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Bernard Stewart (1958 -1962) graduated from UNSW, and then studied chemical carcinogens at Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, Middlesex Hospital Medical School gaining a PhD from University of London. He conducted postdoctoral research at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia before returning to Australia as Cancer Council NSW Research Fellow in School of Pathology, UNSW. He was appointed Research Director of the Children's Cancer Institute Australia at Sydney Children's Hospital in 1984, and Professor in the School of Women's & Children's Health, UNSW. He accepted his present position as Head, Cancer Control Program, South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Public Health Unit in 1999. His main concern is causation of cancer by environmental pollutants.

Professor Stewart has held numerous research grants and published over a hundred research papers and articles. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and completed a Diploma in Law in 2004. He has had extensive advisory involvement with the International Agency for Research on Cancer and National Health and Medical Research Council. In 2003 he co-edited the 'World Cancer Report' for the World Health Organization (WHO).