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Professor Kathy Andrews is the Deputy Director of the Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery (GRIDD), Griffith University, and head of the Tropical Parasitology laboratory. Her work focuses on the discovery of new drugs for malaria prevention and treatment. Kathy obtained her PhD in microbiology 1998, then carried out postdoctoral work on a malaria vaccine project at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR), Australia. In 1998, Kathy was awarded an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship to work on pregnancy malaria at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Kathy returned to the QIMR in 2003, developing a research program focused on malaria drug discovery. During that time, she was the Executive Officer of the Griffith Medical Research College (2006-2009) and recipient of the 2008 Queensland Premiers Award for Medical Research. In 2009, Kathy returned to Griffith University as an Australian Research Council Future Fellow. Kathy is committed to contributing to the scientific discipline and is a past Director of the Australian Society for Medical Research and Executive Council member of the Australian Society for Parasitology. She is the founder and leader of the That's RAD! Science STEM outreach project. Kathy has published >85 papers, supervised more than 20 PhD and Honours students to completion and has attracted significant research funding for her work, including leading three current Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project grants. In 2017, Kathy was awarded the Queensland Women in Technology Life Science Research Leader award for recognized contributions to the field of life sciences research and development.