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Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications	M.B.B.S., F.R.A.C.S., R.A.C.S.(England)
Medical Training	University of Sydney Medical School – MBBS 1972 Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Surgical Training	Fellowship Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1980) Fellowship Royal College of Surgeons of England (1982)

Professional History

- 1986 to Present Visiting Surgeon Mildura Private Hospital
- 1983 to Present Visiting Surgeon Mildura Base Hospital
- 1981-1982 Surgical Registrar Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England
- 1976- 1980 Surgical Registrar Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney
- 1975 Temporary Senior Tutor in Anatomy at University of Sydney
- 1974 Senior Resident Medical Officer Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- 1973 Junior Resident Medical Officer Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Awards

- Recipient of the Order of Australia Medal in 2018 for service to medicine and the community of Mildura
- Recipient of the General Surgeons of Australia Excellence in Surgical Teaching Award for Victoria/Tasmania in 2017
- Victorian Rural Health Award for outstanding contribution to the community 2010
- Mildura Base Hospital Award in recognition of 25 years of commitment, dedication and service to Ramsay Health Care and Mildura Base Hospital 2008
- Invested as a Life Governor of Mildura Base Hospital in 1994

Recognition of Further Training

- Colonoscopy Recognition of Training by the Conjoint Committee of Gastroenterological Society of Australia, The Royal Australasian College of Physicians and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1992)
- Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Recognition of Training by the Conjoint Committee of Gastroenterological Society of Australia, The Royal Australasian College of Physicians and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1990)
- Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital 1996
- Bariatric Surgical Training the Avenue Hospital, (Melbourne) 2004
- Advanced Pacemaker Training (Tokyo) 2007
- Small Bowel Endoscopy Imaging 2013
- Sentinel Node Training, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 2013
- Surgeons as Teachers RACS (Melbourne) 2002
- Melanoma, Peter MacCallum Clinic (Melbourne) 1998

- Breast Cancer, St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) 2001
- Foundation Member Breast Surgeons of Australia and New Zealand 2010
- Colorectal Cancer, Flinders Medical Centre (Adelaide) 1998
- Laparoscopic Hernia Repair (Adelaide) 2015
- Supervisors and Trainers for Surgical Education Training Course (RACS Melbourne) 2017
- Laparoscopic Anti-reflux Surgery, RACS Melbourne 2004

Professional Involvement

- Consultant General Surgeon Mildura Private Hospital (1986 to present)
- Consultant General Surgeon Mildura Base Hospital (1984 to present)
- Supervisor of Advanced Surgical Training at Mildura Base Hospital for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2001 – 2004 and 2006 – to present)
- Detailed Case Review – Second Line Assessor for the Victorian Audit of Surgical Mortality for Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2015 to present)
- Member of the Victorian-Tasmanian Training Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2014 to present)
- Foundation Member Breast Surgeons of Australia and New Zealand 2010
- Leader Bowel Cancer and Prostate Cancer Community Forum for the Cancer Council of Victoria 2009
- Chair of the Loddon-Mallee Multidisciplinary Cancer Care Team Meeting (2015 – present)
- Director of the Mildura District Hospital Fund (2005 - 2016)
- Board Member of the Mildura District Hospital Fund (1989 - 2004)
- Member of the Medical Advisory Committee at Mildura Base Hospital (2001 to present)
- Teaching of Surgical Registrars from the Alfred Hospital Melbourne (1995 - 2000)
- Chair of the weekly medical teaching session at Mildura Base Hospital (1996 until the present)
- Supervisor of Overseas Trained Specialists at Mildura Base Hospital for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 2018
- Senior Tutor of Medical Students at Monash University (2014 to present)
- Tutor Medical Students Monash University (2004 - 2013)
- Supervision of Interns on Surgical Service (1984 - 2012)
- Member Patient Care Review Committee Mildura Base Hospital (2006 - 2017)
- Member Credentialing Committee Mildura Base Hospital (2006 - 2017)
- Secretary AMA Mallee Subdivision (2014 – 2016)
- Convenor and member of the Morbidity and Mortality Committee Mildura Base Hospital (2001 -2007)
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee of Mildura Base Hospital (2004 - 2007)
- Member of the Breast Cancer Clinical Reference Group (2007)
- Presenter to the community on Lap Banding at Mildura Private Hospital (2007)
- Contributor to Pathology and x-ray teaching sessions (1998 - 2007)
- Participant in Surgical Outcomes Meetings, Mildura Base Hospital (1998 -2006)
- Interviewer for basic surgical trainees for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2004)
- Member of the Credentialing Committee Mildura Base Hospital (2004)
- Contributor to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Breast Audit in 2002 - 2004
- President Medical Staff Group Mildura Base Hospital (1985 – 1988 & 2002 – 2003)
- Member of the Operating Theatre Committee at the Mildura Base Hospital (2001 - 2002)
- Chairman of the Provincial Hospitals Group (1998 -1999)
- Board Member Mildura Private Hospital (1998 – 1999)
- Presenter to the Royal Australian College of Surgeons -'Colorectal Cancer Audit' 1998
- Presenter to the Royal Australian College of Surgeons -'An Audit on Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy' 1995
- Member of the Consultative Committee Mildura Base Hospital (1986 -1987, 1988 & 1994)
- Member of the Patient and House Care Committee Mildura Base Hospital 1993
- Member of the Medical Records Committee Mildura base Hospital 1993

