

Ian Wronski

Professor Ian Wronski is Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Division of Tropical Health and Medicine at James Cook University. Ian's professional background is in Medicine, with postgraduate qualifications in Policy and Management from Harvard University, Public Health and Epidemiology from Harvard University, Tropical Medicine from Liverpool.



Ian was the first Director of Health Services of the Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council and a practicing procedural clinician in the Kimberley region until 1992. Over the two decades he has worked at JCU, Ian has led the development of programs in medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, pharmacy, public health and tropical medicine, the rehabilitation sciences and the research institute, the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine. Ian was recently appointed to the Order of Australia 'for distinguished service to tertiary education, particularly through leadership and research roles in Indigenous, rural and remote health, and to medicine in the field of tropical health.'

Throughout his career, Ian has had leadership roles at national and state level in several sectors relating to key aspects of policy. These include health workforce development in public and Indigenous health, rural and regional development, and education. Ian currently chairs the Australian Council of Pro Vice Chancellors and Deans of Health Sciences, and the Queensland Clinical Education and Training Council; and is a board member of the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority—Teaching, Training and Research Committee, the Townsville Health and Hospital Board and Executive Subcommittee and the Health Professions Education Standing Group of Universities Australia. Ian is also a board member of the APEC-Life Sciences Innovation Forum (LSIF).