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Summary

Accomplished Orthopaedic Surgeon with over 14 years of experience leading surgical teams and patient care across multiple healthcare institutions. Expertise in orthopaedic surgery and trauma, complemented by a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance Training. Achievements include extensive training contributions in surgical and trauma orthopaedics for the Pacific Island region. Eager to leverage expert skills to enhance patient outcomes and drive excellence in medical practice.

Work Experience

Visiting Medical Officer – Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Health Services North Queensland (2009 – Present)

Visiting Medical Officer – Orthopaedic Surgeon, Townsville Hospital Health Service (2009 – Present)

Visiting Medical Officer, St Andrews Hospital Brisbane (2019 – Present)

Director, Orthopaedic Research Institute of Queensland (2011 – Present)

Associate Professor, James Cook University (2015 – Present)

Director, Westate Private Hospital Development (2016 – Present)

Community Medical Appointments, Pacific Island Orthopaedic Association (2019 – Present)

Visiting Medical Officer, Fiji and surrounding Islands (2014 – Present)

Previous Appointments

Director of Orthopaedics, Townsville Hospital Health Service (2009)

Orthopaedic Registrar: Greenslopes Private Hospital, Mater Public, PA Hospital, QEII Hospital, Townsville General, Liverpool Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital, St George Hospital, Albury Base Hospital, Royal Darwin Hospital (1997–2006)

Education & Training

FRACS (Orthopaedic Surgery) – Part II (2006)

OSCA FRACS (2000); FRACS Part I (1998); FRACS EMST (1998); ALS (Advanced Life Support)

MBBS, BSc (Med) – University of New South Wales, Sydney (1995)

Fiji School of Medicine, Suva (transfer to UNSW 1991)

Graduate – Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD), Corporate Governance Training (2018)

Professional Memberships

Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA)

Skills

Arthroplasty; Computer-Assisted Surgical Technique; Patient-Specific Instrumentation; Medical Software; Diagnostics; Mentoring; Communication; Teaching; Healthcare Management; Leadership; Ethics.

Certificates

FRACS Ortho; FRACS Part II (2006);

OSCA FRACS (2000);

FRACS Part I (1998);

EMST (1998)

ALS (Advanced Life Support); GAICD – Australian Institute of Company Directors (2018)

References

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