Professor Helen O'Connell AO

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Professor Helen O'Connell AO is Australia's first female Urologist, and President of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ).

Prof O'Connell specialises in urology research and the surgical treatment of male and female urological conditions, including lower urinary tract (particularly outlet obstruction), incontinence, as well as prostate conditions.

She graduated from The University of Melbourne in 1985 with a Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery. Between 1994-1995 she undertook her Fellowship training with world-renowned NeuroUrology and Urology expert, Dr Edward J



McGuire MD, in Houston, Texas, in the surgical management of disorders affecting urinary function.

In 1997 Prof O'Connell completed her Master's in Medicine, focusing on female urge incontinence. In 2004 she completed her Doctorate of Medicine in female pelvic anatomy at The University of Melbourne, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and Melbourne Private Hospital, respectively.

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