

DR HELEN O'CONNELL



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Female urogenital anatomy

Dr O'Connell is the Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne and Chair of the Board of Surgical Research. She was the first Australian woman to complete urology training. Her work on female genital anatomy, published in 1998, was pathbreaking. In particular, her research on the anatomy of the clitoris drew worldwide attention.

She was awarded the WAS Gold Medal award during the Sydney WAS Congress in 2007.