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Professor Herawati Sudoyo, President of Indonesian Biorisk Association, is Deputy Director of the Eijkman Institute for Molecular Biology in Jakarta. Her scientific interest has been on energy transducing membrane and related genetic diseases, as well as some complex and life style-related diseases. She extended her research activity on human genome diversity and its association with resistance or susceptibility to disease. The recognition of the achievement in human genetics focuses using mtDNA as marker lead to the involvement of her group to forensic DNA identification in helping the Indonesian National Police solving highly published criminal cases. For her contribution, she was awarded Australian Alumni Awards for Science and Technology Innovation, the Habibie Award for Medical Science and Technology, Kartini Award for woman with inspiration on science and others. She also received Honorary wing from the Indonesian National Police.

Herawati graduated as medical doctor from the University of Indonesia, and obtained her PhD from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia in 1990. She currently holds honorary appointment as professor of medicine at Sydney University. She is a member of Indonesian Academy of Sciences and actively involved in its program on development of Indonesian Code of Conduct on Biosecurity. In addition, she is a member of several international organization such as the PAN Asian SNP Initiative, HUGO, A-IMBN, APBA and others.