- Member of the Selection Panel for the Director of Nursing, Mildura Base Hospital 1990
- Member Medical Nursing Liaison Committee (1986 - 1988)
- Member of the Resident Medical Officer Selection Group 1985
- Secretary Mildura Base Hospital Medical Staff Group 1984
- Convenor Infection Control Conference, Mildura Base Hospital 1984

Participation in Audits

Royal Australian College of Surgeons

- The Victorian Audit of Surgical Mortality (VASM) – second line assessor (2015 to present)
- Breast Cancer Audit for the Breast Surgeons of Australia and New Zealand (2000 to present)
- Hernia Repair 1997
- Laparoscopic Surgery 1996
- Thyroid Surgery 1996
- Colorectal Surgery 1998
- Non-Cosmetic Breast Surgery 1994
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Survey 1995
- Audit of Surgical Mortality – first line assessor for the RACS 2007

Anti-Cancer Council

- Ongoing surveys on breast and skin cancer

Breast Screen Association

- Ongoing surveys on breast cancer

Department of Surgery Morbidity and Mortality Audit Mildura Base Hospital

- Monthly audits

Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria

- Participant in an Accreditation audit Mildura Base Hospital 2009

Self-initiated Audits

- Colorectal Cancer Audit presented to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Scientific Meeting Operative Cholangiography Survey 1998
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Survey presented to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Scientific Meeting 1995

Professional Development (since 2000)

- Annual Scientific Congress RACS Sydney 2018
- General Surgeons Australia and Pacific Islands Surgeons Association Scientific Meeting, Denarau, Fiji 2018
- Supervisors and Trainers - Surgical Education Training Course, RACS Melbourne 2017
- Annual Scientific Congress, RACS Adelaide 2017
- Operating with Respect Course RACS Adelaide 2017
- Keeping Trainees on Track – RACS Adelaide 2017
- Colorectal Surgical Meeting, RACS Sydney 2016
- Conference on Melanoma, General Surgeons Australia Melbourne 2016
- Operating with Respect, RACS Melbourne 2016
- Emerging Trends in Hernia Surgery Conference, Adelaide 2015
- Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Training, Melbourne 2015
- Small Bowel Endoscopy Imaging, Alfred Hospital Melbourne 2013
- Sentinel Node Training, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Monash University, Melbourne 2013
- OSSANZ Conference, Gold Coast 2013
- Australian Advanced Obesity Management Symposium, Yarra Valley 2008
- Annual Scientific Congress, RACS Auckland, New Zealand 2007
- Bi-ventricular Pacemaker Training, Tokyo, Japan 2007
- Pacemaker update meeting, Ayers Rock 2005
- OSSANZ Conference, Noosa 2005
- Laparoscopic Ante Reflux Surgery course. RACS, Melbourne 2004
- Annual Scientific Congress, RACS, Melbourne 2004
- Interviewer Training Course, RACS, Melbourne 2004

- American College of Surgeons Conference, New Orleans, USA 2004
- Course in Laparoscopic Gastric Banding, Melbourne 2004
- Risk Management Master Class for General Surgeons, RACS, Melbourne 2004
- RACS Victorian State Committee, Annual General Scientific & Fellowship Meeting 2003
- Risk Management in Medical Practice, RACS Geelong 2003
- Mildura weekend – Monash Mildura Rural Clinical School 2003
- RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Adelaide 2002
- Risk Management Meeting, Melbourne RACS 2002
- Provincial Surgeons Annual Meeting, Queensland 2002
- Surgeons as Teachers – Melbourne RACS 2002
- RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Canberra 2001
- Breast Cancer update, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne 2001

Other selected professional involvement

- Breast Cancer Meeting, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
- Melanoma Meeting, Peter MacCallum Clinic Melbourne (1998)
- Colorectal Cancer, Flinders Medical Centre Adelaide (1998)
- Early Management of Severe Trauma Course at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (1996)
- RACS Annual Scientific Congress – Auckland 1999, Sydney 1998, Brisbane 1997, Perth 1995
- Clinical Update visit Royal Prince Alfred Hospital 1998

Presentations and publications

- Communication between MBH and major tertiary referral hospitals. Presented at the RACS Annual Scientific meeting in Geelong – presented by Dr Al-Lahham, research by Mr Chambers and Dr AL-Lahham 2003
- Palm pilot and medical record keeping presentation, Mildura weekend, Mildura 2003
- Cholecystectomy for biliary dyskinesia – Original publication Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery 2002

Memberships

- Medical Board of Australia – General and Specialist Registration
- Member Gastroenterological Society of Australasia
- Member of the following divisions of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
 - Colorectal Surgery
 - General Surgery
 - Rural Surgery
 - Medicolegal Division
 - General Surgeons of Australia
- Member of the Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand (OSSANZ)
- Member of Breast Surgeons of Australia and New Zealand (now BreastSurgANZ of Australia and New Zealand)
- AMA Member

Current Interests

Abdominal surgery

- Gastroscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Gall Bladder Surgery (cholecystectomy)
- Colonic Surgery and Rectal Surgery
- Hernia Repair

Breast Surgery

- Conservative Surgery for Breast Cancer
- Sentinel Node Biopsy

Skin Surgery

- Melanoma Surgery
- Basal Cell Carcinoma Surgery
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma Surgery

Cardiovascular surgery

- Pacemaker Surgery