

# WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WIN THE LIFE SCIENCES WOMEN OF INFLUENCE AWARD 2018?



**Prof Penny Webb**  
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Professor Penny Webb is an internationally recognised epidemiologist, Population Health Department Coordinator, and Gynaecological Cancers Group Leader at QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. She has made major contributions to epidemiology over many years, with a longstanding and particular dedication to cancers which specifically affect women. She is passionate about informing and empowering women whose lives are impacted by these cancers.

Professor Webb is lead epidemiologist on the highly successful Australian Ovarian Cancer Study and Australian National Endometrial Cancer Study, projects unmatched internationally for their comprehensive data on gynaecological cancers.

Professor Webb has published more than 280 peer-reviewed articles, many in top-ranking cancer and epidemiology journals. She has a BA(Hons), Biochemistry from Cambridge University and PhD from Oxford University.

Professor Webb seeks to attend ASCO, the world's largest oncology conference. Attendance offers an unparalleled opportunity to share her research with those who manage patient care and to develop new research collaborations. ENDS

Conference: American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting – Chicago – 31 May – 4 June 2019

\*For my research to influence patient outcomes I need to work with oncologists as they are the people providing front-line care to women. They (well technically the medical oncologists) go to ASCO so this provides the best possible opportunity for me to share my results with lots of the most relevant people.