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Professor Clayton has led a research team of clinicians and scientists for 30 years, whose work has spanned basic science through to clinical trials, with a focus on translation to patient care. He has organised and chaired a number of International Consensus meetings on aspects of paediatric endocrinology, that have shaped world-wide clinical practice.

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