

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal information

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Degrees and Post- graduate studies

- Higher School Certificate 1984
Bankstown TAFE College
- Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery 1985-1991
University of Sydney
Concord Repatriation Hospital (clinical school)
Elective term in Thalassaemia Major (American University
Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon)
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of surgery course
Dunedin, NZ 1994
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Membership exam 2000
- Laparoscopic workshop RNSH Clinical school 2001
- Best For Women laparoscopic workshop: Sydney 2002
- Masters in Clinical Epidemiology
University of Newcastle (1st year) 2002
- Pelvic dissection anatomy course: Sydney University 2002
- Advanced laparoscopic surgery course: St George Private hospital
Sydney 2002
- Advanced laparoscopic suturing course: Flinders Medical Centre 2003
- Endometriosis Surgical Workshop at Liverpool Hospital 2003
- SWEC laparoscopic workshop, St George Private Hospital 2004

Professional Experience

- Youth worker with mentally retarded children. Department of Family and Community Services. 1987-1991
- Internship. Sutherland Hospital, South Sydney. 1991-1992
- Streamed surgical resident and unaccredited surgical registrar. Concord Hospital, Sydney. 1992- 1996
 - Rotation to Taree Base Hospital
- Streamed O&G resident. Ryde Hospital and King George V Hospital, Sydney. 1996-1997
- RANZCOG Integrated Training Program. Westmead Hospital. 1997-2000
 - Rotations to Blacktown Hospital, Auburn Hospital, Dubbo Base Hospital
- RANZCOG Integrated Training Program. Royal Hospital For Women, Randwick, Sydney. 2000-2001
 - Rotation to Wollongong Hospital
- Fellow in Urogynaecology. Locum. St Vincent Hospital, Sydney. Feb 2001
- Post Membership training, Senior Registrar. (RNSH) Ryde Community Hospital. 2002 -2003
- Fellow in pelvic laparoscopic surgery/ chief resident at FMC, SA 2003-2004
- Research Fellow in laparoscopic surgery, endometriosis and pelvic pain: 2004-05
Mayne scholarship
Dr Michael Cooper, RPAH
Dr Geoff Reid, Liverpool Hospital
- AWARE Group: State Research Coordinator for the multicentre EndOZ study
- Private Practice in Obstetrics &Gynaecology; Sydney 2005-
Level 1, Suite 6, 193 Macquarie Street, Sydney
- Locum VMO at Blue Mountains Hospital

Awards & Achievements

- Prizes: School Certificate, 1st Place 1980
HSC, 1st place 1982
- Awards: Woman of the Year, 1993 Year of the Woman

Highest HSC Aggregate, 1982, Australian Arabic Medical Association.

Best Registrar Presentation at AGES, May 2004
- Publications RANZJOG 2009; 49: 411-414

Presentations

- Motivational Speeches
 - “Tips for success”
Awards presentation Bankstown TAFE, 1998
 - “How to juggle Medicine and Family”
Women’s Medical Society, Women’s College, Sydney University. 1990
 - “What s Next, Follow up story”
Women’s Medical Society, Women’s College, Sydney University. 1992
- Presentations at teaching sessions, RNSH
- Presentations at teaching sessions, FMC
- Presentation at Endometriosis Surgical Workshop at Liverpool Hospital, Sept 2003
“Role of surgey in infertility secondary to endometriosis”
- Presentation at AGES, Annual meeting, Gold Coast Nov 2003:
“Controversies of endosalpingiosis”
- Presentations at AGES, May 2004:
Case report of ureteric injury
Diathermy injury with bipolar
Ovarian Follicles stripped at cystectomy for endometriomas
Microscopic endometriosis
- Presentation at SWEC laparoscopic workshop March/May/Aug/Oct 2004, Feb05
“Role of laparoscopic surgery in Infertility secondary to endometriosis”
- Presentation at AGES, Brisbane 2005
“ Endometriosis maskerading as IBS”
- Presentation at APEA, Sydney, Aug 2006
“IBS and Endometriosis”
- Presentation at AAGL International Congress Dubrovnik 22-26 June 2010-06
“Relevance of Gastrointestinal symptoms in Endometriosis”

