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## Speaker Profile



**Dr Teija Peura**  
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Teija Peura achieved her PhD in 1994 in her native Finland in the area of transgenic cattle production by in vitro embryology and pronuclear DNA injection. For her post-doc she joined Monash University in Melbourne to work on cattle embryonic nuclear transfer. In 1999 she moved to South Australian Research and Development Institute in Adelaide to head a successful project on somatic cell nuclear transfer in sheep. She moved to human ES cell field in 2003 after joining Sydney IVF to establish their new human ES cell laboratory. Over the next few years she derived over 20 new hESC lines, including several GMP-quality clinical lines as well as monogenic disease-specific lines through a preimplantation genetic diagnosis program, and run an active program in hESC applications field. She joined Australian Stem Cell Centre in October 2007 as the Director of Core Human Embryonic Stem Cell Laboratories in Brisbane and Melbourne, and is located in Brisbane.