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A/Prof Darren Gray, an infectious disease epidemiologist, is Deputy Director of the Research School of Population Health and Head of its Department of Global Health, at the Australian National University. He currently holds a National Health & Medical Research Council (Australia) Fellowship and is a previous recipient of an Australian Research Council DECRA. A/Prof Gray completed a Bachelor of Science (Microbiology) in 1999; Master of Science (Tropical Infectious Diseases) in 2001; Graduate Certificate in Public Health (Tropical Health) in 2003; and was awarded in 2008 a PhD (Population Health: Tropical Health) from the University of Queensland, Australia. He has a track record in epidemiology, international and tropical health, medical parasitology, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), infectious disease transmission dynamics, cluster-randomised controlled trials and field-based research. His current research investigates the transmission and control of NTDs (schistosomiasis, the soil-transmitted helminths and echinococcosis), some of the most prevalent and important parasitic infections that cause much suffering and economic loss worldwide. He aims to develop new public health interventions against these pathogens that will lead to their sustainable control and eventual elimination. A/Prof Gray has worked in international health since 2004 particularly Southeast Asia (China, the Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar, Vietnam, and Timor-Leste).