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I research the causes and management of chronic respiratory diseases, such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Chronic respiratory diseases are major causes of the Global Burden of Disease. Australia has one of the highest prevalences of asthma in the world.

I lead the Hazelwood Health Study, which was set up to investigate long term consequences of the 2014 fire in the Hazelwood coal mine.

The Government needs to know how to best respond next time there is a fire in a coal mine.

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