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Brief Profile

Professor Lorraine Dennerstein holds a Personal Chair at The University of Melbourne, where she is Foundation Director of the Office for Gender and Health in the Department of Psychiatry. She previously established and directed the Key Centre for Women's Health at the University of Melbourne from 1988-1996. Prior to her appointment at the Key Centre, she was First Assistant in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne. Professor Dennerstein was also the Foundation Director of the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Mercy Hospital for Women from 1988-1993. Professor Dennerstein's contribution to medical education and to research in women's health was recognised by the award of the Order of Australia in 1994. Professor Dennerstein is Associate Editor of the Journal of Sexual Medicine. In 2005 she received the Gold Medal for lifetime achievement in sexology research from the World Association of Sexology. She is a member of the editorial committees of 3 international journals and is the author/editor of 20 books and almost 300 journal articles/chapters in books.

Professor Dennerstein has been a consultant to the Commonwealth Secretariat (London), the World Health Organisation, the Global Commission on Women's health (WHO) and the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO.