

Endocrinology Melbourne provides specialist endocrinology consulting services for the assessment, management, monitoring and ongoing care of endocrine disorders. The doctors consulting at Endocrinology Melbourne are attached to tertiary referral centres and the University of Melbourne.

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## Endocrinology Melbourne specialising in

- Diabetes – Type I / Type II
- Hypertension
- Thyroid Disease
- Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disorders
- Hormone Disorders
- Lipid Disorders
- Pituitary Disorders
- Adrenal Disorders
- Gestational Diabetes
- Thyroid Disorders in Pregnancy
- Transgender Health

## Benefits of Endocrinology Melbourne

- 14 Endocrinologists
- Nephrologist
- Endocrine and General Surgeons
- Comprehensive and detailed assessment
- Specialising in diabetes technologies
- 2 locations – Heidelberg Heights & Mont Albert
- Short waiting times
- Melbourne Pathology collection centre onsite
- Telehealth consultations available
- GP Education sessions available
- Modern consulting rooms
- Close to public transport and major hospitals
- Onsite parking available



### **Dr Felicity Pyrlis MBBS, FRACP**

Dr Felicity Pyrlis (MBBS, FRACP) graduated from Medicine at the University of Queensland in 1999. She completed her postgraduate specialist

training in Endocrinology in 2007 and works in private practice at Endocrinology Melbourne and at the Austin Hospital in Melbourne. She has a special interest in the management of Type 1 diabetes and has extensive experience in the use of technology to manage this condition.

Dr Pyrlis consults on a range of issues including diabetes mellitus, thyroid disease, pituitary and adrenal disorders, osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease, PCOS and other endocrine disorders.



### **Dr Scott Baker MBBS, BMedSc, FRACP, PhD**

Dr Scott Baker graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1999.

In 2007 he completed specialist training in

Endocrinology before undertaking a PhD in Type 2 diabetes and dietary interventions with Professors George Jerums and Joseph Proietto through the University of Melbourne, completed in 2012. He is a Consultant Endocrinologist and General Physician at Austin Health and lectures for the University of Melbourne and Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Dr Baker has a clinical interest in general endocrinology, including thyroid disorders and osteoporosis, and Type 1 and 2 diabetes mellitus.

### **Professor Elif Ekinci MBBS, FRACP, PhD**

Professor Elif Ekinci consults on diabetes and endocrinological problems including Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, PCOS, thyroid, pituitary

and adrenal disease. She is a clinician scientist, an academic endocrinologist who is working to translate research into improved outcomes for people with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Her research is focused on the pathophysiology, prevention, detection and treatment of diabetes and its complications in humans. She does this by undertaking observational studies and clinical trials.

She is the Weary Dunlop Medical Research Foundation Principal Research Fellow in Metabolic Medicine and Dame Kate Campbell Fellow at The University of Melbourne, Department of Medicine, Austin Health. The Dame Kate Campbell Fellowship is given to researchers recognising incredible contributions to the University of Melbourne for outstanding research and wider involvement in our local community and across the globe. She has received multiple awards for her work including Australian Diabetes Society Ranji and Amara Wikramanayake Clinical Diabetes Research Award given to the leading early-mid career diabetes researcher in Australia.

She is also the Head of Diabetes at Austin Health, where she co-ordinates the clinical care of inpatients and outpatients with diabetes. She heads diabetes and obesity clinical trials at Austin Health at the Centre for Research and Education in Diabetes and Obesity.

Professor Ekinci is the inaugural director of Australian Centre for Accelerating Diabetes Innovations (ACADI). In 2022, ACADI was established through MRFF funding from the Australian Government's Targeted Translation Research Accelerator (TTRA) program, delivered by MTPConnect.





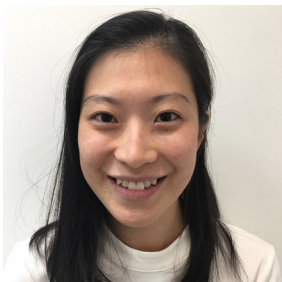
**Dr Sandra Neoh**  
MBBS (Hons), BMedSc,  
FRACP, MPhil (Cantab)

Dr Neoh graduated with first-class honours from the University of Melbourne in 2006. She completed endocrine specialist training

at the Royal Melbourne, Austin and Northern hospitals and at PathWest Biochemistry in Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth. She was awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to study Translational Medicine at Cambridge University and graduated with distinction in 2015.

Dr Neoh is currently a staff endocrinologist at Austin and Northern Health, consulting in diabetes, lipid and general endocrine clinics. She is also a lecturer for medical students at the University of Melbourne and a mentor for undergraduate science students and intern doctors.

Dr Neoh welcomes referrals in all aspects of endocrinology including osteoporosis, thyroid disorders, Type 1 and 2 diabetes and endocrine disorders in pregnancy.



**Dr Yvonne Chow**  
MBBS, BMedSc,  
FRACP, MPH

Dr Yvonne Chow graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2009. She undertook physician training at the Austin Hospital and subsequent specialist

training in Endocrinology at Western Health and the Alfred Hospital. In 2017, Dr Chow obtained a Master of Public Health from Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston and gained experience working in health policy and healthcare reform.

