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Mater Misericordiae Hospital Rockhampton



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Dear Doctor

This Medical Specialist Directory has been compiled to assist you in identifying the Medical Specialist who practice at the Mater Hospital Rockhampton.

The intention of the Directory is to provide you with a quick and easy reference when you are seeking to refer a patient.

We would welcome feedback from you on ways that we can improve this Directory or any other service.

Yours sincerely

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MB BS (Pb)



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Specialist

Anaesthetists

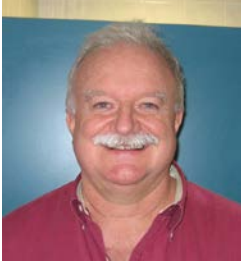


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Qualifications: FANZCA, MB ChB PRETORIA



Dr Chris C Wessels

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Qualifications: DA(SA) MB Bch (RAND), FFA(SA)



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Qualifications: FFARACS, MB BS, FANZCA

Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon (Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck)



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Qualifications: MB ChB, FCS (SA,) FRACS

Scope of Practice

All specialty applications, but specific interests are Rhinology (nasal allergist); Sleep Disordered Breathing and Pediatric otorhinolaryngology



Dr Evan Matthews

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Qualifications: MB BS, FRACS

Scope of Practice

- Paediatric Ear, Nose & Throat
- Rhinology
- Head and Neck Tumours

General Surgeon



Dr Peter Day

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Qualifications: MB BS (Honours); FRACS

Scope of Practice

Colorectal Surgery

- Bowel and rectal cancer
- Anorectal disorders
- Diverticular disease
- Colorectal polyps
- Laparoscopic surgery of appendix colon and rectum.
- All haemorrhoidal surgery, including stapled, banding and open.
- Perianal fistula and fissure
- Colorectal stents
- Assessment of rectal bleeding

Same Day Surgery

- Skin cancer (BCC, SCC and Melanoma)
- Skin flap, graft and minor reconstruction
- Lipoma, lumps and lesions

General Surgery

- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy,
- Laparoscopic bile duct surgery for CBD stones
- All forms of external hernia including laparoscopic and mesh repair
- Paediatric hernia and hydrocele (>3yrs)
- Pilonidal sinus
- Surgical varicose veins
- Ingrown toenails

Colonoscopy and Gastroscopy

- Diagnostic and therapeutic
- Polypectomy, stenting, injection
- Screening / follow up of at risk patients
- "Open Access" procedures available

Dr Day also consults regularly at Emerald from the Hillcrest Specialist Centre.

General Surgeon



Dr. Nicholas Palmer

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Qualifications: MB ChB, FRACS

Scope of Practice

Special Interests:

- Breast Disease and Breast Cancer Surgery
- Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery

General Surgery:

- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
- Colonoscopy / Gastroscopy
- Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Hernia Repair – Adult and Paediatric
- Varicose Veins
- Skin Cancer including Plastic Reconstruction if necessary

General Surgeon



Dr Andrew Russell

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Qualifications: MB BS(OLD), FRACS

Scope of Practice

Specialising in Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery.

Colonoscopy & Gastroscopy

Bariatric Surgery

- Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding
- Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy

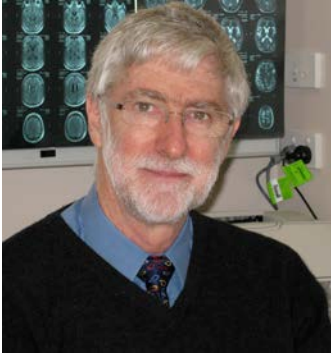
Advanced laparoscopic Surgery

- Cholecystectomy
- Bile Duct Exploration
- Appendicectomy
- Inguinal & Incisional Hernia Repair
- Anti-Reflux Surgery
- Colonic Resections

General Surgery

- Breast
- Thyroid

Neurosurgeon



Dr John Baker

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Qualifications: MB BS, FRACS

Scope of Practice

General neurosurgery including brain, spine and peripheral nerve surgery.

