

CURRICULUM VITAE OF WENDY BROWN

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Wendy Ann Brown

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Qualifications: MBBS (hons) Monash 1992
PhD Monash 2001
FRACS 2002
FACS 2008
Australian Conjoint Committee Accredited for Upper GI Endoscopy

Registration: Victorian
GMC

Professional Interests:

Upper GI and general surgery
Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
Oncological Surgery
Obesity Surgery
Trauma surgery
Research into oesophago-gastric physiology and obesity
Medical Education.

Additional Courses Undertaken:

Surgeons as Educators
Harvard Macy Institute Course on Academic Leadership

UNDERGRADUATE RECORD: MBBS (hons) Monash University 1987-1992

- *Final Year Rank:* First
- *Prizes:*
 - 1991 Obstetrics & Gynaecology Departmental Prize for Clinical & Academic Excellence
 - 1992 AMA Final Year Prize
Ciba Geigy Prize
Alfred Hospital Resident & Graduate's Association Prize
Robert Power Surgical Scholarship
Queen Victoria Medical Centre Prize for Highest Mark in Obstetrics & Gynaecology – 5th and 6th Year
Alfred Hospital Staff Prize in Psychiatry
- *Results 1991-1992:*

Medical Final Grade	First Class Honours
Clinical Studies	High Distinction
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	High Distinction
Paediatrics	High Distinction
Psychiatric Medicine	High Distinction
Surgery	Credit
Community Medicine	Credit
Medicine	Pass

POST-GRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Present Positions 2003-current

- Visiting Medical Officer
Upper Gastrointestinal/Professorial Unit
Alfred Hospital
- Director
Centre for Obesity Research and Education
Monash University
- Associate Professor
Monash University Department of Surgery
Alfred Hospital.

Previous Positions

- 2002** **Fellow for the Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Unit -
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane**
Surgeons: Dr M. Smithers, Prof. D. Gotley, Dr I. Martin
- 2001** **Advanced General Surgical Trainee - Alfred Hospital**
Rotations
- Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Unit - Alfred Hospital
Surgeons - Mr A. Smith, Mr J. Gribbin, Miss S. Kemp
 - Taunton Hospital - U.K - Colorectal and General Surgery
Surgeons - Mr I. Eyre-Brook

- 2000 Advanced General Surgical Trainee - Alfred Hospital**
Rotations
- Professorial Surgical Service - Hepatobiliary & General Surgery
Surgeons - Professor P O'Brien, Mr C. Christophi, Mr P. Evans,
 Mr G. Cottrell, Mr C. Atkin
 - Launceston General Hospital - Vascular/Upper GI & General Surgery
Surgeons - Mr D. Stary, Mr A. Scott, Mr P. Hewitt
- 1997-1999 Advanced General Surgical Trainee - Research**
- Enrolled in PhD in the Monash University Department of Surgery, Alfred Hospital.
Project - *Chemoprevention of Colon Cancer. A comparative study of standard NSAID and COX-2 inhibition.*
Supervisor - Mr. S.A. Skinner, Prof. P.E. O'Brien
Scholarships – 1997 RACS Foundation - ANZ Journal Of SurgeryScholarship
 - 1998-1999 NH&MRC Medical Postgraduate Research Scholarship
- 1996 Advanced General Surgical Trainee - Alfred Hospital**
Rotations
- Trauma and Burns - Alfred Hospital
Surgeons - Assoc. Prof. Masterton, Mr R. Judson, Mr C. Atkin,
 - Breast, Endocrine and General Surgical Unit - Alfred Hospital
Surgeons - Mr W. Johnson, Mr J. Swann, Mr J. Serpell
- 1995 HMO 3 Alfred Hospital**
Rotations
- Cardiothoracics Senior RMO - Alfred Hospital
Supervisors: Mr B Davis & Assoc. Prof. D. Esmore
 - General Surgical Registrar - Burnie Hospital
Supervisors: Mr K. Clezy & Mr C. Castellino
 - Accident and Emergency - Alfred Hospital
Supervisor: Dr M. Smith
 - Plastic Surgery, Faciomaxillary and Gynaecology
Supervisors: Mr P. Slattery, Mr M. Leung & Mr J Redman
- 1994 HMO 2 Alfred Hospital**
Rotations
- ENT & Ophthalmology - Alfred Hospital
Supervisors: Mr H. Rundle & Mr R. West
 - Night Cover - Alfred Hospital
 - Cardiothoracics - Alfred Hospital
Supervisors: Mr B. Davis & Assoc. Prof. D. Esmore
 - Intensive Care - Alfred Hospital
Supervisor: Dr C. Scheinkestle
 - Anaesthetics and Intensive Care - Mildura Base Hospital
Supervisor: Dr A. Anderson

