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**Title**

Chair - Division of Child and Adolescent  
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## **Biography**

Marc Patterson was born and educated in Australia. After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Queensland with First Class Honors, he trained in Medicine, Pediatrics and Neurology, and was admitted to fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. He traveled to the U.S. in 1988, where he completed further training in pediatrics and child neurology at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, and a fellowship in neurometabolic diseases with Roscoe Brady at the National Institutes of Health.

After completing his training, Dr. Patterson joined the staff of Mayo Clinic, where he became Consultant and Associate Professor and Director of the Child Neurology Training Program. He moved to New York in 2001 to become Professor and Director of Pediatric Neurology at Columbia University. In July 2007, Dr Patterson returned to Mayo Clinic, where he is now Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics and Medical Genetics, Chair of the Division of Child and Adolescent Neurology and Director of the Child Neurology Training program.

He currently serves as a member of the international advisory group to the Committee for Revision of the ICD-10 of the World Health Organization, a member of the Committee to Review Adverse Effects of Vaccines of the Institute of Medicine and recently completed his term as chair of the Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Examination Committee of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Patterson's research has focused on rare diseases in children, including multiple sclerosis and neurometabolic disorders, with special interests in Niemann-Pick Disease Type C, other lysosomal diseases and congenital disorders of glycosylation, areas in which he has published and spoken widely; he has more than 200 publications of all types. He is strongly committed to advocacy for children with rare diseases, and works closely with several patient support groups.