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Biography

Richard Bradbury is Associate Professor of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at James Cook University in Townsville. He began his career as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in the Australian Pathology Industry, becoming a Senior Medical Scientist at the Royal Hobart Hospital. After completing his PhD at the University of Tasmania, his career has involved both academic and clinical laboratory positions in Australia, West Africa, Europe, and the United States of America. His areas of research interest include diagnostics and epidemiology in medical parasitology, with a particular interest in strongyloidiasis and other intestinal helminths.

Richard is an internationally recognised parasitologist and is the former Team Lead of the Parasitic Diseases Diagnostic Reference Laboratory at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States of America. He is a member of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Diagnostic Technical Advisory group for Neglected Tropical Diseases. In 2023, he was invited to join the WHO Guidelines Development Group for Public health measures for the Control of strongyloidiasis. He has received several professional awards, including the Australian Society for Microbiology Lyn Gilbert award for major contributions in any area of diagnostic laboratory microbiology nationally or internationally.