1993 Intern Year - Alfred Hospital

Rotations

- General Medicine - Caulfield General Medical Centre
Supervisor: Dr C. Varley
- General Rotation - Moe Hospital
- General Surgery/ Burns (Professorial Unit) - Alfred Hospital
Supervisors: Prof. P. O'Brien & Assoc. Prof. Masterton
- Urology - Alfred Hospital
Supervisor: Mr D Kennedy
- Accident and Emergency

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fellowships and Research Funding

1997	RACS ANZ Journal Research Scholarship
1998-1999	NHMRC Scholarship
2006	Alfred Hospital Small Projects Grant
2007	Alfred Foundation Special Equipment Grant
2009	Monash University "Near Miss" funding

Presentations to national and international organisations:

- 1996 RACS Victorian General Surgical Trainee Scientific Weekend – Philip Island
- 1997 RACS Annual Scientific Congress - Brisbane
Oral Presentation:
“Contrast Enemas - Still a relevant investigation in modern colorectal practise?”
Retrospective Review of Contrast Enemas Performed at the Alfred Hospital
- 1997 RACS Victorian General Surgical Trainee Scientific Weekend - Melbourne
Oral Presentation:
“Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer – The Effect of NSAIDs on the formation of Aberrant Crypt Foci”
- 1998 Digestive Diseases Week – New Orleans
Poster Presentation:
“Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer – The mechanism of NSAID effect is multifactorial”
- 1998 RACS Victorian Country Scientific Congress – Albury
Oral Presentation:
“Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer – A comparative study of the efficacy and gastrotoxicity of NSAIDs.”
- 1998 Australian Gastroenterology Week – Canberra
Oral Presentation:
“Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer – A comparative study of the efficacy and gastrotoxicity of NSAIDs.”
Finalist in Young Investigator Award
- 1998 RACS Victorian General Surgical Trainee Scientific Weekend – Rosebud
Oral Presentation:
“Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer - Effect and Mechanism of NSAIDs”
- 1999 Keystone Symposia - Poster presentation. Winner of Scholarship for best abstract.
- 1999 Australian Gastroenterology Week - Brisbane
Oral presentation:
"Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer - the role of apoptosis"
Poster presentation:
"Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer - the efficacy of 5-ASA and olsalazine"
- 2000 Digestive Diseases Week - San Diego
Oral Presentation:
"Inhibition of β -catenin translocation - a novel explanation for the inhibitory effect of NSAIDs in colorectal cancer".
- 2000 RACS Victorian General Surgical Trainee Scientific Weekend – Daylesford
Oral Presentation:
“Inhibition of β -catenin translocation - a novel explanation for the inhibitory effect of NSAIDs in colorectal cancer”
- 2000 RACS Australian General Surgical Association – Sydney
Oral Presentation (Invited Speaker):

“Inhibition of β -catenin translocation - a novel explanation for the inhibitory effect of NSAIDs in colorectal cancer”

