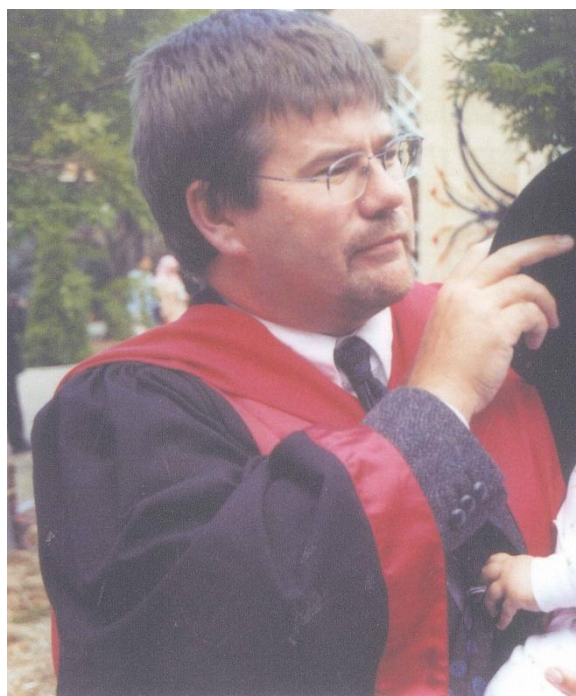


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Professor James Vickers is Professor of Pathology at the School of Medicine at the University of Tasmania. He completed a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree at the University of Tasmania from 1984 – 1987 and a Doctor of Philosophy at Flinders University in South Australia. In 1992, he became a Research Fellow of the National Health and Medical Research Council in Adelaide and spent two years in extensive post-doctoral research, mainly into Alzheimer's disease, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. He returned to Hobart in 1994 and established Neuro Repair Group, a private research laboratory which investigates conditions of the brain such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, motor-neurone disease and brain and spinal cord injury. Neuro Repair Group employs some twenty researchers and is funded by grants from a range of Australia and international organisations. Professor Vickers believes students should consider completing a Bachelor of Science degree as a possible path to a challenging and fulfilling career.