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Professor Bridget Wilcken graduated in medicine from Edinburgh University. She has over 40 years' experience in the investigation and treatment of patients with inborn errors of metabolism. Until 2012 she was Clinical Director of the New South Wales Biochemical Genetics and Newborn Screening Services at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, and is currently a part-time metabolic physician at Sydney Children's Hospital. Research has been mainly in the general area of newborn screening, especially screening for cystic fibrosis and expanded screening by tandem mass spectrometry. She is former President of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia, the International Society for Neonatal Screening (ISNS), and the Australasian Society for Inborn Errors of Metabolism. She has been awarded the Order of Australia and the Guthrie Medal of the ISNS for services to newborn screening.