- 2001 Annual Scientific Congress RACS - Canberra
Oral Presentation:
"Is angiography necessary for successful endovascular aortic aneurysm stenting?"
- 2002 RACS Scientific Research Society Meeting - Brisbane
Oral Presentation:
“Inhibition of β -catenin translocation - a novel explanation for the inhibitory effect of NSAIDs in colorectal cancer”
- 2003 Annual Scientific Congress RACS - Brisbane
Oral Presentations - free papers:
"Assessing the response of oesophageal carcinoma to neoadjuvant therapy using oesophagogastrosocopy"
"The surgical management of patients with locally advanced adenocarcinoma of the oesophagus"
Oral Presentation - invited speaker:
"The impact of the Medical Emergency Team on medical education and training"
- 2004 Annual Scientific Congress RACS – Melbourne
Oral Presentations – invited speaker
“The role of surgery in locally advanced carcinoma of the oesophagus”
“The role of surveillance in Barrett’s oesophagus”
Chair – Free paper session Upper GI
- 2004 International Society for Disease of Oesophagus – Australian Division – Sydney
Oral Presentations – invited speaker
“Treatment of early stage oesophageal cancer”
- 2005 Sri Lankan Medical Association meeting
Oral Presentation – invited plenary speaker
“Surgery – the best medical treatment for obesity”
- 2005 Australian Gastroenterology Week
Oral presentation – invited plenary speaker
“Obesity Surgery”
- 2005 Monash University Department of General Practice Annual Conference
Oral presentation – invited speaker
“Approach to Abdominal Pain”
- 2005 Monash University Department of Surgery Trauma Conference
Oral Presentation – invited speaker
“When should we start? When should we stop?”
- 2006 Victorian Gastroenterology Trainee Conference
Oral Presentation – invited speaker
“Bariatric Surgery”
- 2006 American College of Surgeons Scientific Congress - Chicago
Oral presentation – “why are results of lap-band so good in Australia?”

Oral presentation – “Obesity as Australia’s biggest health care problem”

- 2006 University of South West Texas – invited Faculty
Revisional Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
- 2007 Hokkaido Trauma Conference Japan
Invited Speaker - 3 talks
Role of Laparoscopy in Trauma
When to start - When to stop
Abdominal Compartment Surgery
- 2007 OSSANZ conference
Invited Speaker – “The link between cancer and obesity”
- 2008 Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposia – Steamboat Colorado
Invited Faculty:
“The effect of the Lap-Band on the oesophago-gastric junction”
“The link between cancer and obesity”
Debate – Is the Sleeve Gastrectomy Ready?
- 2008 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress – Hong Kong
Invited Speaker:
“Treating the obese refluxer”
“The high risk bariatric patient should have gastric banding”
- 2008 Obesity Symposium Gold Coast
Keynote Speaker
- 2008 Imperial College (London)
Invited Speaker:
“Obesity and Fertility – the effect of Bariatric Surgery”
- 2008 RACOG Menopause Symposium
Invited Speaker:
“The impact of Bariatric Surgery on Obesity”
- 2008 Sydney Upper GI Surgeons Group
Invited Speaker:
“The Obese Refluxer”
- 2009 Minimally Invasive Surgical Symposia – Lake Tahoe
Invited Speaker:
“The vagus and satiety”
- 2009 OSSANZ conference
Invited Speaker:
“Overview of the LAGB literature”
Scientific Paper:
“Erosions following LAGB”
- 2009 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress – Brisbane
Invited speaker:
“Symmetrical Pouch Dilatation”

“Optimising follow-up after LAGB”

- 2009 The Austin Hospital, Melbourne
Invited speaker:
“New innovations in bariatric surgery”
- 2009 Monash-Imperial Intermediate Course in Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, Training Workshop, Imperial College, London, UK
Course director, surgeon and principal speaker
- 2009 Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Workshop The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Invited speaker:
“Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding”
- 2009 Australian Gastroenterology Week – Sydney
Invited Speaker:
“Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents, is it on?”
“The physiology of the LAGB at the OG junction”
- 2009 ANZOS conference – Melbourne
Invited Speaker:
“How the LAGB works – good and bad”
- 2009 Alfred Hospital Coalface Meeting – Melbourne
Organising committee, Invited Speaker:
“Hands on workshop co-ordinator”
“LAGB emergencies in General Surgery”
- 2010 Female GP Network Evening – Melbourne
“Lap-Bands”
- 2010 Imperial College- Cornell University: Surgery for Diabetes symposium, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom
Invited Speaker:
“Levels of Evidence for metabolic surgery”
Debate: “All patients with diabetes should be offered surgery as first line therapy” – Affirmative
- 2010 International Federation for Surgery of Obesity Annual Meeting, Long Beach California
Invited Speaker:
“LAGB is the ideal operation for Diabetes”
“LAGB and the follow-up process”
- 2010 Medibank Health Solutions Professional Conference ‘The puzzle of future health’ October, Melbourne, Australia
Invited Speaker:
“An overview of Bariatric Surgery: Rationale, Types of Procedures, Risks and Patient Selection”
- 2010 The Alfred Professorial Medical Grand Round, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

Invited Speaker:
“Surgical management of Obesity”

