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Professor Wronski is Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Division of Tropical Health and Medicine at James Cook University. He has been a leader in focusing attention on health workforce maldistribution particularly in rural, Indigenous and tropical populations, the foundation of the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine (AITHM) and the moves to establish the Tropical Australian Academic Health Centre.

Ian has extensive international policy involvement, through AITHM and as a board member of the Life Sciences Innovation Forum (LSIF) of the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC). He is focussed on providing intellectual leadership in health systems and workforce development and innovation to meet the growing and changing demands on healthcare both in Australia and abroad.

Professor Wronski's professional background is in medicine. He has over 30 years' experience in Rural and Remote, Public and Indigenous Health as a clinician and health service planner and has been involved in many of the national developments related to health workforce and Indigenous health policy through participation in key national committees related to nursing, medicine, allied health and Indigenous health workers. He has a keen interest in health workforce development, neglected tropical diseases and Indigenous health, and in 2014 was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia for his contribution for his distinguished service to higher education, particularly in the areas of tropical and rural health and the health of Indigenous Australians.