



## CHRISTOPHER JAMES GILLESPIE

### BHB MBChB FRACS

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#### DETAILS

<b>Nationality:</b>	New Zealand
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Human Biology, University of Auckland (1997)</li><li>• Bachelor of Medicine &amp; Bachelor of Surgery, University of Auckland (2000)</li><li>• Fellowship in General Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2011)</li><li>• Member of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia &amp; NZ (2013)</li></ul>
<b>Registration:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Authority – <i>full registration</i></li></ul>
<b>Marital status:</b>	Married, 3 children
<b>Postgraduate training:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia &amp; New Zealand (CSSANZ)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-<i>Member</i></li><li>-<i>Completed 2-year post-fellowship training programme 2013</i></li></ul></li><li>-Robotic colorectal surgery – training workshop completed June 2017 (RPA, Sydney)</li><li>-Fellowship in General Surgery – Royal Australasian College of Surgeons<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-<i>St. Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) training programme</i></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Postgraduate positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Conjoint Committee (GESA) recognition in colonoscopy (re-accredited) &amp; gastroscopy</li><li>-Authorised Provider for the Queensland Bowel Cancer Screening Programme</li><li>-RACS accredited “Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient” course instructor</li><li>-University of Queensland – Senior Lecturer, PA Southside Clinical School</li><li>-ANZ Journal of Surgery – Reviewer</li><li>-Academy of Surgical Educators (RACS) – Member</li><li>-Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group - Member</li></ul>
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#### RESEARCH

##### Case series

1. Mesenteric embolization for lower gastrointestinal bleeding. *Presented at ASCRS meeting, May 2009, Florida, USA and RACS ASC meeting, May 2009, Brisbane, Australia. Dis Colon Rectum 2010; 53(9): 1258-64.*
2. Pathology reporting of malignant colorectal polyps. **NZ Med J 2013; 126(1382): 78-86.**
3. One-stage laparoscopic choledochoscopy in the management in choledocholithiasis in rural Australasia. *Presented at NZAGSM meeting, March 2005, Gisborne, New Zealand.*

4. Laparoscopic assisted colorectal surgery in a regional general surgical unit – a retrospective audit. **ANZ J Surg** 2008; 78: A118.
5. Use of the superficial femoral popliteal vein in selected vascular scenarios. **ANZ J Surg.** 2007; 77: A100.
6. Subcutaneous neostigmine – a safe alternative in acute colonic pseudo-obstruction. **Colorectal Dis** 2013; 15(Suppl. 1): 12.
7. Non-invasive stroke volume index monitoring in surgical patients on the ward – a feasibility study. *Presented at the Surgical Research Society 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, November 2015.*
8. The use of prophylactic biological mesh for prevention of parastomal hernia – an audit. *Presented at RACS ASC meeting, May 2016.*
9. A colorectal unit with an enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) programme improves surgical outcomes in a major metropolitan hospital. **Ann Colorectal Res** 2017; 5(3-4): e12663.
10. Initial outcomes in a new functional bowel and anorectal disorder clinic in southeast Queensland. *Presented at the GESA Australian Gastroenterology Week, October 2016.* **J Gastro Hepatol** 2016; 31(Suppl 2): 171.
11. Dietetics is integral to the conservative management of pelvic health conditions. *Accepted to the Dietitians Association of Australia 35<sup>th</sup> National Conference, May 2018.*
12. Subcutaneous neostigmine appears safe and effective for acute colonic pseudo-obstruction (Ogilvie's syndrome). **ANZ J Surg** 2019; 89(6): <https://doi.org/10.1111/ans.15265>.
13. The effect of transvaginal prolapse surgery on anorectal function. **Submitted to ANZ J Surg**

