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- **Artificial Intelligence  
in Healthcare**
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Professor David McCormack is a distinguished cardiothoracic surgeon and healthcare leader, currently serving as the National Clinical Lead for Procurement, Supply Chain and Health Technology at Health New Zealand - Te Whatu Ora. He maintains an active clinical practice, working closely with perfusionist colleagues.

As a Fellow of multiple international surgical colleges and an Associate Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators, Prof McCormack brings a unique blend of clinical expertise and strategic insight to healthcare administration. His interest in artificial intelligence and its applications in healthcare is reflected in his membership of the National AI and Algorithm Expert Advisory Group for Health New Zealand - Te Whatu Ora.

Prof McCormack actively collaborates with the Artificial Intelligence Institute at the University of Waikato and is a member of the New Zealand Artificial Intelligence Researchers Association. Demonstrating his commitment to AI education in healthcare, he is a founder and co-director of the "Introduction to AI for Healthcare Professionals" course at the University of Waikato.

Driven by a passion for optimal clinical care and innovation, Prof McCormack strives to advance healthcare through a synergy of clinical excellence and technological advancements, with a particular focus on the potential of AI to transform patient care and healthcare systems.