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Professional Qualifications

2014 Fellow Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD)
2005 Doctorate of Medicine (MD) University of Melbourne
1997 Master Medicine (MMed) University of Melbourne
1994 Royal Australasian College of Surgeon, FRACS (Urol)
1985 MBBS - University of Melbourne

Current Positions

2016 Director of Surgery Western Health – Footscray
2016 Head of Urology Western Health – Footscray
2013 Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne

Accreditation

Melbourne Private Hospital, Parkville
Western Health, Victoria

Teaching and Governance in Education

- 2018 Oct USANZ - SA/NT, Visiting Professor/Guest Lecturer
“Reforming Pubic Urology OPD Clinics”
“Mesh – Outcome of the ACSQHS reference group”
“Is ~5% surgery rate for TURP about right”?
“Fate of the bladder in untreated obstruction”
- 2018 Oct Société Internationale d’Urologie – Korea, Guest Lecturer
1. Chair: Surgical Masters session
2. Video: Fascial sling and cystocoele repair
3. Update on Urethral Diverticulum: Is there a best way?
- 2018 Oct Melbourne Health: Expert Scientific Review Panel: HRECs – Renewal
- 2018 Aug USANZ – Sydney
Speaker: Female pelvic floor medicine and reconstructive surgery (FRMRS) for the Urologist
“Anterior Colporraphy: Patient selection, surgical approach and technique”
- 2018 Mobile Education Unit
Faecal and Urinary Incontinence in Females
Online course development
Collaborators: Dr Johan Gani, GP Dr Jenny Newstead (RACGP), Dr Michael Whishaw, A/Prof W Bowen
- 2018 SALT Medical Board Compliance
IMG Supervisor Accreditation
- 2018 Jan Fluoroscopy Equipment Training Seminar
Royal Melbourne Hospital, Parkville
- 2017 Successful Bid: Convenor – International Continence Society Melbourne 2021
- 2017 Oct Endotherapeutics ATOMs Cadaver Workshop
University of Melbourne
- 2017 Sept International Continence Society – Florence
- 2017 Sept Western Hospital: Clinicians at the Helm
Leadership development program (17th, 18th, 29th & 30th Sept)
- 2017 July Functional Urology Meeting Debate
GP Education session: Prostate Cancer
- 2017 April Western Hospital
“Early experience with Urolift for benign prostatic hyperplasia in an Australian public hospital”



- 2017 Mar Club Melbourne Ambassador Program
- 2017 Feb Western Health Workshop
Management and prevention of workplace bullying and harassment
Communications for end of life decisions
- 2017 Feb Monash Medical Centre
Foundation skills for surgical educators course
- 2016 Nov Astellas NeuroUrology symposium: Guest Speaker
Fenix Richmond
- 2016 Registrar Teaching Session
Faculty, Western Hospital – Footscray
- 2016 Surgical Kendall Francis Session: The G Spot is Not a Structure
Evident on Macroscopic Examination of the Vaginal Wall
- 2016 58th ASM RACS Evidence Based Surgery: Judge
Melbourne
- 2016 USANZ – Torquay, Victorian AM Section: Judge
- 2016 Appointed Head of Urology and Director of Surgery
Western Health – Footscray
- 2016 ASPirin in reducing events in the elderly trial products
Dr Janice Cheng
- 2015 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
USANZ Urology Examiners Mini Court - Development of Part II 2015
- 2014 Promoted to Fellow status: Australian Institute of Company Directors
- 2014 Oct USANZ Victorian section meeting
Session Chairman: Female voiding dysfunction
- 2014 June Network of Excellence in Urological Science Meeting
Guest lecturer: Cases in Neurogenic Overactive Bladder
- 2014 May American Urological Association Meeting Plenary Session – Orlando
Great debate series: Is Mesh sling the correct treatment of index stress
incontinence – final rebuttal
- 2014 Mar Urogynaecological Society of Australasia – Guest lecturer
Annual scientific meeting - Melbourne
“Update on Neurogenic bladder”
- 2014 Feb USANZ – Brisbane, Annual scientific meeting
Guest lecturer: Surgical relief of urethra in women

- 2013 Aug Botox and the Bladder - Melbourne
Chair: Update on the use of Botox ® for Overactive Bladder
- 2013 July USANZ – Sydney, Guest lecturer
Male lower urinary tract symposium
An update of lasers for relief of prostatic obstruction
- 2013 July Victorian Nurses One Day Workshop – Update on MS and the Bladder
- 2013 Avant Webinar – Guest lecturer
“Medico-legal implications of using mesh”
- 2013 Melbourne Health: Expert Scientific Review Panel: HRECs
- 2013 USANZ – Convenor: NeuroUrology Simulation workshop RACS Melbourne Skills and Education Centre
- 2013 American Urological Association
Consultant to Journal of Urology
- 2012 Oct Johannes Gutenberg University – Medical Centre, Mainz Germany
International Guest Lecturer
“Update on surgical management of overactive bladder”
- 2012 University of Melbourne: Department of Anatomy and Neurosciences
Guest speaker: Graduation Ceremony - Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy
- 2012 Monash University Surgical interest group: Surgical careers night talk
- 2012 RACGP Facilitator and Lecturer: Overactive Bladder workshop
- 2012 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Examiner’s training course – Kuala Lumpur
- 2012 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Appointed Urology Examiner
- 2011 MCG Masterclass
3rd Update on Diabetes and Vascular Disease
Evaluation of lower urinary tract symptoms in men
- 2010 – 12 University of Melbourne – Lecturer
Urogenital anatomy to 3rd year students
- 2010 USANZ – Perth, Annual Scientific Meeting - Panel discussion:
Female Incontinence
Benign prostatic hyperplasia – What constitutes an adequate diagnostic evaluation?
- 2009 – 14 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Chair Oversight Committee Skills and Education Centre - Melbourne

