



## **Professor Robert Baker**

**Professor Robert Baker, Director of Cardiac Surgery Quality, Outcomes and Research, Flinders Medical Center and Flinders University – Bedford Park, Adelaide, South Australia**

Rob works as part of the Flinders team dedicated to improving patient outcomes through better clinical and perfusion practises. His major areas of interest include the development of registries, evidence-based practices, standards and guidelines, benchmarking cardiopulmonary bypass, blood management, acute kidney injury and cardiac surgery outcomes.

Rob established and Chairs the Australian and New Zealand Collaborative Perfusion Registry, and was co-chair of the multidisciplinary STS/SCA/AmSECT Perfusion Task Force Guideline papers for clinical practice.

Rob has previously served on the ANZCP Executive and the ANZPB and in joining the Board again in 2025 is keen to improve the professional role and appreciation of the perfusionist in all facets of the evolving role of the clinical perfusionist.