

Summary

- Practicing urologist with interest in oncologic and minimally-invasive urology
- Extensive non-clinical commitments to surgical education, research and health promotion
- Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)
- Leadership roles in the Urological Society of Australian & New Zealand (USANZ) and Australia & New Zealand Uro-genital and Prostate (ANZUP) cancer trials group

Clinical Employment & Skill-set

Urologist – private practice & VMO, Austin Health (06-current), Alfred Hospital (06-09) & Eastern Health (07-10)
Consulting & operative services in general, oncologic & minimally-invasive urology

Subspecialty practice in Urologic oncology

Offering full suite prostate cancer management: radical prostatectomy, brachytherapy and active surveillance
Early adopter of laparoscopic (performed first cases at Austin & Alfred hospitals) & robotic partial nephrectomy (performed first case in Australia)

Cross-referred practice, especially complex oncological surgery, including post-radiation salvage procedures, neobladder reconstruction, retroperitoneal lymph node dissection and caval tumour thrombectomy

Director of Research & Training, Urology department, Austin Health (2012-current)

Responsible for co-ordination & supervision of training & HMO rosters; set up third trainee post (2013)
Convener of quarterly research meetings

Uro-oncology fellow, Mayo Clinic, USA (2004-06)

Clinical experience at high-volume uro-oncology centre
Research into prognostication in urologic malignancies (part of Doctor of Medicine, University of Melbourne)

Hospital medical officer, various hospitals as part of surgical training (1994-2003)

Non-clinical roles & achievements

Urological Society of Australia & New Zealand (USANZ)

Leader, GU Oncology special advisory group, 2013-current

Responsible for developing & articulating policy relating to GU oncology practice in urology

Victorian TA&E committee member (Austin representative) since 2008

SET 1 & 2 co-ordinator 2010-11 & 2013-14

Deputy-chair since 2011, Chair since Mar 2014

Member of convening committee for Trainee Week, Geelong, Nov 2012

Convenor, 2011 supplementary ASM, Melbourne

Convening committee member, 2013 ASM, Melbourne

Scientific program director, 2017 ASM, Canberra

Cancer Council of Victoria - Clinical Network (formerly Victorian co-operative oncology group)

Urologic Cancer Committee member 2007-current, chair 2011-current

Coordinating advisory role to CCV

Initiating collaborative research projects

Australia & New Zealand Urogenital & Prostate Trials group (ANZUP)

Board member (2015-current)**USANZ representative & member of scientific advisory committee (2010-current)****Deputy-chair of bladder subcommittee** and member of prostate, kidney, germ cell & quality-of-life subcommittees

Active role in trial development, implementation & promotion

Trial management committee member:

Adjuvant Sorafenib trial (SORCE)

BCG-Mitomycin trial

Convenor 2013 ASM (Gold Coast) & 2011 supplementary ASM (Melbourne); advisor to convening committee for 2014 ASM (Melbourne); convenor of trainee day at 2011, 2012 & upcoming 2015 ASM**Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA):** member since 2007**USANZ representative & deputy-chair, urologic oncology group since 2010**

Organiser & session chair, urologic oncology session at 2012 ASM, Brisbane

Victorian government Integrated Cancer Services: Alfred hospital representative on SMICS (2008-9)**Pharmaceutical advisory board:** Ipsen, Astra Zeneca, GSK, Sanofi Aventis, Abbott (Aus), Dendreon Corp (US)**Melbourne High School Old Boys Association** – member since 2007 & mentor for Year 12 students considering careers in health sciences (2012-current)**Teaching Experience****RACS:** Member, Academy of surgical educators

Faculty on college courses: ASSET (surgical skills) & CLEAR (Critical literature review)

Honorary Clinical Associate Professor (2014-current), Austin Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne (previously **Honorary Senior Lecturer**, 2008-14)**Urological teaching** to medical students, nurses & residents since 2006 (as part of VMO duties)**Trinity college, University of Melbourne:** Resident/extramural tutor ('96-00), Director of medical teaching ('97)**Anatomy tutor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne, 1996****Visiting anatomy tutor, Stanford University, USA, 1997****Education & Training****Continuing medical education** – compliant with RACS program

Participant & assessor, Victorian Audit of Surgical Mortality

RACS: SAT SET course (2008), Surgical Teachers course (2010), Keeping trainees on track course (2011)

AMS Greenlight laser workshop, Sydney, 2011

Seattle prostate institute: LDR brachytherapy course (2007), HDR brachytherapy course (2010)

Doctor of Medicine (University of Melbourne) undertaken 2004-10, conferred 2014**Uro-Oncology Fellowship** (Accredited by the Society of Urologic Oncology) – Mayo Clinic, Rochester (2004-6)Victorian training program in urology (**FRACS, Urology** awarded 2004) under USANZ (2000-3)**Masters in Surgery** (University of Melbourne) undertaken in 2000-1, conferred 2002**M.B.,B.S.** (Deans Honours list, University of Melbourne) 1993

V.C.E. (Dux of Melbourne High School with Anderson score 419.2/420) 1987

Honours & Prizes

Best poster prize at Victorian Section ASM of USANZ, 2016 (Senior co-author)

Alban Gee Prize for best poster at USANZ 2014

Best paper prize at Victorian Section ASM of USANZ, 2012 (Senior co-author)

Best paper by trainee/fellow at ANZUP cancer trials group ASM, 2012 (Senior co-author)

AUA Astellas Prize for best paper on prostate cancer at the AUA ASM 2007

Kelalis Prize (from University of Minnesota) 2005 & 2006

Sir Edward Hughes Prize, Cabrini Hospital 2002

Harry Ross Prize, Royal Melbourne Hospital 2001

RC Bennett medal, RACS 2000

Dean's Honours list, EH Embley prize & Edgar Rouse prize, University of Melbourne 1993

Publications

In excess of 60 original peer-reviewed publications, 15 invited reviews and book chapters, 150 published abstracts.

Listing available on request or via pubmed. **Total citations >2891, h-index 25, i10 index 44.** Google scholar summary at: <http://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=ylnJ41kAAAAJ>

Interests

Sport, particularly cricket and AFL

Junior Licence as soccer coach – Football federation Victoria

Music, especially Indian/Bengali – play the *tablas* (Indian hand drums)

Travel

Photography

Referees

Provided as required