Obstetrician & Gynaecologist



Dr Ian Etherington

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Qualifications: MB ChB, MD, FRCOG,
FRANZCOG

Scope of Practice

Obstetrics:

- Full antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care
- Scanning

Gynaecology:

- General gynaecology – hysterectomy, prolapse surgery, laparoscopy, fertility investigation
- Colposcopy
- Vulval disorders
- Scanning
- Endometrial ablation techniques
- Sling (TVT) procedures for incontinence

Obstetrician & Gynaecologist



Dr Akash Roopnarinesingh

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Qualifications: MB BS, MRCOG, FRANZCOG

Scope of Practice

Akash is a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in London and a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

He has a wide range of experience in general Obstetrics and Gynaecology. This would include menstrual disorders, endometriosis, PCOS, fibroids, infertility, urinary incontinence, utero-vaginal prolapse, abnormal pap smears and perimenopausal medicine. His special interests are the hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and endoscopic surgery (laparoscopy, hysteroscopy and colposcopy). His scope of practice includes laparoscopic hysterectomies and laparoscopic utero-sacral nerve ablation for moderate to severe dysmenorrhoea.

Akash is the current editor of the third edition of The Textbook of Obstetrics. He is a Senior Lecturer at The University of Queensland and practices at Suite 8, The Mater Medical Centre with Dr. Ian Etherington. In addition, he conducts a specialist clinic at The Mater Hospital in Yeppoon on Saturdays between the hours of 9am to 1pm. He has admitting rights at The Mater Hospital, Rockhampton, The Mater Hospital, Yeppoon, The Hillcrest Hospital and The Rockhampton Base Hospital.

Obstetrician & Gynaecologist



Dr David Shaker

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Qualifications: FRCS (UK), FRCOG (UK),
FRANZCOG (Aus), Certificate Laparoscopic
Surgery RCOG (UK), Certificate Urodynamics
Bristol Urological Institute (UK)

Scope of Practice

- Obstetrics including antenatal and Intrapartum care
- General gynaecology including menstrual disorders, endometrial ablation, hysteroscopy and hysterectomy
- Laparoscopic surgery including treatment of advanced endometriosis, laparoscopic hysterectomy and laparoscopic repair of prolapse
- Colposcopy for abnormal smears or vulval lesions
- Urogynaecology and pelvic floor disorders including urodynamics, surgery for incontinence, cystoscopy, and surgical treatment of complex vaginal prolapse.
- Management of suspected gynaecological cancer

Oncologist - Haematologist



Dr Stephen Fanning

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Qualifications: MB BS, MSC, FRACP, FRCPA

Scope of Practice

- Acute and chronic leukaemia
- Non-hodgkin lymphoma and hodgkin's diseases
- Myelodysplasia

Oncologist - Medical



Dr Matthew Burge

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Qualifications: MB CHB, MANC, FRACP

Scope of Practice

Dr Matt Burge trained as a medical oncologist in Brisbane and then undertook a fellowship in the UK in gastrointestinal cancer prior to returning to the Royal Brisbane Hospital as a consultant in 2006.

Dr Burge has a broad range of experience in most solid tumour types but has a particular interest in gastrointestinal malignancies. He is involved in a number of clinical trials at the Royal Brisbane Hospital across a range of malignancies.

Oncologist - Medical



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Qualifications: MB BS (Hons), FRACP

Scope of Practice

Dr David Wyld trained as a Medical Oncologist in Brisbane. He undertook a 2 year fellowship in Leeds in the UK before returning to the Royal Brisbane Hospital in 1997.

Dr Wyld has been the Director of Medical Oncology at Royal Brisbane Hospital for 10 years.

Dr Wyld has been visiting Rockhampton both publically and privately since 1997, working closely with local oncology staff the Mater and Rockhampton Hospital.

Ophthalmologist



Dr David Kitchen

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Qualifications: BMBS, FRACS, FRANZCO

Scope of Practice

Dr David Kitchen trained in general medicine and surgery at the Flinders University of South Australia, graduating with the prestigious distinction of winning the Staff Prize in Surgery.

After some time in Emergency Medicine and General Practice areas, he then went on to specialise in Ophthalmology.

Dr Kitchen practices as CQ Eye in Rockhampton and Gladstone.

He has a special interest in cataract and intraocular refractive surgery, glaucoma and medical retina (primarily age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy).



