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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 193 peer-reviewed medical publications and book chapters, a h-index of 45 with 7259 citations of his work to date. His research interests include the epidemiology and prevention of bacterial infections by vaccination and the rapid molecular diagnostic techniques of infectious diseases