

Professor Louise Baur



Louise Baur, NSA Medallist 2008, with Andrew Sinclair, NSA President at 2008 ASM

Louise is an academic paediatrician based at The Children's Hospital at Westmead, and holds a personal chair in the Discipline of Paediatrics & Child Health at the University of Sydney. She is Chair of the Board of Directors of the NSW Centre for Overweight & Obesity based at the University of Sydney. This has a focus on the population health and health promotion aspects of childhood obesity. She is also Co-Director of the Australian Child & Adolescent Obesity Research Network, established in 2002 in order to promote collaborative and cross-disciplinary research in the area of child and adolescent.

Her current research interests include prevention of childhood obesity, the antecedents of obesity and the metabolic syndrome in childhood, complications of paediatric overweight and obesity and the effective management of obesity and related disorders in a variety of clinical settings. Louise is a consultant paediatrician and specialist in clinical nutrition at The Children's Hospital at Westmead (the main paediatric institution in Sydney), where she has established a multi-disciplinary weight management service for children and young people. These weight management services are among the most extensive and experienced in Australasia. Louise was recently chosen to participate in the Labour Government's 2020 Summit.