- 2009 – 13 Dr Ben Winter and A/Prof Damon Eisen
“Do the polyoma viruses BK Virus and JC Virus play a role in causing Interstitial Cystitis”?
- 2009 Royal Melbourne Hospital Clinical School Final Year OSCE Examiner
- 2009 USANZ – NSW Section Meeting – Visiting lecturer
Registrar teaching and lecture series
- 2009 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Skills laboratory and department veterinary surgery – Werribee
Convenor – Neurology workshop: Live animal surgical workshop and anatomy, plus one surgical simulation workshop
- 2009 NSW Section meeting – Shoal Bay
Visiting Professor lecture series and registrar training
1. Biological Neosphincter Technology – an Australian Invention
 2. Active Surveillance in BPH
 3. Management of bladder outlet obstruction following sling or prolapse surgery
 4. Urology Registrar teaching session – update in Lower Urinary Tract evaluation
- 2009 Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society – Annual Scientific Meeting
Guest lecturer: Fluoroscopic “pure” Urodynamics – Melbourne
- 2009 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Teacher ASSET Course
Melbourne
- 2008 Festschrift for Prof Ed McGuire, Ann Arbor – Michigan USA
Simulated Smooth Muscle Neosphincter in Male Intrinsic Sphincter Deficiency:
Proof of Principle Studies in a Rabbit Model
- 2008 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons - Scientific Convention – Hong Kong
Pain Medicine: Treatment of Interstitial Cystitis
- 2007 – 08 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Chair – Board of Surgical Research
- 2007 – 08 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Guidelines Review Group ASERNIP
Assessment and Introduction of New Intervention Procedures
- 2007 Co-Chair Festschrift for Professor Lorraine Dennerstein
Hormones, Mood and Sexuality across the Lifespan – The Postmenopausal years
The University of Melbourne
- 2007 Pain Scores with Local Anaesthetic Cystoscopic Botox Injections: Case Control Study
(Published as abstract)
Dr Vinna An
- 2007 Pfizer Australia Urosciences Forum – Men’s Health and Well Being workshop
Noosa Heads, Queensland

- 2007 USANZ – Adelaide, Annual Scientific Meeting
Update Management of Urge Incontinence – Female urology Workshop
- 2006 Centre for Neuroscience Research Symposium – University of Melbourne
Role of accurate evaluation in continence management in Multiple Sclerosis
- 2006 Guest Lecturer: Live Case Workshop and Anatomy Workshop
Gujarat, India
- 2006 Supervision of student Marzia Rahman B Med Science
Project: Anatomy of Vaginal Vasculature
- 2006 Xanthogranulomatous Cystitis as a Complication of Colposuspension (Published),
Review of guidelines for Detection of Transitional Cell Carcinoma in patients with
Cyclophosphamide use
Dr Lydia John-Putra
- 2006 Australian Federal Government, Department of Health & Ageing
Chairman: National Continence Curriculum Guidelines for Medical Students
National Continence and Management Strategy
- 2006 Royal Melbourne Hospital: 7th National Prostate Cancer Symposium
Guest speaker: Update on Smooth Muscle
“Sphincter project for men after radical prostatectomy”
- 2006 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Annual Scientific Congress – Sydney
Women in Surgery, Guest Lecturer
“Doing a world first: How and Why our Anatomical Studies Developed
- 2006 International Video Workshop on Female Urinary Incontinence & Pelvic Floor
Reconstruction, Cadaver Dissection Workshop
Hyderabad, India
- 2006 Multiple Sclerosis Australia: MS Health Professional Conference 2005
Comprehensive care in Multiple Sclerosis
Melbourne
- 2005 USANZ – Victorian Section Meeting – Daylesford
Examination of potential sources of smooth muscle for use as a transplantable,
innervated sphincter
Excitatory neuro-effector transmission in dartos smooth muscle of the rat
- 2005 Association of Ambulatory Vaginal & Incontinence Surgeons (AAVIS)
7th Annual Scientific Meeting - Sydney
New options for failed incontinence surgery: Fascial slings
- 2005 USANZ – Victorian Section Meeting – Melbourne
Guest lecturer: Update on Female Urology