## Reviews

1. Management of malignant colorectal polyps in New Zealand. **ANZ J Surg** 2016; Apr 8. doi: 10.1111/ans.13502.
2. Infective and ischaemic colitides. *Presented at the 2012 Colorectal Spring Meeting of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand (CSSANZ), Melbourne, October 2012.*
3. The Problem Stoma. *Presented at the 2013 Colorectal Spring Meeting of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand (CSSANZ), Gold Coast, July 2013.*
4. Small bowel strictures – surgical aspects. *Presented at the Gold Coast Gut Club Meeting, Gold Coast, November 2013.*
5. Changing trends in acute colonic diverticulitis in South East Queensland – a retrospective observational audit. *Presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the DDW (SSAT), Washington, USA, May 2015.* **Gastroenterology** 2015; 148 (4): S1175.
6. Appendectomy. How I do it and how I get myself out of trouble. *Presented to the Queensland Surgical CORE Course, Brisbane, February 2015 & the NZAGS trainees day, Napier, September 2015.*
7. Perianal fistula: The role of anorectal physiology. *Presented to the Workshop on Endoscopic Techniques in Perianal Pilonidal Fistula Disease, Brisbane, June 2015 & July 2016.*
8. Pelvic floor disorders and their fixes. *Presented to the NZAGS trainees day, Napier, September 2015.*
9. Anorectal disorders for the gastroenterologist. *Presented to the QLD Gastro Trainees Forum, Brisbane, November 2015, October 2016, August 2019.*
10. Perforation at colonoscopy – how to avoid it, how to manage it. *Presented to the RACS ASC meeting, Brisbane, May 2016.*
11. Management of complications of haemorrhoidectomy. *Presented to the Innovations in Haemorrhoid Surgery Workshop, Brisbane, September 2016.*
12. A pilot study on the prevalence of obstructed defecation syndrome among female patients of an inflammatory bowel disease cohort. *Presented to 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation, Vienna, February 2018.*
13. Safety of laparoscopic appendectomy during pregnancy: a systematic review and meta-analysis. **ANZ J Surg** 2019; 89(11): 1373-8.
14. Rate of anastomotic leak following a right hemicolectomy by general surgical trainees. **Submitted to ANZ J Surg**

## Case reports

1. Management of a late presenting oesophageal perforation. *Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Oesophagus, February 2006.*
2. Ruptured ectopic pheochromocytoma masquerading as acute pancreatitis. **ANZ J Surg.** 2006; 76: A26.
3. Acutely dissecting thoracic aortic aneurysm compressing the right pulmonary artery. *Presented at combined cardiothoracic/cardiology grand round, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, November 2006.*
4. Use of the superficial femoral vein as a conduit for portal vein reconstruction during pancreaticoduodenectomy. **ANZ J Surg** 2007; 77: A48-49.
5. Pancreatic polypeptide-secreting tumour of the pancreas and watery diarrhoea syndrome: a case report and review of the literature. **ANZ J Surg** 2008; 78: A46.
6. Removal of a giant dedifferentiated retroperitoneal liposarcoma. **ANZ J Surg** 2008; 78: A58.
7. Primary peritonitis in streptococcal toxic shock syndrome – a case report. **ANZ J Surg** 2008; 78: A120.
8. Pseudomyxoma peritonei – a case to avoid tumour spillage? *Presented at the Surgical Registrar Case Presentation Evening, The Northern Hospital, Melbourne, December 2010.*
9. Recurrent sigmoid volvulus in pregnancy. **ANZ J Surg** 2015; doi: 10.1111/ans.13140.

10. Urachal-sigmoid fistula managed by laparoscopic assisted high anterior resection, primary anastomosis and en bloc resection of the urachal cyst and involved bladder. *Asian J Endosc Surg* 2016; doi: 10.1111/ases.12279.
  11. Transfusion-dependent bleeding caused by solitary rectal ulcer syndrome: A rare condition successfully treated with laparoscopic ventral rectopexy. *Presented at RACS ASM meeting, Brisbane, May 2016.*
  12. Pseudoaneurysm of the internal iliac artery resulting in massive per-rectal bleeding. *J Surg Case Rep* 2013; (10). pii: rjt069. doi: 10.1093/jscr/rjt069.
  13. An unexpected complication after radical (inguinal) orchidectomy: trans-sphincteric anoscrotal fistula. *BMJ Case Reports* 2017; doi:10.1136/bcr-2016-218078.
  14. Necrotizing soft tissue infection of the perineum with intra-abdominal extension: Presentation of two cases and literature review. *ANZ J Surg* 2020; doi:10.1111/ans.15689.
  15. Successful use of the vertical rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap in the treatment of recurrent vaginal evisceration. *Submitted to the Australian Journal of Plastic Surgery*
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## PAPERS PRESENTED

