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Associate Prof. Gary M. Leong has a clinical and research appointment as a paediatric endocrinologist at the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital and an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience at The University of Queensland where he conducts clinical and basic research into the origins and effects of child obesity on metabolism and risk for cardio-metabolic disease.

He has memberships of several national and international paediatric endocrine and research societies and was the last Chair of the Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group Growth Hormone Advisory Committee, which helped the Federal Department of Health by providing expert policy advice on children with short stature treated with growth hormone therapy.

Dr. Leong is a UQ Clinical Expert and a member of the NHMRC Research Translation Faculty. Over the last 15 years has received several awards and fellowships including a NHMRC Clinical Career Development Award, the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Edman Award, a Queensland Smart State Clinical Fellowship, the Endocrine Society (USA) Bridge Grant Award, an American Society of Bone Mineral Research John Haddad Young Investigator Award and most recently a QLD Health Senior Clinical Academic Fellowship.

Dr. Leong's major clinical interest is in developing and implementing new models of care for obesity prevention and treatment and long-term prevention of cardiometabolic disease in these high risk children and adolescents.