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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Academically trained clinical pharmacologist, pain physician
- 40+ years of medical practice including 32 years at consultant level.
- Tertiary level expertise in headache and pain management.
- >20 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry in big pharma, biotech and contract research environments.
- Recognised international expertise in exploratory clinical pharmacology including the development and use of novel biomarkers and models.
- Principal investigator in 700 clinical pharmacology studies and clinical trials.
- High level interaction with drug regulatory authorities.
- Accomplished international speaker and trainer.
- Management record includes managing a department of over 100 people in an environment of sustained growth and profitability.
- Proven leadership skills providing unusually high staff morale and low turnover for the sector.
- Business experience includes participation in successful management buyout and subsequent trade sale; angel investor.
- Proven commitment to public and charitable services.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (Credit), University of Adelaide, 1979.
- Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians, (FRACP), 1985.
- Doctor of Medicine (MD), University of Adelaide, 1995. Thesis subject: "The exploratory clinical development of tucaresol, an antisickling agent, using a novel surrogate marker".
- Fellow, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine, Royal College of Physicians (UK), (FFPM), 1997.
- Diploma in Clinical Pharmacology (DCPSA) 1998 (Honorary), The Society of Apothecaries of London.
- Fellow, Faculty of Pain Medicine, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, (FFPMANZCA), 2014.

ACCREDITATION/REGISTRATION

On the specialist register in Australia. Specialist qualifications in internal medicine, clinical pharmacology, pharmaceutical medicine (UK) and pain medicine. Previously UK GMC registered as specialist physician.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Oct 2016- Director of Innovation, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

University of Adelaide (0.2 FTE)
Includes : Director; Adelaide Medical School Clinical Research Facility;
Course Co-Director; Adelaide BioDesign.

Feb 2016- Consultant Chief Medical Officer, Neuroscience, Bionomics (0.2FTE)

Jan 2015- Pain Management Physician, Private Practice (0.1 FTE)

July 2018- Senior Consultant Physician, Pain Management Unit, Modbury
Hospital (0.2 FTE)

CONSULTING / BOARDS (CURRENT)

Lipotek, Non-Executive Director
GPN Vaccines, Member, Scientific Advisory Board
Australian Pain Relief Association (Board Member)

OTHER RELEVANT CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

2017- Member, Southern Angels; an angel investor group
2017- Member, Executive Committee, Accelerating Australia
(<https://www.acceleratingaustralia.com>). This is a Federally funded
(via MTP Connect) national bioentrepreneur program.
2018- Member, Governing Council, Glenunga International High School

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2015-2016 Director of Drug Development, iX Biopharma, Singapore.

2013- 2014 Head, School of Medical Sciences
University of Adelaide, Adelaide SA 5005, Australia

2005-2014 Professor of Clinical Pharmacology
Discipline of Pharmacology, School of Medical Sciences
University of Adelaide, Adelaide SA 5005, Australia

Senior Consultant, Pain Management Unit
Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia

1994-2005 Medical Director, Medeval Ltd, Manchester, UK.

1995-2005 Honorary Consultant Physician, Head Pain Clinic, Department of
Neurology, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

1987-1994 Clinical Research Physician (until 1990); Head of Clinical
Pharmacokinetics, Wellcome Research Laboratories, Kent, UK.

1986-1987 Consultant Physician and Director of Medicine, Cairns Base Hospital,
Cairns, Queensland, Australia

1979 – 1985

Hospital intern, research and specialist training positions

NON-MEDICAL TRAINING

Extensive management training: Basic supervisory management; Action centred leadership, Project management; Performance appraisal; Motivating and developing staff; Leadership Trust.

Statistics 1H – a one-eighth full year equivalent undergraduate course in basic statistical theory and operation – Distinction (University of Adelaide 1983).

Finance for non-financial managers.

HIGHER DEGREE STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD as primary supervisors, degree awarded = 4

PhD as primary supervisor, in progress = 2

PhD as secondary supervisor, awarded = 3

MSc as primary supervisor, degree awarded = 1

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Association for Human Pharmacology in the Pharmaceutical Industry

- Member; 1987-2005
- Committee Member; 1989-1992
- Committee Chairman; 1993

British Pharmacological Society

- Member; 1989-2005
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine, Royal College of Physicians
- Member; 1995-1997
- Fellow; 1997-date

Honorary Life Membership, British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians

- 1996

International Headache Society

- Member; 1995-date
- Reviewer for many manuscripts for *Cephalalgia*

International Association for the Study of Pain

- Member 2006-date

Australian Pain Society

- Member 2008-date

Australian Headache Society

- Member, 2018- date

Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologist and Toxicologists

- Member 1983-date

PUBLICATIONS

See Google Scholar profile

150 publications; 8712 citations; H-index 38

<https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=li9ODS0AAAAJ&hl=en>

CHARITABLE POSITIONS

Co-chief fund raiser, Darent River Preservation Society (UK)

Trustee (equivalent to Board Member) Marine Conservation Society (UK)