1. "Laparoscopic CBD exploration in the management of choledocholithiasis – Gisborne's first experience".
  - Presented to the NZ Association of General Surgeons Annual Meeting, March 2005, Gisborne, New Zealand.
2. "One-stage laparoscopic CBD exploration in rural Australasia".
  - Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Surgeons of Australia, July 2005, Shepparton, Australia.
3. "Stapled oesophageal exclusion in the management of late presenting oesophageal perforation".
  - Presented to the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Oesophagus, February 2006, Adelaide, Australia.
4. "Ruptured ectopic phaeochromocytoma mimicking acute pancreatitis".
  - Presented to the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, May 2006, Sydney, Australia.
5. "Use of the superficial femoral popliteal vein in selected vascular scenarios".
  - Presented to the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, May 2007, Christchurch, New Zealand.
6. "Laparoscopic assisted colorectal surgery in a regional general surgical unit – a retrospective audit".
  - Presented to the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, May 2008, Hong Kong.
7. "Mesenteric embolization for lower gastrointestinal bleeding".
  - Presented to The American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2009, Florida, USA.
8. "Pathology reporting on malignant colorectal polyps at Auckland Hospital".
  - Presented to the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, May 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
9. "Subcutaneous neostigmine – a safe alternative in acute colonic pseudo-obstruction".
  - Presented to the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland, July 2013, Liverpool, UK.
10. "New Horizons – Research: How to get started".
  - Presented to the "Growing Your Career Through Research Symposium", an AMA Queensland programme, February 2015, Brisbane, Australia.
11. "Rectal cancer – an update".
  - Presented to the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Digestive Diseases Meeting, March 2016, Brisbane Australia.
12. "Perforation at colonoscopy – how to avoid it, how to manage it".
  - Presented to the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, May 2016, Brisbane.

13. "Upfront medical vs surgical therapy in uncomplicated ileal Crohn's disease – putting LIRIC in perspective".
    - Presented at the Australian Gastroenterology Week 2017, August 2017, Gold Coast.
  14. "Rectal dysfunction"
    - Presented at the Australian Gastroenterology Week 2017, August 2017, Gold Coast.
  15. "Anorectal physiology and complications of surgery"
    - Presented to the "Innovations in Proctological Surgery" workshop, August 2017, Brisbane.
  16. "Results of a dedicated functional colorectal unit in Australia"
    - Presented to the South East Rectoanal Forum, February 2018, Busan, South Korea.
  17. "The Future of the Pelvic Floor Unit"
    - Presented to the International Masterclass on Proctology & Pelvic Floor Diseases, June 2019, Pisa, Italy
  18. "Pelvic floor rehabilitation – alternative or together with surgery?"
    - Presented to the International Masterclass on Proctology & Pelvic Floor Diseases, June 2019, Pisa, Italy
  19. "The Progress of Colorectal Cancer Screening in Australia"
    - Presented to the Digestive Diseases Week, November 2019, Guangzhou, China
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## AWARDS

1. QLD Metro South Board Chair's Award 2018 – "Shaping our Future" 2018 – QEII Hospital Colorectal Unit
    - Recognition of the QEII Colorectal Pelvic Floor Unit's implementation of a strong research programme
  2. Philip Douglas Education Prize 2012
    - Best paper at the CSSANZ 10<sup>th</sup> Fellow's Training Meeting, August 2012.
  3. ACPGBI (Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland) Travelling Fellowship 2013
    - Travelling fellowship awarded by the CSSANZ and sponsored by the ACPGBI, visiting colorectal units at St. Mark's Hospital, Oxford and Basingstoke June/July 2013.
  4. Gordon Gordon-Taylor medal 2005
    - Highest mark in June 2005 Basic Surgical Sciences Part 1 examination.
  5. OBEX best registrar paper
    - Best paper presented at NZAGSM meeting, March 2005.
  6. RACS prize for best short paper/poster presentation
    - Best short paper presentation at the Provincial Surgeons of Australia conference, July 2005.
  7. Surgical registrar prize
    - Best paper at the Surgical Registrar Case Presentation Evening, The Northern Hospital, December 2010.
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## COURSES ATTENDED