- 2010 Obesity Surgery Society of Australia & New Zealand, Annual Scientific Meeting, Hobart, Australia

Co-organiser, Invited Speaker:

“The challenge of weight loss – our weight homeostat”

“Changing indications for surgery session: Adolescents”

“Breakfast Session: Optimising Post-Operative Care”

Chair:

The outcomes from different bariatric surgery procedures

Post-graduate Prizes, Awards & Distinctions:

1998, 1999 Alfred Hospital Research Prize for Surgical Trainees (Rosengarten Prize)
1998, 2000 RACS Surgical Trainee Research Prize
1999 Keystone Symposia (USA) travel grant for best abstract
1999 GE Society Travel Scholarship
2002 RACS Surgical Research Society Travel Fellowship
2006 American College of Surgeons International Guest Scholar
2008 RACS prize for outstanding service
Fellowship of American College of Surgeons
Appointed to Court of Examiners, RACS, General Surgery
Promoted to Associate Professor

Publications:

Journal Articles:

1. **Effects of Adjustable Gastric Bands on Gastric Emptying, Supra- and Infraband Transit and Satiety: A Randomized Double-Blind Crossover Trial Using a New Technique of Band Visualization.**
Burton PR, Yap K, Brown WA, Laurie C, O'Donnell M, Hebbard G, Kalff V, O'Brien PE. Obesity Surgery. 12 Sep 2010. (electronic publication ahead of print)
2. **Does Pregnancy Increase the Need for Revisional Surgery After Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding?**
Haward RN, Brown WA, O'Brien PE
Obesity Surgery. 1 Aug 2010. (electronic publication ahead of print)
3. **Outcomes, Satiety, and Adverse Upper Gastrointestinal Symptoms Following Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding.**
Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Lee M, Korin A, Anderson M, Hebbard G, O'Brien PE.
Obesity Surgery. 9 Feb 2010 (electronic publication ahead of print)
4. **Predicting Outcomes of Intermediate Term Complications and Revisional Surgery Following Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding: Utility of the CORE Classification and Melbourne Motility Criteria.**
 - a. *Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Hebbard G, O'Brien PE.*
 - b. Obesity Surgery, 2010; 20(11):1516-23.
5. **Mechanisms of Bolus clearance in patients with Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Bands.**
 - a. *Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Hebbard G, O'Brien PE.*
 - b. Obesity Surgery. 2010; 20(9):1265-72.
6. **Pro-inflammatory CD11c+CD206+ adipose tissue macrophages are associated with insulin resistance in human obesity.**
 - a. *Wentworth JM, Naselli G, Brown WA, Doyle L, Phipson B, Smyth GK, Wabitsch M, O'Brien PE, Harrison LC.*
 - b. Diabetes. 2010; 59(7):1648-56.
7. **Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding in Severely Obese Adolescents.**
 - a. *O'Brien PE, Sawyer SM, Laurie C, Brown WA, Skinner S, Veit F, Paul E, Burton PR, McGrice M, Anderson M, Dixon JB.*
 - b. JAMA 2010, 303(6):519-526
8. **Criteria for Assessing Esophageal Motility in Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band Patients: The Importance of the Lower Esophageal Contractile Segment.**
Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Hebbard G, O'Brien PE.
Obesity Surgery. 2010, 20(3): 316-25
9. **Pathophysiology of Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Bands: Analysis and Classification Using High-Resolution Video Manometry and a Stress Barium Protocol.**
Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Korin A, Yap K, Richards M, Owens J, Crosthwaite G, Hebbard G, O'Brien PE.

