



ACCP Research SYMPOSIUM

Keynote presenter:

Gerry FitzGerald

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Biography:

Emeritus Professor Gerry FitzGerald retired in July 2019 as Professor of Public Health at QUT and discipline Leader of Health Management and Disaster Management. He holds medical specialist qualifications in Emergency Medicine and Medical Administration and a Doctor of Medicine degree for a thesis entitled Emergency Department Triage.



Professor FitzGerald was previously the Director of the Emergency Department at Ipswich Hospital, Medical Director and then Commissioner of the Qld Ambulance Service and Chief Health Officer for Queensland.

Since joining QUT Prof. FitzGerald has led the discipline of Health Management. His principal research focus is on emergency healthcare systems and how they perform under both routine and non-routine pressures. He has published over 140 peer reviewed articles, a text in Disaster Health Management, eight book chapters and more than 100 conference representations. He has supervised more than 30 PhD students to completion and obtained over \$5m in research grants (including three ARC and three NHMRC grants).