1. International Masterclass on Proctology & Pelvic Floor Diseases, June 2019, Pisa, Italy
2. Pelvic Anatomy Dissection Workshop. Australasian Gynaecology Endoscopy Society. May 2019, Brisbane, Aus. **(Faculty)**.
3. HALS surgery workshop. March 2019, Brisbane, Aus **(Faculty)**
4. HALS surgery workshop. November 2018, Melbourne, Aus **(Faculty)**
5. AGITG Colorectal Cancer Multidisciplinary Workshop. October 2018, Brisbane, Aus **(Faculty)**.
6. SILS/HALS surgery workshop. October 2018, Perth, Aus **(Faculty)**.
7. Advanced Robotic Colorectal Course. March 2018, Sydney, Aus.
8. Robotic Epicenter Colorectal Program. February 2018, Seoul, South Korea.
9. Pelvic Anatomy Dissection Workshop. Australasian Gynaecology Endoscopy Society. November 2017, Brisbane, Aus. **(Faculty)**.
10. Robotic training course. June 2017, Sydney, Aus.
11. CCrISP course **(instructor)**. April 2017, Brisbane, Aus.

12. Amazing Surgeons Conference. University of Queensland Surgical Interest Group (**Faculty**). March 2017, Brisbane, Aus.
13. Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgical Symposium. March 2017, Melbourne, Aus.
14. Sydney South Pelvic Floor Meeting. February 2017, Sydney, Aus.
15. TATME workshop. September 2016, Auckland, NZ.
16. 2016 Younger Fellows Forum (RACS). April 2016, Brisbane, Aus.
17. CCrISP course (**instructor**). February 2016, Brisbane, Aus.
18. Rectal cancer: MRI and surgical masterclass for the whole MDT. February 2016, Melbourne, Aus.
19. Parastomal hernia masterclass (Cook Medical). February 2016, Melbourne, Aus. (**Faculty**).
20. Brisbane Colonoscopy Masterclass. September 2015, Brisbane, Aus. (**Faculty**).
21. CCrISP course (**instructor**). July 2015, Brisbane, Aus.
22. TST (Tissue Selective Therapy) Stapling Workshop (ConMed). June 2015, Sydney, Aus.
23. TAMIS training workshop. March 2015, Auckland, NZ.
24. International Pelvic Floor Symposium. February 2015, Christchurch, NZ.
25. Anorectal pelvic floor disorders course. October 2014, Sydney, Aus.
26. Advanced laparoscopic hernia repair masterclass. September 2014, Brisbane, Aus.
27. CCrISP course (**instructor**). August 2014, Brisbane, Aus.
28. Robotic Colorectal Surgery – da Vinci Robot workshop. July 2014, Brisbane, Aus.
29. Component Separation & Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Workshop. March 2014, Brisbane, Aus.
30. Sacral Neuromodulation – technical aspects. March 2014, Brisbane, Aus.
31. Treatment of Haemorrhoidal Disease Masterclass. March 2014, Brisbane, Aus.
32. 6<sup>th</sup> National Pelvic Floor & Anorectal Disorders Course (CSSANZ). September 2013, Auckland, NZ.
33. CCrISP Instructor Course (RACS). September 2013, Melbourne, Aus.
34. Advanced Colorectal Workshop, St. Mark's Hospital. June 2013, London, UK.
35. Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP) course (RACS). April 2013, Brisbane, Aus.
36. Brisbane Colorectal Surgery Course (Royal Brisbane Hospital). September 2012, Brisbane, Aus.
37. Sydney Colorectal Surgery Course (Concord Hospital). August 2012, Sydney, Aus.
38. Supervisors & Trainers for Surgical Education & Training (SAT SET) course (RACS). May 2012, Brisbane, Aus.
39. Non-technical skills for surgeons (RACS). November 2011, Melbourne, Aus.
40. Brisbane International Pelvic Floor Symposium & Lap Ventral Rectopexy Masterclass. July 2011, Brisbane, Aus.
41. Part Two FRACS Course (RACS). March 2010, Melbourne, Aus.
42. Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) course (RACS). September 2009, Adelaide, Aus.
43. Fundamentals of laparoscopic surgery. American College of Surgeons. November 2007, Melbourne, Aus.
44. Critical literature evaluation and research course (RACS). September 2007, Auckland, NZ.
45. NETI basic colonoscopy workshop. August 2007, Melbourne, Aus.
46. Advanced laparoscopic skills workshop (RACS). April 2007, Melbourne, Aus.
47. Part 1 FRACS course (RACS). May-June 2005, Dunedin, NZ.
48. MRCS Course Parts 1&2 (Royal College of Surgeons). December 2004, London, UK.
49. Basic Surgical Skills Course (RACS). April 2004, Auckland, NZ.
50. Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient course (RACS). June 2001, Dunedin, NZ.
51. Early Management of Severe Trauma course (RACS). April 2002, Auckland, NZ.
52. Advanced Cardiac Life Support course (King's College Hospital). July 2004, London, UK.
53. Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course. August 2003, Auckland, NZ.
54. Ultrasound-guided vascular access course (King's College Hospital). May 2004, London, UK

