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Qualifications

2008 Completing PhD Department of Anatomy, University of NSW.
2007 Master of Surgery (Head & Neck Surgery) The University of Sydney
2004 FRACDS(OMS)
1999 MB BS (Honours) The University of Sydney
1999 FRACDS
1992 BDS (Honours) The University of Sydney

Awards

R. M. Howe prize in Anatomy, The University of Sydney
Professor A. J. Arnott Prize in Oral Surgery, The University of Sydney
AO/ASIF Fellowship in Maxillofacial Trauma
ANZAOMS Research Grant 2002.
John Loewenthal Society Clinical Medalist (MS Thesis), The University of Sydney

**Clinical
Appointments**

2004 till present

Chairman AO Oceania Craniomaxillofacial Surgery Committee
Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Westmead Hospital, Sydney Australia
Honorary Consultant Surgeon, The Children's Hospital, Westmead
Clinical Senior Lecturer, The University of Sydney

2003

Senior Registrar OMFS Westmead Hospital
Senior Registrar OMFS The Children's Hospital at Westmead

2002

Registrar OMFS The Royal Brisbane Hospital
Maxillofacial Trauma Fellow Royal Derbyshire Infirmary
Head & Neck Registrar Derby Royal Infirmary
August – November

2001

Resident Medical Officer Royal Perth Hospital

2000 Intern The Canberra Hospital

Publications

1. Professional & patient delay in the diagnosis of head and neck cancer. Master of Surgery (Head & Neck Surgery) Thesis, The University of Sydney.
2. Intraocular pressure changes secondary to reduction of orbito-zygomatic complex fractures. Paton G, Aquilina PJ, Lynham A. J Oral Maxillofac Surg 2006, 64 100-103
3. Reduction of a chronic bilateral temporomandibular joint dislocation utilising IMF screws and Botulinum Toxin A. Aquilina PJ, Vickers R, McKellar G. Brit J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2004 42, 272-273
4. Surgical emphysema following restorative dental treatment. Aquilina PJ, McKellar G. Emerg Med Aust 2004 16, 244-246
5. Crohns disease with oral presenting signs masquerading as chronic osteomyelitis. Aquilina PJ, Savage NW, Lynham A. Aust Dent J 2003;48:(2):134-137.
6. Serious sequelae of maxillofacial Infections. Aquilina PJ, Lynham A. Med J of Aust 2003 179, 551-552.

Current Research

A prospective multicentre study of the relationship of tumour thickness and volume to the incidence of cervical node metastasis, local control and survival in oral squamous cell carcinoma.

A prospective study of factors influencing delay in diagnosis of patients with head and neck cancer. *Thesis submitted & awarded Credit University of Sydney 2007*

A Finite Element Analysis of Mandibular Fractures with and without wisdom teeth.

Finite element analysis of the stability of various fixation methods used in orthognathic surgery.

A patient preference study of treatment options in oral cancer.

Evidence-based interpretation guidelines (EBIG) for the EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaire.

Accreditations & Courses Attended

- Advanced Symposium on Orbital Trauma Halkidiki Greece May 2008
- Tips for Trainers Course. August 2006.
- SORG Conference on Craniomaxillofacial Surgery. Turkey May 2006
- Head & Neck Surgery Master Class Coventry UK June 2005
- AO/ASIF Advanced Craniomaxillofacial Surgery Course Davos Switzerland December 2004
- AO/ASIF Maxillofacial Trauma Course Melbourne June 2003
- Marx Oral Pathology Course Sydney 2003
- Westmead Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Course 2003
- Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP) June 2002
- AO/ASIF Maxillofacial Trauma Surgery June 2002
- Portsmouth Free Flap Course August 2002
- AO International Maxillofacial Trauma Fellow, 2002
- Westmead Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Course August 2002
- Nobel Pharma Surgical Course March 2001
- Microsurgical Technique Course, RPH April 2001

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Accreditations & Courses Attended (cont)

- Basic Surgical Skills Course RACS Perth May 2001
- EMST (ATLS) 2000

Lectures & Presentations Given

- Invited Lecturer AO Head & Neck Reconstruction Course, Sydney June 2008
- Invited International Lecturer/Faculty Craniomaxillofacial Trauma, Jakarta, Indonesia June 2007
- Invited International Lecturer/Faculty Maxillofacial Trauma Course, Bangkok, Thailand, March 2007
- Invited Lecturer/Faculty Maxillofacial Trauma Course Sydney. July 2007
- Course Co-Chairman AO course for Operating Room Personnel.
- Management of maxillofacial infections. Hunter New England Area Health Service Dental Officers. April 2007
- Course Co-Chairman AO Course for Operating Room Personnel. Sydney June 2006
- Invited International Lecturer AO/ASIF Maxillofacial Trauma Course, Philippines February 2006
- Invited Lecturer AO/ASIF Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Course Sydney 2005
- Surgical Management of Skin Lesions; OMFS Advanced Surgical Training Westmead Hospital March 2005
- Evidence Based Medicine & Wisdom Teeth; OMFS Advanced Surgical Training Westmead February 2005
- Diagnosis & Management of Maxillofacial Infections; NSW Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery January 2005
- Oral & Maxillofacial Infections in General Dental Practice; Audio CD presentation for the Australian Dental Association.
- Invited Lecturer AO/ASIF Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Course Sydney June 2004
- Invited Lecturer Westmead Advanced Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Course 2004

Professional Affiliations

- Australian & New Zealand Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons; Full Member
- Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons; Fellow
- American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons; Fellow
- International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons; Fellow
- AO/ASIF Alumnus
- Australian Medical Association

Professional Interests

- The management of severe maxillofacial trauma.
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Registrar training
- Research

**Professional
Appointments**

Chairman AO Oceania Craniomaxillofacial Surgery

Member of the Basic Surgical Training Committee for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery reporting to the Board of Studies in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Member of the NSW Regional Surgical Committee for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Training

Treasurer of the NSW Branch of the Australian & New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons