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Associate Professor David Thomas is a Victorian Cancer Agency Research Fellow in the Ian Potter Foundation Centre for Cancer Genomics and Predictive Medicine at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.



He completed his PhD studies at the University of Melbourne and became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Medical Oncology) in 1997. In 1998-2001, he was a post-doc at Harvard Medical School.

In late 2003 he moved to the Peter Mac, where he heads the Sarcoma Genomics and Genetics laboratory, and is medical oncologist to the sarcoma service.

Dr Thomas' basic and translational research has focused on bone cancer and liposarcoma, cancers which particularly affect young people. Dr Thomas is Director of the innovative statewide adolescent and young adult cancer program, onTrac@PeterMac, addressing the full range of health issues facing young people with cancer.

Dr Thomas is the only non-US member of the science task force for the Young Adult Alliance of the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Dr Thomas was elected President of the Australian Sarcoma Group in 2006, and is the founding chair of the newly established Australian Sarcoma Study Group. He is currently the lead investigator on 4 national or international clinical research studies