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## COURSE/CONFERENCE CONVENER

1. The Brisbane Functional Colorectal Conference. **Convener**. Brisbane, March 2019
2. Queensland General Surgery Part 2 Course. **Convener/faculty**. Brisbane, 2019-2020
3. CORE course senior co-ordinator. CORE course for Queensland surgical trainees, 2017-2020.
4. Endoscopic techniques for perianal and pilonidal fistula disease. June 2015, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Aus. 2-day live surgery workshop.
5. RACS Fellowship Examination in General Surgery, Brisbane, May 2016. (**Exam Co-ordinator**).
6. Video-assisted perianal and pilonidal fistula workshop. July 2016, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Aus. 1-day live surgery workshop.
7. Innovations in Haemorrhoid Surgery Workshop. October 2016, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Aus. 1-day live surgery workshop.
8. Colorectal cancer workshop. Brisbane Cancer Conference, November 2016-2018. (**Chair**)

9. Innovations in Proctology Workshop. August 2017, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Aus. 1-day live surgery workshop
  10. VAAFT & EPSiT Workshop. Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Aus. 1-day live surgery workshop.
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## EXPERIENCE

### ***Consultant Colorectal Surgeon***

**Mater Private Hospital, Brisbane, Australia**

May 2014 –

- Private practice in colorectal surgery including robotic colorectal surgery
- Tertiary private hospital with emergency department in central Brisbane

### ***Consultant Colorectal Surgeon***

**Princess Alexandra Hospital & Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Australia**

February 2013 –

- Consultant colorectal surgeon at a major tertiary centre and a regional hospital in South Brisbane
- Clinical lead for the Functional Colorectal Service at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital

### ***Consultant Colorectal Surgeon***

**Mater Public Hospital, Brisbane, Australia**

November 2017 – January 2019 14 months

- Dedicated colorectal unit in a public teaching hospital
- Interest in inflammatory bowel disease

### ***Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon***

**Logan Hospital, Brisbane, Australia**

February 2013 – February 2015 2 years

- Provided colorectal surgical services for a regional hospital in South Brisbane
- Clinical lead for the ERAS programme

### ***Colorectal Fellow***

**Gold Coast Hospital, Queensland, Australia**

January 2012 – January 2013 12 months

- Tertiary colorectal unit with interest in laparoscopic colorectal surgery

### ***Colorectal Fellow***

**Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand**

February 2011 – January 2012 12 months

- Large tertiary colorectal unit with interest in pelvic floor disorders

### ***General surgical registrar***

**The Northern Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

August 2010 – February 2011 6 months

- Metropolitan general surgical unit with interest in colorectal surgery

### ***General surgical registrar***

**Ballarat Hospital, Ballarat, Australia**

February – August 2010 6 months

- Regional general surgical unit with interest in colorectal surgery

### ***General surgical registrar***

**Geelong Hospital, Geelong, Australia**

August 2009 – February 2010 6 months

- General surgical unit with interest in colorectal surgery

### ***Upper GI & Hepatobiliary registrar***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

February – August 2009 6 months

- Tertiary unit specialising in upper GI & hepatopancreaticobiliary surgery

### ***Colorectal registrar***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

August 2008 – February 2009 6 months

- Tertiary unit specialising in colorectal surgery with an interest in inflammatory bowel disease

### ***Breast & Endocrine Registrar***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

February – August 2008 6 months

- General surgical unit specialising in breast & endocrine surgery

### ***General surgical registrar***

**Warrnambool Hospital, Victoria, Australia**

August 2007 – February 2008 6 months

- Rural surgical unit

### ***General surgical registrar***

**Geelong Hospital, Victoria, Australia**

February – August 2007 6 months

- Unit specialising in upper GI and biliary surgery
- Primary operating in laparoscopic procedures and hernia repair

