

### **Mini Biography - Professor John Allan Eisman AO**

John Eisman AO (MB BS, PhD, FRACP) is a Professor of Medicine (Conjoint) of the University of New South Wales, a Staff Endocrinologist at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sydney and Director of the Bone and Mineral Research Program at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research. The focus of his research is the genetics and epidemiology of osteoporosis, encompassing twin and population studies as well as molecular and cellular mechanisms for gene effects.

He completed his medical training in Sydney and his post-graduate (PhD) training in Melbourne before pursuing post-doctoral studies in Madison, Wisconsin (USA) and Berne (Switzerland).

He has just completed five years as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, is a past member of the Board of the International Bone and Mineral Society and a past-President of the Australia and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society. He was Chair of the Australian inaugural National Health Priority Action Council's National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions Advisory Group and is Co-Chair of the on-going Australian Arthritis and Osteoporosis Expert Advisory Committee.