- 2005 Dr Sanjeevan Kalavampara
Cadaveric Simulation studies for Smooth Muscle Neosphincter Project
Cadaveric study of ACT Balloons and their impact on vaginal and clitoris (Published)
- 2005 Dr Caroline Dowling
Randomised Control Trial of commonly applied algorithmic approaches to MS bladder management
- 2004 -05 University of Melbourne: Medical Student Curriculum
Chairman for Urology Subcommittee
- 2004 Dr Ramin Samali
Evaluation of outcome measure in Neurogenic Bladder research (published)
- 2004 AstraZeneca: Guest Speaker: Urology Update
General Practitioners Education
Melbourne
- 2004 Royal Melbourne Hospital: 2nd Annual Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium
Urodynamics Workshop: Fluoroscopic Urodynamics cases
- 2003 Dr Samantha Pillay
Pilot study of Algorithmic Model and MS bladder management based on urodynamic findings
- 2003 Continenence Foundation Australia – Annual Scientific Meeting
Intrinsic sphincter deficiency: What is it?
Leak point pressures: Who needs them?
- 2003 Apr USANZ – Sydney
Convenor Urodynamics Workshop, with major guest: Dr Edward McGuire
- 2003 International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health (ISSWSH)
Annual Meeting – Amsterdam
Female Sexual Anatomy: Discovery and Rediscovery
- 2003 Royal Melbourne Hospital
Update on NeuroUrology and Continence for Geriatricians
- 2003 Royal Melbourne Hospital, Medical Update
Management of Urinary Incontinence
- 2002 – Fellowship Program established for Advanced Urology Trainees with their second part examination
- 2002 Dr Samantha Pillay
2003 Dr Ramin Samali
2004 – 05 Dr Caroline Dowling (Part-time)
Dr Sanjeevan Kalavampara
2006 – 07 Dr Lydia Johns-Putra



- 2014 Dr Karen McKertich
 2014 Dr Kathryn Rzetelski-West
 2016 Dr Janice Cheng – Functional Urology
 2018 – 19 Dr Arun Arunasalam
- 2002 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
 Workshop: Management and the Law
- 2002 Continece Foundation Australia – Annual Scientific Meeting
 HRT and its effect on the urinary tract management of Male Stress Incontinence
- 2002 ABC National Scientists Program: Science in the Bush – Kalgoorlie, WA
 The Science of Blind spots: The Evolution of Female Pelvic Anatomy
- 2002 USANZ – Perth Section Meeting
 Guest lecturer: Complications of stress urinary incontinence surgery
- 2002 USANZ Trainee Week
 Update: Female Incontinence
- 2001 – 07 Established and directed Clinical Research and Teaching Unit
 NeuroUrology and Continece Unit
- 2001 Royal Melbourne Hospital: Incontinence Surgery Live Case Workshop
 Convenor and live case transurethral Collagen infection and pubovaginal sling operation
- 2001 Unconventional Conventions Medicine – Speaker – Sicily
 Where lies the female sexual response: New anatomical research
 Stop leakage: A practical approach
 The debate rages on: Low urinary tract problems in men and PSA
 The dreaded interstitial cystitis
- 2001 Therapeutics targets and clinical challengers in Multiple Sclerosis
 Management of the MS Bladder
 Uluru, Northern Territory
- 2001 Venereology Society of Victoria – Annual General Meeting
 Evaluation of Female Anatomy
- 2001 International Urogynaecology Association
 Session Chairman, Melbourne
- 2000 Dr Sree Appu
 Comparison of polydioxanone sulphate and polypropylene as suspension sutures for pubovaginal sling: A case control series
 Extragonadal germ cell tumour involving the kidney (published)
- 2000 Dr Megan Rees: Final Year Elective Research Project
 Anatomy of the Clitoral Suspensory Ligament (published)

- 2000 Urology Registrar Training Program
Management of recurrent cystitis
- 2000 Department of Forensic Pathology Graduate Diploma Students
- 2000 University of Melbourne: School of Physiotherapy Postgraduate Certificate in Physiotherapy
Anatomy of the bladder: Neurophysiology of bladder control and micturition
- 1999 Dr Caroline Dowling
The use of prophylactic ureteric catheters in complex colorectal surgery
- 1999 Dr Joanne Morgan: Case Control Series (publications)
Is intrinsic sphincter deficiency a complication of simple hysterectomy?
- 1999 Oct The 9th International Menopause Society – Yokohama, Japan
Update in assessment of the patient with postmenopausal urethrovesical dysfunction
- 1999 Southern Travelling Urologic Forum – Visiting Professor Series
How I do a sling Colposuspension
Complications of sling Colposuspension
Series of live cases – collagen injection and sling
Role of video Urodynamics in incontinence and voiding dysfunction
- 1999 Seminar for General Practitioners: Melbourne Private Hospital
Management of bladder pain
- 1999 Australian College of Midwives, Victorian Branch
Update on Female Genital Anatomy
- 1999 3rd Australasian Menopause Society Congress – Cairns
How Female Anatomy has change in the 20th Century
Workshop on Urinary Incontinence
- 1998 – 01 Royal Melbourne Hospital & Western Health Hospitals
Lecture for fourth year medical students: Genitourinary malignancy
- 1998 – 00 Royal District Nursing Service: Promoting continence program
Surgical management of urinary incontinence
- 1998 Consultant to Victorian Health Department: Continence Services Review
- 1998 Dr Karen McKertich
Long term complications of ileovesicostomy urinary diversion
- 1998 Western Melbourne Division of General Practice
Urological perspective on Urinary Incontinence
- 1998 Royal Melbourne Hospital: Surgical Forum
Replacing the bladder with bowel: Undiversion and other diversions

