



Professor Sharon Lewin - AIDS 2014 Local Co-Chair, Director of the Department of Infectious Diseases at The Alfred Hospital and Monash University

Sharon Lewin is an infectious diseases physician and basic scientist. She is Director of the Department of Infectious Diseases at The Alfred Hospital and Monash University; co-head of the Centre for Virology, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia and a National Medical Research Council of Australia practitioner fellow. She completed her medical degree and PhD at Monash University, Melbourne and her post-doctoral fellowship at Rockefeller University with Professor David Ho. Her laboratory focuses on understanding how HIV persists in patients on antiviral therapy, strategies to cure HIV infection and biological determinants of immune recovery following antiviral therapy. She is a past president of the Australian Society for HIV Medicine (2005-2007) and a member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmitted Infections, the peak advisory body on HIV-related issues to the Australian government. She is the local co-chair for the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS2014) which will be held in Melbourne July 2014.