Dr Chow welcomes referrals on all aspects of endocrinology including diabetes, thyroid disease, bone disease, adrenal disorders and pituitary dysfunction. She has a special interest in women's health and also works at Jean Hailes, managing conditions that commonly affect women such as polycystic ovary syndrome, menopause hormone therapy and premenstrual syndrome. Dr Chow also holds a public appointment at Western Health.

**Dr Melissa Lee**  
MBBS, BMedSc,  
FRACP, PhD

Dr Melissa Lee graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2010.

She completed specialist training in Endocrinology

at St Vincent's Hospital and Monash Hospital. Dr Lee currently works as an endocrinologist at St Vincent's Hospital and Werribee Mercy Hospital, and is Medical Lead for Endocrinology at Werribee Mercy Hospital.

Her clinical interest is in Type 1 diabetes and novel diabetes technologies including insulin pumps, continuous glucose monitoring and closed loop insulin delivery (artificial pancreas).

Dr Lee completed her PhD through the University of Melbourne in 2022, focusing on the use of closed loop insulin delivery to optimise metabolic control for people living with Type 1 diabetes and hypoglycemia. She was a recipient of the prestigious NHMRC postgraduate scholarship, co-funded by Diabetes Australia.

Dr Lee has published in a number of leading scientific journals, and presented her work at various national and international meetings. She is passionate about medical education, and has been an Education Fellow on the Australian Diabetes Society Council. She continues to remain involved in research, teaching and curriculum development.

Dr Lee welcomes referrals in all aspects of diabetes and endocrinology including diabetes mellitus, gestational diabetes, thyroid disorders and metabolic bone disease. She has a special interest in Type 1 Diabetes and is experienced in the use of diabetes technology including insulin pump therapy and continuous glucose monitoring.





**Dr Brendan Nolan**  
**MBBS, BSc, FRACP,**  
**GradCertHealthProfEdu**

Dr Brendan Nolan graduated in 2011 with the University Gold Medal for Medicine from Bond University in Queensland.

He undertook basic

physician training at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane, before completing specialist training in Endocrinology at Austin and Northern Health.

He has a clinical interest in transgender health, and is currently undertaking a PhD through the University of Melbourne. Dr Nolan was a finalist for the prestigious Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology award in 2016 and is the recipient of a National Health and Medical Research Council Postgraduate Scholarship. Dr Nolan also works as an endocrinologist at Austin Health, with active involvement in the training of medical students and registrars.

Dr Nolan welcomes referrals in all aspects of endocrinology including transgender health, men's health, obesity, thyroid disease, bone disorders, and pituitary and adrenal disorders.



**Dr Azni Wahab**  
**MBBS, BMedSc, FRACP**

Dr Azni Wahab is a consultant endocrinologist who graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2009 (MBBS). She completed endocrine

specialist training at the Austin, Northern, Western and Frankston hospitals. She is also trained in endocrinology aspects of biochemistry at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Alfred Hospital.

She is dedicated in striving to provide optimal compassionate care to all her patients and speaks fluent Malay.

Dr Wahab welcomes referrals in all areas of endocrinology.

**Dr Niloufar Torkamani**  
**MD, PhD, FRACP**

Dr Torkamani completed her training in Endocrinology and General Medicine at Royal Melbourne hospital and Austin health.

She is passionate about research and completed her PhD in 2016 (University of Melbourne). She has published in various high impact scientific journals. She is currently an honorary research fellow at the University of Melbourne, where she supervises and mentors multiple PhD candidates, physician trainees and medical students. Her research interests include women's health, andrology, PCOS and PCOS related complications, weight loss and diabetes.

She is the recipient of various awards including the Melbourne International Fee Remitting Scholarship (MIFRS) (University of Melbourne), Melbourne International Research Scholarship (University of Melbourne), John Hayden Scholarship (University of Melbourne), Alwyn Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship (University of Melbourne), World Hair Research Conference (WHRC ) travel grant.

Dr Torkamani consults on a range of issues including women's and men's health, weight loss, PCOS, diabetes mellitus, thyroid disease, pituitary and adrenal disorders, osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease, and other endocrine disorders.

Dr Torkamani is also fluent in Persian (Farsi) and is comfortable to consult patients of all backgrounds.







**Dr Jean Lu**  
**MBBS, BMedSc, FRACP**

Dr Jean Lu graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2013. She completed specialist training in Endocrinology at St Vincent's Hospital, Western Health, Austin

Hospital and The Northern Hospital. Jean is currently completing a PhD through the University of Melbourne focusing on the use of novel technologies and closed loop insulin delivery to optimise management for people living with diabetes.

She has a clinical interest in Type 1 diabetes and in particular diabetes technologies.

Dr Lu welcomes referrals in all aspects of diabetes and general endocrinology including thyroid disorders, weight management, bone diseases and management of diabetes in pregnancy.



