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Professor Jacqui Close is a consultant orthogeriatrician at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia and Clinical Director of the Falls, Balance and Injury Research Centre at Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA).

Prof Close trained as a geriatrician at King's College Hospital in London, United Kingdom, before moving to Sydney, Australia in 2005.

Prof Close is Co-Chair of the Asia Pacific Fragility Fracture Alliance (APFFA) Hip Fracture Registry Working Group, Co-Chair of the ANZ Hip Fracture Registry (ANZHFR), and a past President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine.

Her primary research area is falls in people with cognitive impairment and dementia, and particularly the relationship of cognitive function to postural stability, falls and fractures.

Prof Close has a strong interest in the impact of falls and injury to health service use, and the way in which health services are designed to prevent and manage falls and injury in older people.

Prof Close has published more than 200 papers on falls, fractures and injury in older people.

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