Dr Anil Sharma

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Qualifications: MD MS (Ophth.) FRANZCO

Scope of Practice

Ophthalmologist specialising in general ophthalmology and special interest in retinal diseases and surgery.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon



Dr Jim McGown

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Website: www.micqld.com.au

Qualifications: MBBS (QLD), BDS (ADEL),
FRACDS (OMS)

Scope of Practice

Oral and maxillofacial surgery including

- Dental extractions
- Dental implants
- Oral pathology
- Orthodontic extractions & exposures
- Facial trauma

Dr. Jim McGown is a VMO to Rockhampton once a month and, on the alternate fortnight, his partner Dr. Ian Young visits Gladstone. Their practice at the Sunshine Coast is the Maxillofacial & Implant Centre (MIC) and they consult out of rooms in Rockhampton and Gladstone, as part of MIC Central Queensland.

Dr. McGown began accredited Oral Surgery training in New South Wales in 1998, before moving to Brisbane to complete a Medical Degree at the University of Queensland. After completing his internship in Townsville, Jim returned to Sydney to obtain his Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2006. Jim moved to the Sunshine Coast in January 2007 to commence practice at the Maxillofacial and Implant Centre at Lake Kawana.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon



Dr Kemal Akbiyik

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Qualifications: MBBS (NSW), BDS (QLD),
FRACDS (OMS), FRACDS

Scope of Practice

Oral and maxillofacial surgery including

- Dental extractions
- Dental implants
- Oral pathology
- Orthodontic extractions & exposures
- Facial trauma

Dr. Kemal Akbiyik visits Rockhampton once a month, as part of the Maxillofacial & Implant Centre Central Queensland. Dr. Akbiyik completed his dental qualifications at the University of Queensland in 1993 and medical qualifications at the University of Newcastle in 2006. He was a registrar in OMS at the John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle for four years (2002 - 2005), with a further three and half years (2007 - 2010) as an Advanced Surgical Trainee at Westmead Hospital in Sydney.

Dr. Akbiyik obtained his Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2010. He has a special interest in trauma, reconstructive surgery and bone grafting/implantology. Dr. Akbiyik resides in Brisbane with his wife and young daughter.

Orthopaedic Surgeon



Dr Willem Pretorius

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Qualifications: MB ChB; MMed (Ortho); FRACS

Scope of Practice

Special interest in shoulder/knee arthroscopy and joint replacements.



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Qualifications: MBBS, PhD, FRACS

- Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- German Board qualified Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon and General Surgeon

Scope of Practice

General Orthopaedics, entire spectrum including children, but no spine.

Special Interest

- Knee and upper limb (hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder) trauma.
- Arthroscopic surgery of the knee, shoulder, wrist and ankle
- Arthroplasty of the knee, hip, shoulder and elbow.

Orthopaedic Surgeon



Dr Michael South

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Qualifications: MB BS, BMedSci, FRACS

Scope of Practice

- Hip and Knee Replacement
- Arthroscopic surgery of Knee and Shoulder
- Modern Orthopaedic Surgery excluding conditions of the Spine

Paediatrician



Dr Leonie Gray

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Qualifications: MB BS (Honors), FRACP

Scope of Practice

Neonates, General Paediatrics, special interest in Diabetes,



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Qualifications: MB, BS, MRCP, FRACP

Scope of Practice

Paediatrics.

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon



Dr Elamugam Arumugam

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Qualifications: M.B.B.S(U.K), M.S., F.R.C.S (U.K),
F.R.A.C.S. Plastic &
Reconstructive Surgeon

Scope of Practice

Dr Arumugam, well known as Dr Aru, resides in Rockhampton to practice as a plastic and reconstructive surgeon. Dr Arumugam worked in the UK for 7 years as a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, including a 12 month posting in Auckland, New Zealand as a Consultant Plastic Surgeon.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, obtaining FRACS in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and is also Board Certified in the UK (CSST) in Plastic Surgery.

Dr Arumugam completed his Master of Surgery in 1993 at Madras Medical University, moving on to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical training in 1996. Specialist Registration was awarded by General Medical Council of London in 2005. He was awarded 3 gold medals during his Surgical Residency and was recognised as the Best Outgoing Surgical Resident.

Dr Aru's training and experience in his chosen field is diverse and extensive, with substantial placements in major Hospitals throughout Australia, the United Kingdom and New Zealand. Dr Arumugam trained in Adelaide as a Senior Registrar in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery from 2000 - 2002.

