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Dr Emily Kotschet is a cardiologist and cardiac electrophysiologist practicing at Monash Health, Holmesglen Private Hospital and Cabrini Hospital, Melbourne. She also provides cardiac services in rural Victoria, visiting Alexandra and Morwell.



Dr Kotschet has a special interest in atrial fibrillation, a chronic, progressive disease caused by irregular atrial contraction (heart pumping)¹ which may lead to significant symptoms, or contribute to heart failure or stroke risk.²⁻⁴ It is the most common type of arrhythmia in our community.^{5,6}

She also specialises in device implantation for heart failure (pacemakers, defibrillators, cardiac resynchronisation devices and subcutaneous defibrillators). Dr Kotschet has introduced many new pacemaker technologies and defibrillating devices to Australia, including leadless devices.

Dr Kotschet also has an interest in paediatric electrophysiology, managing children with arrhythmias, and performing ablation in older children. She set up the cardiac genetics clinic at Monash Health, to diagnose and manage inherited cardiac arrhythmias

Dr Kotschet completed her cardiology training at The Alfred Hospital, then started her Electrophysiology training at Monash Heart, completing her three-year fellowship in Victoria, Canada. Returning to Monash Heart, she established the atrial fibrillation ablation program, including Australia's first nurse-led atrial fibrillation clinic, as well as the cardiac genetics service. She has introduced numerous new AF ablation technologies to Melbourne and Australia, most recently pulsed field ablation, through first in human trials and other research studies.

Dr Kotschet is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and a fellow of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ).

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