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Professor Michael Nissen is a Director of Scientific Affairs & Public Health for GSK Vaccines-Intercontinental region based in Singapore. Prior to this role he was Director of Infectious Diseases at the Royal Children's Hospital and a practising Clinical Microbiologist at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospitals in Brisbane, Australia from 2000 to 2014.

Prof. Nissen is a past full member of the Australian Technical Advisory Group for Immunisation from 2007 to 2013 which included oversight of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (9th and 10th editions) and chairing the Haemophilus influenzae -Meningococcal C, Meningococcal and Rabies Working Parties. Other immunisation duties included Chair of the Australian National Verification Committee for the Elimination of Measles (2013-2014) and membership of the Australian Influenza Vaccination Committee (2013-2014).

Prof. Nissen has trained in Paediatrics, Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology at the Royal Children's and Westmead Hospitals in Australia and the Washington University School of Medicine/St. Louis Children's Hospital in the USA. He is medical graduate of the University of Queensland (BMedSc, MBBS) and a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (FRACP), Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA) and a Foundation Fellow of the Faculty of Science (FFS-RCPA).

Prof. Nissen has 197 peer-reviewed medical publications and book chapters with 8885 citations, 1 patent, a H index of 49 and a i-10 index of 124. His current research interests include the epidemiology and prevention of bacterial infections by vaccination and the rapid molecular diagnostic techniques of infectious diseases.