- 1998 Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne: Menopause Seminar
Urinary problems associated with menopause
- 1997 Mercy Hospital for Women
Update for General Practitioners: Management of Genital Prolapse
- 1997 USANZ – Annual Scientific Meeting & State Section Meeting
Supervision of Research Projects by Surgical Trainees
- 1997 Dr Cathy Temelcos
Long term complications of ideal conduit urinary diversion
- 1997 Central Highlands Division of General Practitioners
Management of Incontinence for General Practitioners
- 1997 Zoological Gardens: Update for General Practitioners - Melbourne
Management of Urinary Incontinence
- 1997 The Australian Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Current Management of Incontinence in Women
Lindeman Island, Queensland
- 1997 Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne: Menopause Seminar
Urinary problems associated with menopause
- 1997 Continence Physicians Interest Group: St George's Hospital
Upper and lower urinary tract interactions
- 1997 Margaret Street Clinic General Practice Meeting
Reconstructive Urology Update
- 1996 14th World Congress of Endourology – Melbourne
Minimally invasive treatment of urinary incontinence
How to do a pubovaginal sling
- 1996 Royal District Nursing Service: Promoting continence program
Surgical management of urinary incontinence
- 1996 Urology Registrar's National Training Week – Chairman
Session on reconstructive and female urology
- 1996 Western Hospital, Footscray: Department of Urology
Management of Urinary Incontinence Symposium:
Live cases – transurethral collagen
The role of surgery in the management of female incontinence
Bio-injectables in male and female incontinence; materials, technique and outcome
- 1996 Royal Melbourne Hospital: Seminar for medical students, surgical forum
Women in Medicine: a system in evolution

- 1996 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Urology Registrar teaching program
Leak point pressures
Urgency syndromes
- 1995 North East Region of Maternal and Child Health Nurses
Female incontinence
- 1995 International Continence Society – Annual General Meeting
“Hypothetical” Is there an injectable for stress incontinence?

Professional Education

- 2018 Feb Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand – Melbourne
Speaker: Female Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery for the Urologist (FPMRS)
- 2018 Aug International Continence Society – Philadelphia
- 2017 Oct Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand – Melbourne
- 2017 Sept International Continence Society – Florence
- 2017 Aug 12th Pan Pacific Continence Society – Korea
- 2017 May American Urological Association – Boston
- 2017 Feb Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand ASM – Canberra
- 2016 Sept International Continence Society – Tokyo
- 2015 Oct International Continence Society – Montreal
- 2015 Apr Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand ASM – Adelaide
Hands on workshop: Holmium Laser Enucleation Prostate
- 2015 Ultrasound Training Solutions – Urinary Tract Ultrasound Course
- 2014 Oct University of Melbourne: Department of Anatomy
ATOMS ® Workshop – Cadaveric simulation: Male urethral sphincter device
- 2014 Jul Epworth Freemason’s Hospital
Urolift transprostatic implant procedure training
- 2013 Melbourne Private Hospital & St Andrew’s Hospital Adelaide
Live Case Training / Practice Visit: Holmium Laser Enucleation Prostate Training
- 2013 American Urological Association – San Diego
Hands-on Advanced Flexible Pyeloscopy course
Instructional Course: Holmium laser enucleation (HoLEP & HoLAP)
Instruction Course: Complications of Carcinoma Prostate
- 2011 Sept Australian Institute of Company Directors – Melbourne
Inaugural Health Care Conference
- 2011 Aug Australian Institute of Company Directors Course (April) – Melbourne
Examination: 22nd July 2011
Assessment: 1st August 2011
Awarded Diploma: 11th August 2011

- 2010 Jul University of Melbourne: Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
Single Site Surgery & Cadaveric Laparoscopy Course
- 2010 Jul Sydney Adventist Hospital – Wahroonga
4th Asia Annual Greenlight Laser Prostatectomy Workshop
- 2010 Feb Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand ASM – Phillip Island
Avant Medicolegal Update
- 2009 Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Conference – Gold Coast
Prosthetics Update:
Penile Prosthesis
Artificial urinary sphincter tips and tricks
- 2007 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Christchurch
Medicine and the Law: Medico-legal Case studies
- 2006 Jun International Continence Society – Christchurch
Update: Male Artificial Sphincter course
Advanced Neurophysiologic testing of Urinary Tract
Education lecture on “Running Clinical Trials”
- 2005 University of Melbourne: Doctor of Medicine
Thesis title: Review of the Anatomy of the Clitoris
- 2004 Apr American Urological Association AGM – San Francisco
Workshops:
The male sling for stress urinary incontinence
Neuromodulation
Live case: Practice visit to Prof O’Westney: Transcrotal approach to artificial
urinary sphincter and male sling (Texas Medical Centre, Houston)
- 2003 Apr American Urological Association AGM – Chicago
InVance Male Sling training course
Urethral Reconstructive Surgery Course
- 2003 Apr Medtronic Headquarters and Minneapolis Continence Care Centre
Neuromodulation Research including live cases
- 2001 Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand ASM
Advanced PowerPoint and Advanced laparoscopy
- 2000 American Urology Association
Workshop: Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery
- 2000 Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand ASM
Workshop: Advanced Ureterscopy
Scientific Program Committee

- 1994 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Fellowship
Admitted as full member
- 1993 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Passed Fellowship (Urol)
Part two – first attempt (FRACS – Urol)
First Australian Female to complete this qualification
- 1989 University of Melbourne
Master of Medicine (Women’s Health)
Thesis: Management of Urinary Incontinence in Primary Care
- 1989 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – Passed Fellowship (Urol)
Part one
- 1989 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Course in Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
- 1988 Foreign Medical Graduates – Passed Educational Commission
Examination in Medical Sciences (ECFMG & FMGEMS)
- 1985 University of Melbourne, St Vincent’s Clinical School
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
Graduated with Honours