He believes in thorough consultation with patients in a kind and considerate manner. Dr Arumugam values the views of the patient and feels the patients' vision should be taken into account prior to commencing treatment to ensure a favourable and realistic result.

His special interests are Skin Cancer Surgery, Breast Augmentation and Breast Reduction. He is also highly trained in Liposuction, Abdominoplasty, Hand Surgery and treatment of sun damaged skin.

Dr Arumugam consults and operates from the Rockhampton, & Gladstone Mater regularly.

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon



Dr Mark Vucak

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Qualifications: M.B.B.S, (W.A) F.R.A.C.S.
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon

Scope of Practice

Mark Vucak has been specialising in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for the past fourteen years. His busy specialist practice in Townsville has been servicing the North Queensland Area from Townsville, Mt Isa, Mackay, Rockhampton, Cairns & more recently Gladstone.

Dr Vucak completed his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Western Australia in 1982. He went on to do a post graduate fellowship in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. He maintains regular contact with his surgical peers and attends meetings across the world, keeping up to date with new advances in his field on an annual basis. He is a member of several professional organisations such as The Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons, The Royal Australian College of Aesthetic Surgeons, and The Australian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons.

Breast and Facial surgery is Dr Vucak's specialised area of interest, but he also performs many body sculpting procedures such as abdominoplasty, liposuction and body lifts. Breast Augmentation would be, by far, the most popular procedure Dr Vucak performs. Having completed over 3000 augmentations since starting his practice, he has the experience and knowledge to produce a safe, reliable and attractive result for the women who attend his clinic for surgery.

Dr Vucak's philosophy is to provide as much information to his patients as possible prior to surgery to ensure they understand the procedure and associated risks and are realistic about the outcome they will achieve. He employs a team of professional Consultants, Nurses, Skin Technicians and Administrative Staff to provide his patients with a complete overview of what to expect with their surgery from pre-operative preparation, to the actual surgery/hospital experience and the most important, post-operative recovery phase. He believes that by really listening to his patients at their consultations, he will achieve a satisfactory result for the patient and that they will walk away with a positive, happy, plastic surgery experience.

Dr Vucak consults and operates from the Rockhampton Mater regularly.

Specialist Physician

Dr Gerrit Burger

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Qualifications: MB ChB MMed(Int) FRACP



Dr Mark Hendricks

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Qualifications: BSc, MB ChB (Cape Town),
FCP (SA)

Scope of Practice

Dr Hendricks is a Specialist Physician (Internal Medicine) and has moved to Rockhampton from South Africa.

Dr Hendricks has a special interest in hypertension, diabetes, all aspects of immunology including connective tissue disorders and allergology including asthma.

Consultant Psychiatrist



Dr Peter Rofe

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Qualifications: MBBS, FRANZCP, FFPMANZCA,
FPOA, Dip. Psychotherapy

Scope of Practice

Dr Rofe has come back to Capricornia after 3 years in Sydney as the Clinical Director of Mental Health at St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst. He was previous Director of Mental Health for Central Queensland for 4 years at the Base Hospital in Rockhampton. Prior to that, he worked in the public and private sector in Adelaide.

Dr. Peter Rofe specialises in:

- Adult General Psychiatry
- Psychiatry of the elderly
- Chronic pain (non procedural)

He has a special interest in psychotherapy and palliative care. He consults three days a week in Rockhampton and two day's in Yeppoon.

Consultant Psychiatrist



Dr Lynne Steele

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Qualifications: MBChB, Dual CCT
(Consultation liaison, General Adult)
MRCPsych, FRANZCP

Scope of Practice

Dr Lynne Steele was a graduate of the University of Glasgow Medical School in 1995 and undertook further specialist training in psychiatry in the UK obtaining MRCPsych in 2002.

Further advanced specialist training culminated in CCT (completion certificate of specialist training) in General adult psychiatry and CCT in Consultation Liaison psychiatry (PMETB 2006) with special interest in perinatal psychiatry, eating disorder and somatoform disorder.

After immigrating to Australia in 2006 she has worked as a Consultant Psychiatrist within the public health service for the last four years.

Dr Steele held the position of academic coordinator for mental health with the University of QLD –Rural Division from 2007-2010. She has completed training in psychodynamic psychotherapy, CBT, Cognitive analytical therapy and also EMDR.