**Dr Matthew Sawyer**  
**BPharm (Hons), MBBS**  
**FRACP**

Dr Matthew Sawyer initially graduated from Monash University's Victorian College of Pharmacy with First Class Honours and worked as a pharmacist for a number of

years. He went on to study post-graduate medicine at Deakin University and subsequently completed his specialist physician training at Monash Health, Eastern Health and St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne.

Dr Sawyer's research has been published in international and national journals and he has presented at numerous conferences.

In addition to private practice, Dr Sawyer is a Consultant Endocrinologist at Werribee Mercy Hospital.

He has broad clinical interests and welcomes referrals in all areas of endocrinology, including diabetes, weight management and metabolic risk, osteoporosis, men's and women's hormonal issues, lipid disorders, thyroid, parathyroid, pituitary and adrenal diseases.

**Dr Mardiana Lee**  
**Nephrologist**  
**BMedSci, MBBS,**  
**FRACP, PhD**

Dr Mardiana Lee completed her specialist Nephrology training at Austin and Royal Melbourne Hospital.

She is a Consultant Nephrologist at the Austin Hospital where she sees patients in General Nephrology and Renal Transplant Clinics. She is also a General Medicine Physician at the Austin Hospital where she is involved in supervising and mentoring junior doctors and trainees. She is keen to close the gap between metropolitan and rural healthcare services by providing an outreach Nephrology service for the East Gippsland area.

She is currently completing her PhD studying the role of metabolism in development of renal fibrosis. She received a NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship and Austin Medical Research Foundation Scholarship. She has received a RACP Jacquot NHMRC Award for Excellence, AMRF Higher Degree Award and was a finalist for the Young Investigator Basic Science Award at Annual Scientific Meeting of Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. She also has a keen interest in polycystic kidney disease and is continuing her research in this area.

Dr Lee welcomes all referrals in all aspects of nephrology including diabetes kidney disease, glomerulonephritis, various stages of chronic kidney diseases and renal transplantation.





### Dr Livia Rivera-Woll MBBS (Hons), FRACP

Dr Livia Rivera-Woll obtained her medical degree (MBBS Hons) at Monash University. She completed her Basic Physician training at Monash Medical Centre and her

Endocrinology Specialist Physician (FRACP) training at Box Hill Hospital and the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. During her advanced training she also gained experience in endocrine issues that affect women at The Jean Hailes Centre.

Dr Livia Rivera-Woll has a particular interest in managing Type 1 and type 2 diabetes as well as the use of new technologies for managing blood glucose levels including insulin pumps and continuous blood glucose monitors. She also has an interest in thyroid disease and diabetes in pregnancy, osteoporosis, menopause, PCOS, thyroid cancer, adrenal, parathyroid and pituitary disease. She is a Director at the Diabetes and Specialist Centre, Melbourne and also consults at Endocrinology Melbourne, Mont Albert North.

Dr Livia Rivera-Woll provides individualised patient care with a wholistic, supportive and team-based approach. She is also able to provide consultations in Spanish.



### Dr Anojian Koneshamoorthy (AK) MBBS, FRACP, MPH

Dr Anojian Koneshamoorthy graduated from the University of Adelaide in 2014. He completed his specialist training in endocrinology at St Vincent's Hospital and Western Health. During his

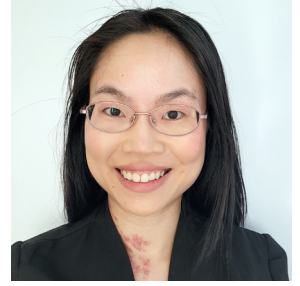
training, Dr Koneshamoorthy completed a Master of Public Health with distinction at the University of Newcastle. Dr Koneshamoorthy is a warm, compassionate clinician with a focus on providing diligent patient care. He is fluent in Tamil in addition to English.

Dr Koneshamoorthy welcomes referrals in all areas of endocrinology including diabetes, thyroid, men's health, bone disorders, pituitary and adrenal disorders.

### Dr Alana Tan MD, FRACP

Dr Alanna Tan graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2014 and underwent specialist training in Endocrinology and General Medicine at the Royal Melbourne, Austin, Northern, and Box Hill hospitals. She has presented at numerous conferences, published research in international journals and been involved in teaching junior doctors.

Dr Tan has a broad interest and welcomes referrals in diabetes and general endocrinology including pituitary disorders, adrenal disorders, bone health, parathyroid and thyroid disorders.



### Endocrinology Melbourne accepts referrals for

- Dr Tracey Lam • Endocrine and General Surgeon
- Dr Wei Ming Ooi • Endocrine and General Surgeon
- Dr Karen Barclay • General and Colorectal Surgeon  
Specialist Endoscopist

### Endocrinology Melbourne Practice Support Team

- Chari Saldana • Practice Manager
- Amy Dillon • Assistant Practice Manager
- Jenny • Senior Administration Support
- Administration Support
- Karen • Alexia • Natasha • Caitlin • Brett