Employment Record

- 2016 - Western Hospital, Footscray
Appointed Head of Urology and Director of Surgery
- 2013 - Western Hospital, Footscray
Urologist
- 2013 University of Melbourne: Department of Surgery
Honorary Clinical Professor
- 2001 – 07 Royal Melbourne Hospital
Chief NeuroUrology and Continence Unit
- 1995 - Melbourne Private Hospital
Urologist
- 1995 – 13 Royal Melbourne Hospital
Urologist – Urology Unit
- 1995 – 96 Royal Women’s Hospital Melbourne
Head of Urology
- 1994 – 95 University of Texas, Houston – Medical School
Division of Urology under supervision of Dr Edward J McGuire
Clinical Fellowship: Female Urology, Urodynamics and NeuroUrology
- 1994 Royal Melbourne Hospital: Research Fellow
Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne (Jan – June): Research Fellow
Supervisors: John M Hutson MD, Warren F Johnson FRACS
Cavernosal Nerve Research
- Co-Investigator for TURP versus VLAP
Multicentre trial for male patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia
- Victorian State Training Program – Advanced Trainee in Urology
- 1993 Royal Melbourne Hospital
Urology Registrar
- St George’s Hospital, Kew
Assistance Medical Officer
- 1992 Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg
Urology Registrar
- Austin Hospital, Heidelberg
Honorary Registrar

- 1991 Wodonga Training Program
Urology Registrar – Inaugural Year
- Beechworth Hospital
Medical Officer
- Mercy Hospital, Albury
Medical Officer
- 1990 St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
General Surgery Registrar
- 1989 University of Melbourne: Department of Community Medicine
Research Fellow
Master of Medicine project: Primary care management of Urge Incontinence
- Royal Women’s Hospital: Urogynaecology Unit
Honorary Clinical Assistant
- Epworth Hospital, Richmond
Emergency Department Medical Officer
- 1986 – 88 St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
Surgical Residency

Research Record

Current projects 2017 –

Urethral Anatomy Project

Definition of innervation and glandular structure to promote understanding of the rare, but highly malignant urethral adenocarcinomata

Collaborators:	Stephen Fox	Peter MacCallum
	John Furness	Dept of Anatomy and Neuroscience
	Noel Woodford	VIFM

Shared Care Prostate Cancer Project: Western Region

Collaborators:	Jonathan Emery	Peter MacCallum
	Anita Munoz	NW PHN
	John Violet	Western Health, Peter MacCallum
	Cindy Ogluszko	Western Health: Prostate Cancer Nurse
	Zoe Peel	Western health: Project Officer DHHS

Opportunities to publish findings to date

Urinary Incontinence in health Australian adults over 70: Incidence, prevalence and causal association

ASPREE / ASLOP Database

Collaborators:	Janice Cheng	Western Health
	John McNeil	Monash University
	Danny Liew	Monash University

Opportunities to publish – several studies

Life without a catheter: Improving outcomes in patients who have had urinary retention

Sub-Projects

- Early instigation of alpha blockage i.e. with first episode
- Pre-filling bladder and use of clear definition of “success” to guide management of patients having TOV
- Prostate Rx guideline to help HMO staff at point of TOV failure to streamline care

Collaborators:	Janice Cheng	Western Health
	Henry Yao	Western Health: SET 6 Registrar Urology
	Sue Wallace	Western Health
	Frances Harley	Western Health: HMO
	Hannah Baskin	Western Health: HMO
	Sara Jorgensen	Western Health: Clinical Admin Urology

Transplanted smooth muscle Neosphincter in intrinsic sphincter deficiency

Current study is characterisation of re-innervation of detrusor flaps after Neosphincter formation at bladder neck

Project lead: Glenn Edwards Charles Sturt Wagga Wagga
Veterinary Science

Collaborators: James Brock University of Melbourne
Dept Anatomy and Neuroscience

Collaboration with College of Pharmacy for Drug Development

Opportunity to private prostatic and other tissues to support existing studies which have been run out of Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Monash Medical. Long term collaborator will be retiring

Collaborators: Betty Exintaris

Urology Registrar and HMO Projects

Cadaveric simulation for minimally invasive transvaginal mesh explanation

Vision is to develop Centre of Excellence in Mesh Explanation as part of Female Urology Science, cadaveric simulation of all mesh operations and robotics / MIS solution

