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Professor Soyer is a world leader in preventative dermato-oncology with particular expertise in dermatologic imaging. His primary research focus is the precision prevention of melanoma using new technologies and genetics. He grew up in Villach, Kärnten, 20 minutes from Italy and the former Yugoslavia (today Slovenia) and at the age of 18 he moved to the university town of Graz, where he studied medicine and subsequently worked for more than two decades at the Dermatology Department. In 2007 he moved to Australia taking on a dual academic/clinical role as the inaugural Chair and Director of the Dermatology Research Centre, The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute, and as Director of the Princess Alexandra Hospital Dermatology Department, in Brisbane, Queensland. He has an extensive publication record with more than 200 publications in the last five years, over 700 citations a year and an H-index of 57 (Researcher ID). He initiated establishment and is co-leader of the Australian Skin and Skin Cancer Research Centre, a joint collaboration between The University of Queensland and QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. He was co-president of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Melanoma, Brisbane, Australia in 2017. He is the lead investigator of the National Health and Medical Research Council Centre of Research Excellence for the Study of Naevi and also leads the Australian Cancer Research Foundation Australian Centre of Excellence in Melanoma Imaging and Diagnosis, a consortium of three leading Australian Universities (The University of Queensland, The University of Sydney and Monash University). He was awarded a Medical Research Future Fund Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program Practitioner Fellowship (2018-2022), and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences.