuminated how the body's immune system learns to distinguish “self” from “not-self” so that it does not attack our own body or cause cancer while fighting off infections. In 2015 he joined the Garvan Institute to translate genomic analysis of the human immune system into understanding the cause and treatment of human immune disorders. He is also President of the Australasian Society for Immunology 2015-2016. His research contributions have been recognized by a number of awards, including American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Pharmingen Investigator Award, AAI Distinguished Lecturer, Australasian Society for Immunology Burnet Orator, Gottschalk Medal, Health Minister's Prize, Centenary Medal, Ramaciotti Medal, GSK Award for Research Excellence, Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, Fellow of the Royal Society, and Member of the US National Academy of Sciences.