Collaborators: Homi Zargar
Eva Fong
Oliver Daly
Device Technologies

Previous Projects

- 2018 Histology of urethral glands and neuroanatomy to inform management of urethral carcinoma
- 2015 - 18 Macroscopic anatomy of anterior vaginal wall and urethra
- Collaborators: Prof S Fox
Prof J Furness
Prof J Keast Dept Anatomy and Neuroscience
- 2014 Smooth Muscle Neosphincter Studies
- Collaborators: Charles Sturt University
Department of Urological Surgery
- 2011 - Stimulated smooth muscle Neosphincter studies
To produce third generation electrode for next phase of clinical research. Long term animal studies to optimize re-innervation in free and vascularised grafts of smooth muscle
- Collaborators: Bionic Institute
- 2010 – 11 Close-out studies for miniature implant for refractory interstitial cystitis
- 2009 – 10 Polyoma Virus Case Control study in interstitial cystitis
- 2007 Investigator SONIC Trial. Study to evaluation the efficacy of safety of solifenacin succinate against placebo and oxybutynin hydrochloride in the treatment in subjects with neurogenic detrusor overactivity
- 2007 Principal investigation – Miniature – One neuromodulation systems for treatment of urinary urge incontinence study
- 2007 Cadaveric study of miniature. American Medical Systems – Minneapolis
Simulation cadaveric studies to develop miniature applications in male patients
- 2006 – 07 Investigator. SOLAR for neurogenic overactive bladder. Randomised control study solifenacin (Vesicare)
- 2006 Principal investigator. Botox – Prospective evaluation of local anaesthetic injection techniques
- 2006 (.172) A multicentre, placebo controlled, randomised, double-blind, dose ranging study of SVT-40776 0.05mg, 0.1mg, 0.2mg, Tolterodine 4mg and placebo daily doses for 4 weeks in patients suffering from Overactive Bladder Syndrome

- 2006 (.091) A phase IIIb/IV Study of YM-905. Solifenacin succinate in a flexible dose regimen with simplified bladder training versus solifenacin succinate in a flexible dose regimen alone in a prospective, randomised, parallel group, overactive bladder symptom study
- 2006 (.052) A multicentre, placebo controlled, randomised, double-blind, parallel-group study of the safety and efficacy of repeat treatment with two dose levels of Botox © (Botulinum Toxin Type A) purified neurotoxin complex followed by a treatment with Botox © in patients
- 2005 – 12 Principal investigator: First human implant. Safety and feasibility study in male patients with intrinsic sphincter deficiency
- 2005 (.110) A randomised controlled trial comparing the implanted sacral nerve stimulator device with conservative treatment for severe and refractory lower urinary tract symptoms
- 2005 Co-investigator: Good laboratory practice (GLP). Study female dog sphincter device project using vaginal wall
- 2004 – 10 Principal investigator: Miniature neuromodulation trial of refractory Interstitial Cystitis
- 2004 – 06 Principal investigator (Physician initiated) Botox phase one study for patients with refractory detrusor overactivity
- 2004 – 06 Co-investigator: Cadaveric anatomical studies of ACT balloons
- 2004 (.043) Safety and preliminary efficacy study for the miniature-I system utilised for the treatment of patients diagnosed with Interstitial Cystitis (IC)
- 2004 (.041) Study of human vaginal smooth muscle for use as a transplantable, smooth muscle sphincter to treat stress urinary incontinence
- 2004 (.196) Simulation and refinement of surgical detail and placement of smooth muscle Neosphincter and electrical stimulator in male and female cadavers
- 2004 (.262) Pilot study into the safety and feasibility of an implantable Neosphincter Neurostimulation system for stress urinary incontinence
- 2004 (.263) Performance of the miniature TM-I system for treatment of overactive bladder (OAB) (HREC 2004.043 sub study)
- 2004 Principal investigator: Transplanted smooth muscle stimulated neosphincter
Preclinical studies: Cadaveric and canine dartos studies
- 2003 (.209) Phase one study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Botulinum-A toxin intravesical therapy on detrusor instability or hyperreflexia with and without detrusor sphincter dyssynergia

- 2002 – 06 Principal investigator: Open label Duloxetine (long term safety evaluation)
- 2002 Principal investigator: Duloxetine for sensory urgency and detrusor instability. Double blind, randomised controlled trial (Eli Lilly)
- 2001 – 04 Principal investigator: Randomised controlled trial. Methods of management of significant lower urinary tract problems in patients with MS
- 2000 – 02 Principal investigator: Duloxetine randomised controlled trial (Eli Lilly)
- 2000 Co-Investigator: Randomised, double blind, controlled trial of darifenacin versus Tolterodine and placebo (Pfizer)
- 1999 – 10 Principal investigator: Chronic cystitis / clinical / pathological / cystoscopy correlation studies
- 1999 – 00 Principal investigator: Tolterodine randomised controlled trial (Pharmacia and Upjohn)
- 1996 – 03 Co-Investigator: Development of smooth muscle sphincteric stimulator
Collaborative project with Department of Anatomy and Zoology including;
Electrophysiological studies with smooth muscle grafts
Pre-clinical studies in rabbit model
- 1993 – 05 Anatomy of the clitoris, urethra and vagina.
Studies included: Investigation of gross anatomy
Investigation of MRI anatomy
Investigation of histological anatomy
- 1993 – 04 Co-Investigator: TUNA (Transurethral Needle Ablation Prostate) trial in patients with acute retention

