

PROFESSOR KONRAD JAMROZIK

Professor Konrad Jamrozik undertook his basic medical training in Adelaide and Hobart in Australia and subsequently completed a doctorate in Oxford where he examined various strategies for the promotion of the cessation of smoking in general practice. Following a brief period as a Lecturer in Community Medicine at the University of Papua New Guinea in Port Moresby, where he was also a clinical assistant on the leprosy service, he moved to the University of Western Australia in mid-1984 to take up a research fellowship in the Unit of Clinical Epidemiology. He subsequently held lectureships in medicine and in public health at the University of Western Australia and was promoted to Professor of Public Health at UWA early in 2000. From December 2000 until September 2004 he held the chair in Primary Care Epidemiology at Imperial College, London. He is currently Professor of Evidence-based Health Care at the University of Queensland.

Dr Jamrozik has wide research interests in the epidemiology and prevention of vascular disease, in the design and conduct of randomised controlled trials in procedural care and new strategies in health promotion, and in assessing the uptake and impact of the results of clinical trials in day-to-day practice, especially in the area of cancer. He also has an international profile in the area of tobacco control, and maintains a clinical commitment in medical oncology.

In addition to a three-month attachment to the World Health Organization in Geneva in 1999, Dr Jamrozik has held short-term posts at the Harvard Medical School, at the Clinical Trial Service Unit in Oxford, at the Data Centre for the WHO MONICA Project at the National Public Health Institute in Finland and at the School of Public Health at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland.

Dr Jamrozik has been awarded Life Membership of the Australian Council on Smoking and Health, the Inaugural President's Award from the National Heart Foundation of Australia and a special Research Assistance grant for Outstanding Teachers from the University of Western Australia. He has also been a Rowden White Overseas Travelling Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and an International Cancer Research Technology Transfer Fellow at the International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France, and was a Nuffield Dominions Scholar at the University of Oxford.