### ***Emergency department MOSS***

**Kalgoorlie Hospital, Western Australia**

November – December 2006 5 weeks

- Senior emergency doctor in remote country emergency department
- Largest geographical catchment area of any ED in the world
- Supervising residents and teaching
- Involved in resuscitation, intubation, ventilation and transfer of ventilated patients

### ***Cardiothoracics registrar***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

October – November 2006 4 weeks

- Busy tertiary cardiothoracics unit
- Covered on call, 1<sup>st</sup> assistant in CAG's
- Primary operator for arterial and venous graft harvesting

### ***Vascular/breast/endocrine registrar***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

August – September 2006 2 months

- Filled in for advanced trainees

### ***Surgical oncology registrar***

**Peter Macallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia**

May – August 2006 3 months

- Registrar for thoracics, urology and gynaecology units
- Experience with thoracotomy & video-assisted thoracoscopy

### ***Vascular surgery resident***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

February – May 2006 3 months

- Primary endovascular unit, experience with many endovascular procedures
- Primary operator in all major amputations, minor procedures

### ***General surgical registrar***

**Werribee Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

November 2005 – February 2006 3 months

- Worked directly under consultant
- Assisted in all cases – general surgery, urology, plastics, vascular surgery, orthopaedics, O&G

### ***Urology resident***

**St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia**

August – November 2005 3 months

- Busy urology unit in Melbourne

### ***General Surgical Registrar***

**Warrnambool Hospital, Victoria, Australia**

January-April 2005 3 months

- Broad experience in rural general surgical department in Australia
- Worked directly under consultants as most senior registrar

### ***HDU/ICU Clinical Fellow***

**King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom**

August-November 2004 3 months

- Large ICU/HDU in major teaching hospital in south London covering all departments
- Worked at registrar level
- Also liver ITU & neurosurgery patients

### ***A&E Clinical Fellow***

**King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom**

February – August 2004 7 months

- Large tertiary A&E department in south London seeing over 110,000 patients/year
- Registrar level
- Major trauma centre – stabbings, gun-shot wounds

### ***General Practice***

**Kaiti Medical Centre, Gisborne, New Zealand**

November 2003 – January 2004 3 months

- Rural general practice in NZ
- Saw all patients, broadened base knowledge
- Worked as on call GP for Gisborne

### ***A&E MOSS***

**Gisborne Hospital, New Zealand**

June – November 2003 6 months

- Only doctor in A&E department in Gisborne Hospital

### ***General surgical SHO***

**Gisborne Hospital, New Zealand**

February – November 2003 9 months

- Rural general surgical unit, worked directly under consultant
- Assisted in all cases (no registrars)



### ***A&E SHO***

**The Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Dublin, Ireland**

October – December 2002                      3 months

- One of the largest A&E departments in Dublin
- Managed resuscitations and all cases in minor, major and resuscitation areas

### ***Gynaecology SHO***

**Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland**

July – August 2002                                      2 months

- Large tertiary hospital in Scotland

### ***Plastic Surgical SHO***

**Middlemore Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand**

February – May 2002                                      3 months

- Largest plastic surgical department in NZ
- High patient turnover, busy hospital setting
- Also worked for National Burns Centre for NZ
- Covered specialist hand surgery service

### ***Locum general practitioner***

**Kaiti Medical Centre, Gisborne, New Zealand**

December 2001 – February 2002                      3 months

- Large practice in rural NZ

### ***General medical house officer***

**Gisborne Hospital, New Zealand**

September – November 2001                                      3 months

November 2000 – February 2001                      3 months

- No registrars, therefore high level of responsibility
- Worked directly under consultant

### ***General surgical house officer***

**Gisborne Hospital, New Zealand**

February – September 2001                                      6 months

- Worked directly under consultants
- Assisted in theatre for all cases, acquired skills in operating technique

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## **AID WORK**

### ***Future Hope, Calcutta, India***

**Aid worker**

**Rugby coach**

**Volunteer doctor**

June – July 2002                                      6 weeks

- Worked for a non-Government organisation in Calcutta with 100 orphans
- Rugby coach to the orphans
- Official rugby tournament doctor at Calcutta Rugby Football Club
- Assisted in treating the children often sick with endemic malaria