Ethics Submissions

- 2009 (.018) Investigating the role of the polyoma viruses BLU and JCV
Royal Melbourne Hospital Human Research and Ethics Committee (RMH HREC)
- 2007 (.173) Retrospective, comparative study of outcomes of surgery for benign prostate hyperplasia between patients who have English as their first language and patients who have English as their second language
RMH HREC
- 2007 (.234) Randomised, double-blind, double dummy, placebo controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of solifenacin succinate (5 & 10mg once daily) against placebo oxybutynin hydrochloride (5mg, three times daily) in the treatment of subjects of neurogenic detrusor overactivity
RMH HREC
- 2006 (.172) Multi-centre placebo controlled, randomised, double-blind, dose ranging study of SVT-40776 0.05mg, 0.1mg, 0.2mg, Tolterodine 4mg and placebo daily doses for four weeks in patients suffering from Overactive Bladder Syndrome
RMH HREC
- 2006 (.052) Multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo controlled, parallel-group study of the safety and efficacy of repeat treatment with two dose levels of Botox © (Botulinum Toxin Type A) purified neurotoxin complex followed by a treatment with Botox © in patients with urinary incontinence due to neurogenic detrusor overactivity
RMH HREC
- 2006 (.091) Study YM-905. Solifenacin succinate in a flexible dose regimen with simplified bladder training versus solifenacin succinate in a flexible dose regimen alone in a prospective, randomised, parallel group, overactive bladder symptom study
RMH HREC
- 2006 (06184) Evaluation of the effect of electrode design on a urethral sphincter transplant in a dog model
The University of Melbourne
- 2005 (.110) A randomised controlled trial comparing the implanted sacral nerve stimulator device with conservative treatment for severe and refractory lower urinary tract symptoms
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RMH HREC
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- 2004 (9) Simulation and refinement of surgical detail and placement of a smooth muscle neosphincter and electrical stimulator in male and female cadavers
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
- 2004 (.041) Study of human vaginal smooth muscle for use as a transplanted, smooth muscle sphincter to treat stress urinary incontinence
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- 2003 (03/29) Study of human vulval smooth muscle for use as a transplantable, smooth muscle sphincter to treat stress urinary incontinence
The Royal Women's Hospital
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Grants and Awards

- 2015 Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant
Collaboration program: The University of Melbourne, Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga, Bionic Institute and Neosphincter Technologies
- 2010 Australian Research Council (ARC) Collaborative Grant - \$400 000
Matched by Neosphincter Technologies
- 2008 Comet Grant - 1 year \$64 000
Control of faecal or urinary incontinence using electrically stimulated transplanted smooth muscle tissue
- 2007 World Association Sexual Health
Gold Medal Award, Lifetime Achievement
- 2006 Commercial Ready - 1 year \$1 300 000 drawn down
A commercial implantable neurostimulation product for stress urinary incontinence
- 2006 Alban Gee Poster Prize – Best Poster Presentation
Annual Scientific Meeting, Urological Society Australasia, Brisbane
- 2005 Continenace Control Systems International P/L - \$900 000
Research and Development START grant for stimulated neosphincter project
- 2004 Allergan™ - 1 year \$66 857
Phase 1 study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Botulinum-A toxin Intravesical therapy on detrusor instability or hyperreflexia with or without detrusor sphincter dyssynergia
- 2004 Biocontrol Medical Limited™ - 1 year \$20 000
Safety and preliminary efficacy study for the miniatur™ –I system utilized for the treatment of patients diagnosed with interstitial cystitis
- 2004 Continenace Control Systems International P/L - 1 year \$60 000
CCS Urinary incontinence pre-clinical studies in the development of smooth muscle sphincteric stimulator
- 2003 Federal Government National Continenace Management Strategy – 1 year \$87 214
Extension Study: Prospective randomised control trial of management strategies for patients with multiple sclerosis and significant urinary problems to provide ongoing support for RN activities and travel
- 2002 Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society – 2 years \$100 000
Randomised control trial bladder pressure management versus management based on symptoms and residual volume in patients with established multiple sclerosis
- 2002 Schering Fellowship, Australian Urological Foundation \$25 000
Funding fellow to support randomized control trial in multiple sclerosis patients

- 2001 National Continence Management Strategy - \$126 000
Federal Government innovative grant: Randomised controlled trial bladder pressure management versus management based on symptoms and residual volume in patients with established multiple sclerosis
- 2001 Federal Government Biotechnology Innovation Fund - \$250 000
Co-investigator for development of smooth muscle sphincter for treatment of stress incontinence
- 1997 Bruce Pearson Fellowship: Australian Urology Trust - \$50 000 grant
Cavernosal nerve anatomy research
- 1994 Research Fellowship - \$25 000
The Royal Melbourne Hospital Urology Unit & The Royal Children's Hospital
Cavernosal nerve anatomy project was carried out at the Royal Children's Hospital under the supervision of Professors John M. Hutson and F. Douglas Stephens
- 1994 Victor Hurley Medical Grant - \$5000
Research equipment used for cavernosal nerve anatomy project
- 1993 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Travelling Scholarship - \$10 000
Awarded to Fellow likely to benefit the community and the College through travel experience
- 1989 Melbourne University Postgraduate Scholarship - \$15 000
Management of Female Urinary Incontinence in Primary Care

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Guest Editors

Translation Andrology and Urology

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BMJ Case Reports - Rectus sheath haematoma causing ureteric obstruction

Unusual presentation of more common disease/ injury

Hoe V, Kinnear N, Christidis D, O'Connell H

Overactive pelvic floor muscles (OPFM): Improving diagnostic accuracy with clinical examination and functional studies

Recurrent UTI in females

Hau Choong Aw, Weranja Ranasinghe, Philip Huang Min Tan, Helen E. O'Connell, Janice Cheng

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Australasia Guidelines on the management of adult non-neurogenic overactive bladder