10. Obesity Surgery. 2010, 20(1):19-29
11. **Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding: Effects, side effects and challenges.**
12. *Brown, WA, Korin, A, Burton, P, O'Brien, PE.*
13. Australian Family Physician December 2009. 28-32.
14. **Effects of Gastric Band Adjustments on Intraluminal Pressure.**
15. *Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Richards M, Hebbard G, O'Brien PE.*
16. Obesity Surgery. 2009; 19(11):1508-1514.
17. **Medium-term outcome of fundoplication after lung transplantation.**
 - a. *Burton PR, Button B, Brown WA, Lee M, Roberts S, Hassan S, Bailey M, Smith A, Snell G*
 - b. Diseases of the Oesophagus 2009. 22(8):642-8.
18. **The effect of laparoscopic adjustable gastric bands on esophageal motility and the gastroesophageal junction: analysis using high-resolution video manometry.**
 - a. *Burton PR, Brown WA, Laurie C, Richards M, Afkari S, Yap K, Korin A, Hebbard G and O'Brien PE*
 - b. Obesity Surgery 2009, 19(7):905-914
19. **A Rodent Model of Adjustable Gastric Band Surgery-Implications for the Understanding of Underlying Mechanisms.**
 - a. *Kampe J, Brown WA, Stefanidis A, Dixon J & Oldfield B.*
 - b. Obesity Surgery 2009, 19(5):625-631
20. **Small Bowel Obstruction creates a Closed Loop in patients with a Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band**
 - a. *Nicholas Campbell, Wendy A. Brown, Andrew I. Smith, Stewart Skinner and Peter Nottle*
 - b. Accepted for publication, Obesity Surgery
 - c. With accompanying Editorial co-authored with Paul E. O'Brien
21. **Symmetrical Pouch Dilatation After Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding: Incidence and Management**
Wendy A. Brown, Paul R. Burton, Margaret Anderson, Anna Korin, John B. Dixon, Geoffrey Hebbard and Paul E. O'Brien
 - a. Obesity Surgery 2008 Sep;18(9):1104-8. Epub 2008 Apr 23
22. **How to Treat – Oesophageal Cancer**
 - a. *Brown WA, Hassen S, Smith A*
 - b. Australian Doctor, November 2006
23. **Management of obesity – the role of surgery**
 - a. *Brown WA, Dixon JB, O'Brien*
 - b. Australian Family Physician 35(8):584-6, 2006 Aug.
24. **Obesity, weight loss and bariatric surgery**
 - a. *O'Brien PE. Brown WA. Dixon JB*
 - b. Medical Journal of Australia. 183(6):310-4, 2005
25. **Obesity is a surgical disease: overview of obesity and bariatric surgery**
 - a. *PE O'Brien, JB Dixon & WA Brown*
 - b. ANZ Journal of Surgery. 74(4):200-4, 2004

26. **Assessing the response of oesophageal carcinoma to neoadjuvant therapy using oesophagogastroscopy.**
- Wendy A. Brown, Janine Thomas, David.Gotley, K.H.Lim, Ian Martin, Brian Burmeister, Jennifer Harvey, Euan Walpole, Damien Thomson and B. Mark Smithers*
 - British Journal of Surgery 2004; 91(2):199-204
27. **Is aortic angiography necessary for accurate planning of endovascular aortic aneurysm stents?**
- Wendy A. Brown, Robert Miller, Alan Scott*
 - Cardiovascular Surgery 2003; 11(1):1-5
28. **The laparoscopic adjustable gastric band (Lap-Band): a prospective study of medium-term effects on weight, health and quality of life.**
- O'Brien PE, Dixon JB, Brown W, Schachter LM, Chapman L, Burn AJ, Dixon ME, Scheinkestel C, Halket C, Sutherland LJ, Korin A, Baquie P*
 - Obesity Surgery. 12(5):652-60, 2002
29. **Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs with varying activity against cyclooxygenase inhibit colorectal cancer in a DMH rodent model by inducing apoptosis and inhibiting cell proliferation.**
- Wendy A. Brown, Stewart A. Skinner, Caterina Malcontenti-Wilson, Daphne Vogiatzis and Paul E. O'Brien.*
 - Gut 2001; 48(5):660-666
30. **Inhibition of β -catenin translocation in rodent colorectal tumours - a novel explanation for the protective effect of nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs in colorectal cancer.**
- Wendy A. Brown, Stewart A. Skinner, Daphne Vogiatzis and Paul E. O'Brien*
 - Dig Dis Sci 2001; 46(11):2314-21
31. **Rat colorectal tumours treated with a range of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs show altered cyclooxygenase-1 and cyclooxygenase-2 splice variant mRNA expression levels.**
- Daphne Vogiatzis, Wendy A. Brown, Eric M. Glare, Paul E. O'Brien*
 - Carcinogenesis 2001; 22(6) 869-874
32. **Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs with different cyclooxygenase inhibitory profiles prevent aberrant crypt foci formation but vary in their acute gastrotoxicity in a rat model.**
- Wendy A. Brown, Stewart A. Skinner, Caterina Malcontenti-Wilson, Aileen Misajon, Tanya deJong, Daphne Vogiatzis and Paul E. O'Brien.*
 - J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2000; 15(12):1386-1392
33. **5-aminosalicylic acid and olsalazine inhibit tumour growth in a rodent model of colorectal cancer.**
- Wendy A. Brown, K. Chip Farmer, Stewart A. Skinner, Caterina Malcontenti-Wilson, Aileen Misajon, and Paul E. O'Brien*
 - Dig Dis Sci 2000; 45(8):1578-1584
34. **Revisional Surgery for Morbid Obesity – Conversion to the Lap-Band System**
- O'Brien PE, Brown WA, Dixon J*
 - Obesity Surgery 2000, 10:557-563

