

Associate Professor Ross Roberts-Thomson

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Associate Professor Ross Roberts-Thomson is a leading Valvular Heart Specialist and Structural Interventional Cardiologist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He is the Director of Cardiology at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

He holds a Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, and is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) and the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (FCSANZ). He also holds a PhD focused on complex valvular heart disease.

A/Prof Roberts-Thomson specialises in structural and valvular heart interventions. He is widely recognised for his expertise in managing complex valvular pathology, and driving innovation in interventional cardiology at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.



Under his clinical leadership, the Cardiology Department at the Royal Adelaide Hospital delivers quaternary-level care, and is an Australian leader transcatheter valve interventions, complex structural procedures, coronary interventions, and clinical trials involving novel device therapies.

His research focuses on optimising intervention timing in rheumatic heart disease and addressing challenges in the management of complex valvular conditions. He has authored academic publications, contributed to national and international cardiology discourse, and regularly presents on advances in valvular interventions.

A/Prof Roberts-Thomson has also contributed to health policy discussions, including publicly addressing changes to Medicare benefits for TAVI procedures, demonstrating his commitment to ensuring policy decisions translate into improved patient outcomes.

Through his roles in clinical care, hospital management and academia, A/Prof Roberts-Thomson continues to advance structural heart disease management, medical education, and research in South Australia and beyond.

"As a cardiologist, ensuring we get the most effective treatments and latest technology to our patients is crucial to ensuring they have the best outcomes."

To coordinate an interview with Associate Professor Ross Roberts-Thomson, please contact:

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