Research

- Initiating and collecting data on a prospective study of 110 patients:
Laparoscopic Fundoplication, comparison of clinical outcome with the traditional method of laparotomy. Dr Greig Falk. Concord Hospital, Sydney. 1995
- Conducting a study on the effect of the Labour Belt on effecting vaginal delivery and decreasing operative and assisted delivery. Prof. B. Trudinger. Westmead Hospital. 1997
- Participating in “the Misoprostol Trial”. Prof. B. Trudinger, Westmead Hospital.
- Data collection on “ Results of 10 year experience with laparoscopic Burch and Pelvic floor repair “ Prof Allen Lam et al.
- Data collection for the clinical research “clinical comparison of LAVH and LH Dr. Rob O’Shea et al.

Current Research projects:

- A quantitative method to calculate the number of follicles stripped at cystectomy for endometriomas.
- Endometriosis masquerading as IBS – Paper submitted and awaiting approval

Conferences Attended

- RANZCOG combined NSW/QLD Annual Scientific Meeting. Sept 2001
- AGES 2002: XIIth Annual Scientific Meeting. Sydney, May 2002
- AGES 2002: Qld, Sept 2002
- AGES 2002: Adelaide, Nov 2002
- Best For Women: Sydney 2002
- Best For Women laparoscopic workshop: Sydney 2002
- AGES 2003: XIIIth Annual Scientific Meeting Melbourne, May 2003
- AGES 2003: Sydney, Aug 2003
- AGES 2003: Gold Coast, Nov 2003
- AGES 2004: Gold Coast, May 2004
- AGES 2005: Brisbane, Sydney

- April, 2006 ASCCP – RANZCOG
- AAGL 2006 : June 06, Croatia
- AGES 2006: Aug 06, Sydney
- August, 2006 NHMRC Screening to prevent cervical cancer guidelines for the Management of Asymptomatic Women with Screen Detected Abnormalities – RANZCOG

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- August, 2006 PR&CRM FRANZCOG Women in O&G group
- August, 2006 “Anaphylaxis and latex allergy in the rooms: Endometriosis – The Challenge of our Time - RANZCOG
- August, 2006 The Limits of Endoscopic Surgery – RANZCOG (AGES)
- September, 2006 From Mirena to Menopause (Mirena) – RANZCOG

- October 06 – 07 Membership for Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynaecology Worldwide

- January, 2007 Dubai International Convention Centre – 2nd Middle East Obs-Gyne Conference

March, 2007	Current Treatment in the Management of Endometriosis & Future Options in Progestogens – RANZCOG (Bayer)
April, 2007	Pelvic Reconstruction Surgery - RANZCOG
May, 2007	Agess 2007 XVII annual scientific meeting – Risk Management in Gynaecology & Laparoscopic Surgery – RANZCOG
August, 2007	Principals of Electrosurgery Workshop, A Postgraduate course (Gytech Pty Ltd)
September, 2007	Sydney Medical Simulation Centre – Obstetric Emergencies Crisis Resource Management - RANZCOG
September, 2007	MIGA - Interactive Risk Management Conference
October, 2007	4 th Annual Advances in Gynecologic Oncology Meeting – RANZCOG
February, 2008	New Directions in the Management of Pelvic Pain, Care of the Paediatric or Adolescent Gynaecology Patient – RANZCOG
March, 2008	Worldwide Conference on Endometriosis in Melbourne (AGES)
April, 2009	OBS_GYNE exhibition & Congress in Abu Dhabi
May, 2009	AAGL 3 rd Annual Scientific Meeting
July, 2009	HPV Vaccine Forum
September, 2009	Reproductive Health Seminar
May 2010	The ISGE 19 th Annual Congress AGES XX Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 “Gynaecological Endoscopy: Has it come of Age?”
June 2010	AAGL International Congress Dubrovnik “Relevance of Gastrointestinal symptoms in Endometriosis”

Membership/ fellowship

- Royal Australian And New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society
- APEA Asia Pacific Endometriosis Association
- Australian Medical Association
- American Association of Gynaecological Laparoscopist
- Avant Mutual Group Limited
- NSW Medical Board

Personal interests

- Outdoor activities: sailing, cycling, swimming, running
- “Sister to sister” mentoring program