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“Thyroid hormone: master regulator of growth, development and metabolism – a cardiac perspective”

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Hosts: Prof John Mattick

Robert M. Graham received his medical training at the University of New South Wales where he is now the Des Renford Professor of Medicine, (UNSW) and at St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney, where he worked with Dr Victor Chang. He has been the inaugural Executive Director, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute (VCCRI), Sydney, Australia, since returning to Australia in 1994 after 17 years in the US. There he worked at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas under the late Al Gilman (Nobel Laureate); the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School; the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he worked under the late H. Gobind Khorana (Nobel Laureate) and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, where he was the Robert C. Tarazi Professor and Chairman, Department of Molecular Cardiology. He maintains an active clinical practice as a consultant physician in cardiorenal diseases.

A Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences, and Foreign Member, Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, his research reported in over 250 peer-reviewed papers focuses on molecular cardiology with emphasis on receptor signalling, cardiac hypertrophy and cardiac regenerative mechanisms.

He is a Fellow, American Heart Association; Life Member, Heart Foundation of Australia (NSW Division); Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation, and the Appointments and Promotions Committees of the Garvan Institute of Medical Research; Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board, Bosch Institute, University of Sydney; Member, Board of Scientific Governors, Lowy Medical Research Institute’s MacTel Project, and Founding Board Member, Australian Cardiovascular Alliance.