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Professor Lacey has published over 250 peer-reviewed publications and books on anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, obesity, psychosomatic medicine, sleep disorders and psychopharmacology.

His current research work is to develop effective treatments for, firstly, children and adolescents with severe anorexia requiring admission and, secondly, for adults with severe and enduring (chronic) anorexia nervosa and to determine the factors, which identify those anorectic patients who are able benefit from treatment and those who can't.