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1994	Mar	Management of Female Urinary Incontinence
1994	Feb	Update on Carcinoma of the Testis
1993	Aug	Non-surgical treatments of BPH
1993	Aug	Management of urinary incontinence in women
1993	Apr	Management of Female Urinary Incontinence
1993	Feb	Case presentations: Reconstructive urology workshop
1992	Nov	Management of ureteroceles
1992	Sept	Urinary retention
1992	Aug	Urinary incontinence in men and women
1992	Aug	Papillary necrosis - surgical aspects
1992	May	Radical prostatectomy for A2 prostatic carcinoma
1992	May	Lower ureteric stone management.
1992	Apr	Management of Female Urinary Incontinence
1991	Oct	Centenary of Women Medical Graduates
1991	Aug	BPH - aetiology and treatment
1991	Jul	Ureteric obstruction in pregnancy
1991	May	Artificial urinary sphincters in women
1990	Dec	Intraoperative endoscopy for bleeding small bowel lesions
1990	Nov	Renal tumours
1990	Aug	Urethral trauma
1990	May	Intraoperative techniques to minimise post operative sepsis
1990	Apr	Renal trauma
1989	Dec	Urogenital health
1989	Aug	Prospect and retrospect “on being a woman doctor”
1989	July	Management of urinary incontinence in women - primary care

Media Appearances

- 2018 Dec Article – The Age: Get Cliterate
How a Melbourne doctor is redefining female sexuality by Melissa Fyfe
- 2018 Nov Seven News & Sunrise – Untimely death of colleague Dr Daniel Christidis
- 2005 Sunday Night News, National ABC TV Interview
CCSI neurostimulator trial
- 2004 SBS January & July: “Forbidden Pleasure”
ARTE, France Documentary on clitoral anatomy
- 2003 Oct Transcript "Body of Knowledge" ABC Science WebSite
- 1998 Oct Holland T V “Een Duister Continent” Review female genital anatomy VPRO
- 1998 Aug ABC TV “Quantum” Review of female genital anatomy
- 1998 Aug The Science Show - Radio interview by Robin Williams
- 1997 Nov The Health Report – Radio interviews by Dr Norman Swan
Urinary incontinence and interstitial cystitis
- 1994 Jun ABC TV “Attitude” The mentoring system for medical students
- 1989 Jun Channel 7 - Victorian Nightly News
Vocational registration for General Practitioners

Memberships & Committees

2018	Medical Advisory Committee Astellas
2017	Member of the Melbourne Health Expert Scientific Review Panel
2017	ACSQHC Member: Group Transvaginal mesh
2014	Melbourne Private Hospital: Medical Advisory Committee
2013 Apr	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: IT Governance Committee
2012 Apr	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Skills and Education Committee
2012	Allergan Medical Advisory Board
2011 – 14	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Court of Examiners – Examiner Urology Chair
2008 – 14	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Oversight Skills and Education Centre
2008 – 11	Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand: Board of Urology
2007 – 18	Melbourne Private Hospital: Medical Advisory Committee
2007 – 09	Continence Foundation of Australia: Editorial Board Australian Continence Journal
2007 – 08	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Chair - Board of Surgical Research
2006 – 08	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: ASERNIPS Review Committee
2006 – 07	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Deputy Chair – Board of Surgical Research
2005 – 14	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: Councillor
2005 – 11	Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand: Board member
2005 – 07	Mayne Pharmaceuticals: Chairman advisory board for Oxytrol (Transdermal Oxybutynin)
2005 – 07	Arrow Pharmaceuticals: Chairman - Advisory Board for Vesicare (solifenacin)
2004 – 06	National Continence Management Strategy: Committee Member Post Graduate Education
2000 – 03	Urological Society Representative as Advisor to Commonwealth Government National Continence Management Strategy – (Expert Advisory Committee)
2000 – 03	Committee Member – National Continence Management Strategy – Expert Advisory Committee on Continence (Commonwealth Government Advisor)
1999 – 02	Melbourne Private Hospital: Operating Theatre Committee
1997 – 12	American Urological Association: International Member
1996 -	Society for Female Urology and Urodynamics: Full membership
1996 -	Continence Foundation Australia: Board member

- 1997 Urological Society of Australasia: Full membership
- 1994 – 97 Urological Society of Australasia: Provisional membership
- 1996 – 99 Melbourne Private Hospital: Patient care review committee
- 1996 – 97 Royal Melbourne Hospital: Clinical Costing Steering Committee
- 1993- Women in Urology section of AUA
- 1993- Victorian Medical Women’s Society
- 1992 Repatriation Heidelberg Residents Club
- 1991 Albury Base Hospital, Residents’ President
- 1989 – 90 Resident National representative, Australian Medical Association1993
- 1989 – 12 National Federation of Women
- 1989 – 93 Member Australian Hypnosis Society
- 1985 – 10 Australian Medical Association: Member
- 1983 – 85 Victorian Tennis Association: Councillor

Miscellaneous Youth Activities

- 1985 – 7 Keyboardist and vocalist for “Unfinished Business!”
- 1982 Aboriginal Health Centre, Fitzroy
- 1981 Lakes Entrance Community Health Centre
- 1980 Student initiatives in community health summer scholarships
- 1980 Whittlesea Community Health Centre
- 1979 Youth of the Year Lions Club Award
- 1979 School Captain, Santa Maria College, Northcote
- 1979 Award for College student with best influence
- 1978 Australian Mathematics Awards: Distinction