35. **Cox-1 and an alternatively spliced mRNA in the rat stomach: effects on ageing and ulcers.**
- a. *Daphne Vogiagis, Eric M. Glare, Aileen Misajon, Wendy A. Brown, Paul E. O'Brien*
 - b. *Am J Physiol Gastroint Liver Physiol 2000; 278(5):G820-827.*
36. **The “Lap Band”: A Laparoscopically Placed, Adjustable Gastric Band Provides Effective Control of 200 Obese Patients.**
- a. *O'Brien PE, Brown WA, Smith A, McMurrick P, Stephens M.*
 - b. *Br J Surg 1999; 86(1):113-118*

Chapter in an edited book:

Operationstechnik von Wendy A. Brown und Andrew I. Smith (Australien).

Brown, WA, Smith, AI. In: Korenkov M, editor, *Adipositas-chirurgie: Verfahren, Varianten und Komplikationen*. Bern: Verlag Hans Huber; 2010. p. 59-64

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Current	Board member of ANZGOSA (2010 –) Executive member of OSANZ (2007-) Examiner Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – General Surgery(2008-) Examiner Australian Medical Council (2004-) Member Surgical MCQ writing panel AMC (2004-) Assessor Australian Medical Council (2005-) Member of RACS BSE Board in Physiology (2004-) Member of Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates committee (1993-) Member The Avenue Hospital Medical Advisory committee (2004-)
2009	Consultant to Tasmanian DHHS committee on Bariatric Services (2009-2010) Member of Alfred Hospital Theatre Reuse Committee (2007-2009)
2008	Bariatric Co-convenor RACS ASC Hong Kong Invitee on DHS Victoria planning committee for Obesity Services Invited submission to the Federal Inquiry on Obesity in Australia
2004-2007	Member of State Ministerial Cancer Taskforce Member of Alfred Centre Operational Planning Committee Inner and Eastern Clinical school representative on year 3 management committee Monash University foundations of medicine management committee Member Theatre Utilization Committee – Alfred Hospital Member of Alfred Hospital Cancer Executive
2001	Tutoring medical students Member of Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Committee
2000	Senior Registrar Launceston General Hospital Tutoring medical students Member of Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Committee
1998-1999	Assisted organising clinical exams at the Alfred Hospital for FRACS part II Demonstration Exams Tutoring Final Year Students Member of Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Committee
1997	Organising Inter-hospital Netball Competition & Ball at end of season Assisted organising clinical exams at the Alfred Hospital for the FRACS part II and Demonstration Exams. Tutoring Final Year Students Member of Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Committee
1996	President RMO Society - Alfred Hospital Organised Inter-hospital Netball Competition & Ball at end of season Organised RMO Society Conference Member Investigative Services Committee Tutoring Final Year Students Assisted organising clinical exams at the Alfred Hospital for the FRACS Demonstration Exams. Member of Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Committee
1995	RMO Society Secretary/ Acting President - Alfred Hospital Member Investigative Services Committee Tutored Final Year Students in Surgery Rewrote portion of Cardiothoracic Unit's Resident's Manual Attended "Anastomosis Workshop" - Royal Melbourne Hospital EMST course - October 1995
1994	Member Investigative Services Committee - proved need for and lobbied for Sunday blood collector
1993	Audited TURP waiting list - for waiting list project

1991

Student Representative Faculty Board - Monash University

PERSONAL INTERESTS & AMBITIONS

Outside of work, I enjoy a wide variety of activities including:
Travelling, Gym, Netball, Snow Skiing, Golf & Music (piano to Gr. 6 Royal Schools).