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Host: Prof Chris Goodnow

Professor Kathryn North AM is Director of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute and the David Danks Professor of Child Health Research at the University of Melbourne.

Professor North is trained as a physician, neurologist and clinical geneticist and was awarded a doctorate for research in neurogenetics. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Harvard Genetics Program.

Professor North is a national and international leader in Genomic medicine. In 2014, she was appointed as Vice Chair of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health – a collaborative network of over 500 organisations across over 70 countries funded by the NIH and the Wellcome Trust. Commencing in 2016, she leads an NHMRC-funded national network of over 80 institutions - the Australian Genomics Health Alliance.

Professor North has received a number of awards including the GSK Australia Award for Research Excellence (2011), the Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research (2012), Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service to medicine in the field of neurogenetics research (2012).