

Eastern Health Endocrinology and Diabetes staff

Professor Christopher Gilfillan

- Director, Eastern Health Endocrinology & Diabetes
- Director of Endocrine Research (ECRU)
- Clinical Professor, Monash Department of Medicine and the Eastern Clinical School

Professor Gilfillan has clinical and research interests in diabetes and thyroid cancer.

A/Professor Richard Simpson

- Deputy Director, Eastern Health Endocrinology & Diabetes
- Founding member, ECRU

A/Prof Simpson established diabetes and endocrine services at Box Hill Hospital, and he was Director of the Unit until 2007. His clinical research interests are in the management of diabetes and its complications.

Dr Miriam Bartlett

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Bartlett graduated from the University of Melbourne and undertook Endocrinology training at Austin Health, Eastern Health and Western Health. Her main area of interest is Diabetes, with a special interest in technology such as Insulin pumps and continuous blood glucose meters. At Eastern Health, she is involved in the TODAY (Type 1 Diabetes & Young) clinic.

Dr Shirley Elkassaby

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Elkassaby graduated from Monash University and completed her Endocrinology training at Southern and Peninsula Health. She completed her PhD at the Walter Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, studying the effects of Vitamin D on immune cells and on people with type 2 diabetes. She attends a number of Eastern Health Endocrinology clinics including Box-Hill, Maroondah, Angliss and Yarra Ranges. She has a broad interest in all aspects of Endocrinology.

Dr Sue Lyn Goh

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Goh graduated from the University of Melbourne and undertook Endocrinology training at Monash and Eastern Health. As a clinician, she has interests in all areas of Diabetes and Endocrinology. She is involved in one Endocrinology clinic at Box Hill Hospital.

Professor Mathis Grossmann

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health
- Head, Men's Health Clinic, Austin Health
- Professor, Department of Medicine, Austin Health, Melbourne University

Professor Grossmann graduated with an MD from Heidelberg University Medical School, Germany and did his residency in Munich, Germany. He then spent 4 years in basic research at the National Institutes of Health, USA, and obtained his PhD at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, followed by clinical endocrinology training in Melbourne leading to FRACP. He joined Eastern Health in 2006.

His clinical expertise encompasses the full spectrum of endocrine conditions; his NHMRC-funded research focuses on the roles of reproductive hormones in health and disease.

Dr Michael Mond

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Anuradha Sakthivel

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Sakthivel completed Endocrinology training at Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide and Box Hill Hospital. She is dual-trained with General Medicine specialising in Obstetric Medicine. At Eastern Health, she is involved in inpatient General Medicine, Endocrine & Pregnancy Endocrinology clinics, Angliss Hospital and Gestational Diabetes Clinic at Box Hill Hospital.

Dr Ie-Wen Sim

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Sim graduated from the University of Melbourne with Honours. He completed his specialty training at St Vincent's and Western Health, before undertaking a clinical fellowship in Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology at Monash Health. He is involved in osteoporosis clinical research at the University of Melbourne. At Eastern Health, he attends to both inpatient and outpatient care at Maroondah Hospital.

Dr Jessie Teng

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Teng graduated with honours from the University of Melbourne, and undertook Endocrinology training at St Vincent's and Monash Health. She also completed her fellowship in obstetric medicine at the Royal Women's Hospital. Her main area of interest is insulin pumps and obstetric endocrinology, including diabetes in pregnancy, but she also enjoys involvement in general Endocrinology and Diabetes. At Eastern Health, she is involved in inpatient care, Angliss Hospital, and the Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention (LEAP) clinic. She speaks Mandarin and Malay.

Dr. Shilpa Verma

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Verma completed her Endocrinology training at the Austin and Box Hill Hospitals. In addition to wide interest across Endocrinology and Diabetes, her particular focus is Type 1 Diabetes and new technologies for its management. She is involved in the Type 1 Diabetes Clinic (TODAY Clinic) and the IDEAS Community Diabetes Clinic.

Dr Wanling Wen

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Wen graduated from the Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences, China. She completed Endocrinology training at Eastern Health and Canberra Hospital while undertaking clinical research in the area of diabetes. She has special interest in gestational diabetes and maintains a broad interest in all areas of endocrinology. Her work at Eastern Health includes the Endocrinology clinic at Healesville Hospital and the Gestational Diabetes clinic, Angliss Hospital.

Dr Rosemary Wong

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Wong graduated from the University of Melbourne and undertook Endocrinology training at the Alfred Hospital. She spent 5 years at the National Institutes of Health, USA, doing research on the molecular biology of thyroid hormone receptors. Her main area of interest is thyroid diseases, and she also has expertise across the breadth of Endocrinology and Diabetes. Before joining Eastern Health in 2016, she worked at Western Health. At Eastern Health, she is involved in inpatient care and two Endocrinology Clinics at Box Hill Hospital.

Dr Ming Li Yee

- Endocrinologist Eastern Health

Dr Yee graduated from the University of Auckland and trained in Endocrinology at The Alfred, Frankston and Geelong Hospitals. She is currently undertaking PhD studies assessing muscle mass in post-menopausal women with hip fracture. She enjoys general endocrinology, and diabetes in the elderly.