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Biography:

Ian Wilson graduated in medicine from the University of Adelaide and then became a general practitioner. During this time Ian became very interested in medical education and spent time with The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) training programs, initially as a medical educator and then as State Director for South Australia and the Northern Territory.

His general practice focussed on the high prevalence of mental health disorders seen in general practice and this was the focus of his PhD. He became a senior lecturer at the University of Adelaide in late 1999. Ian shared his time between general practice and medical education until 2005 when he left Adelaide to set up the medical program at the University of Western Sydney. Having established and run the program there, he left in mid-2012 to take up the position of Associate Dean Learning & Teaching at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Wollongong. In July 2014 Ian was appointed to the position of Dean of Medicine. In October 2016 he reverted to his educational role and became Director Learning and Teaching.

While Ian's research initially focussed on primary care mental health, his more recent research has focussed on medical education. His current research interests are student selection, professionalism and professional identity formation. He has had three Australian Research Council (ARC) research grants and a number of other competitive research grants.