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Dr Doley has a history of researching and lecturing the psychology of serial firesetting in the UK, USA, NZ and Australia. As a result of her work in this area she has been awarded the Queens Trust Award in 1995 and CFS/S.A.Great Training and Research Award in 1995, 1998, 1999, and 2000. In addition to lecturing domestically and internationally on this issue, Dr Doley has developed a screening instrument for firefighters which has been introduced nationally in New Zealand. Her recent contribution to the field is a book entitled "A snapshot of serial arson in Australia" which details findings from published empirically based research in Australia comparing serial, one-time and non-arson offenders across a range of offence features and personal characteristics. Currently Dr Doley is working with several US collaborators on various projects including developing a risk assessment protocol for arson offenders on parole and investigating the phenomenon of copycat arson. She is also an member of The Australian Bushfire Arson Prevention Initiative and a contributor for "Matchbook" (an online journal on the prevention and treatment of juvenile firesetting).