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Professor McCaughan is a physician scientist in the fields of Liver Transplantation, Liver disease and Liver pathobiology. At a clinical level he is involved in clinical studies in Liver Transplantation, HCC, End Stage Liver Disease, HBV and HCV infection. He has had a leadership role in the development and implementation of policy in NSW re HBV and HCV strategies. In this role he has previously chaired the NSW DOH Ministerial Hepatitis Committee, is currently a member of NSW Health Hepatitis Implementation Committee and Chair of the NSW ACI Hepatitis Working Group.

Within SLHD he chairs the SLHD Hepatitis Committee and is the clinical Director of Gastroenterology and Liver Services. He has pioneered nurse involvement in the care of patients with viral hepatitis within his own service. At a LHD level he has supported outreach clinics in the community within Drug and Alcohol Services, Aboriginal Medical services and Mental Health.

His clinical research is aimed at improving care for patients with End Stage Liver Failure, clinical trials in patients with HBV and HCV infection and HCC and improving outcomes following liver transplantation.

At a basic research level he has lead a team that has made fundamental discoveries in understanding liver transplant tolerance, gene expression in human liver diseases and the biology of the Dipeptidyl Peptidase Gene family. Current basic research is aimed at new therapies for liver cancer and understanding the liver stem cell response. He has published over 400 papers in basic research and clinical medicine.

He was President of the International Liver Transplant Society 2007-2008 and President of the Transplant Society of Australia and New Zealand 2013-2015. He was Chair of the ALA 2011-2013.