Special interests include psychotherapy plus general adult and consultation liaison psychiatry in particular perinatal psychiatry, mood and anxiety disorders, eating disorder and PTSD.

Dr Steele commenced private practice in January of 2011 on a part time basis. She will continue to commit weekly sessions to the public health service and will be available privately in Rockhampton Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Urologist



Dr Peter Burke

Central Queensland Urology Clinic
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Qualifications: MBBS (Qld) FRACS (Urol)

Scope of Practice

Dr Burke was raised in Brisbane and graduated with Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery from University of Queensland in 1994. He undertook research into Prostate Cancer at St George Hospital, Sydney in 2001 and successfully completed FRACS (Urology) in Brisbane in 2004. Presentation of this research earned him the Villis Marshall Research Prize and the Karl Storz Travelling Fellowship at the Urological Society of Australasia Annual Scientific Meeting in 2005.

He undertook a Fellowship position in Oxford, United Kingdom during 2005-2006, encompassing a Clinical role at the Churchill Hospital in addition to Academic duties through the Oxford University Medical School.

He has a particular interest in laparoscopic urological surgery and gained valuable experience in that regard during his Fellowship in Oxford. He also has an interest in complicated urinary stone disease and advanced renal stone surgery.

Dr Burke is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and a member of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Urologist



Dr Kate Gray

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Qualifications: MBBS (Qld) FRACS (Urol)

Scope of Practice

Dr Kate Gray is a locally trained urologist, graduating from the University of Queensland in 1999 and successfully completing her Australasian College of Surgeons Urology Fellowship Examination in May 2007. Kate has had the opportunity to complete two overseas fellowship appointments, each for one year, to further broaden her scope of practice.

Her first year was spent in Oxford, United Kingdom with a focus on:

- Renal laparoscopic surgery
- Pelvic oncology including bladder and prostate cancers

Subsequently she travelled to Christchurch, New Zealand to gain additional training in:

- Female urology
- Urinary incontinence
- Urodynamics
- Stone disease

Urologist



Dr Peter Heathcote

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Qualifications: MBBS 1976 FRACS -
UROLOGY - 1985

Post Graduate Fellowship in Reconstructive Urology, Cardiff UK - 1985 Fellowship
in Urologic Oncology - Radical Prostatectomy - Toronto - 1986

Scope of Practice

Dr Heathcote is a Urologic Surgeon with a special interest in Cancer of the Prostate, Bladder and Stone disease.

With his Colleagues at Brisbane Urology Clinic and in conjunction with Dr Kenny P'ng at Central Queensland Urology Clinic, he established the first Robotic Prostatectomy program in Queensland after travelling to the United States for training. The team at Greenslopes Private Hospital performs several Robotic Prostatectomies a week and we are now developing further uses for the robot including Partial Nephrectomy and other major urologic surgery.

Urologist



Dr Greg Malone

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Qualifications: MBBS (Qld) FRACS (Urol)

Scope of Practice

Dr Malone completed his Medical Degree with an MBBS from the University of Queensland in 1992. Subsequently, he undertook his internship at the Cairns Base Hospital in 1993, completing a further 2 years in FNQ in both Innisfail and Cairns.

In 1998 Dr Malone undertook full-time research, during his Urological training, at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, as part of a Masters of Medical Science with the University of Queensland. The focus of this research was in the molecular biology of renal cell cancer with particular reference to cell surface molecules in metastasis.

In 2001 Dr Malone successfully completed his Fellowship examination with the RACS (Urology). Subsequently, in 2002, Dr Malone undertook a Fellowship year at the prestigious Institute for Urology and Nephrology in London. This fellowship was focusing on Prostate Cancer / Radical Prostatectomy, Endourology, and Complex Stone Disease.

In 2003 Dr Malone commenced both private and public Urological practice in Brisbane with the Brisbane Urology Clinic. Over that time he has continued to develop his special interests of Prostate Cancer and Pelvic Uro-Oncology, Laparoscopy and Prosthetic surgery, as well as continuing to undertake General Urology.

Recently, Dr Malone has undertaken extensive training in Robotic surgery with a particular emphasis on Robotically Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy. Dr Malone is one of the founding surgeons involved in the initial setup and development of Brisbane's first, and only private, Robotic Surgery Unit at the Greenslopes Private Hospital. As part of this development, Dr Malone was a member of the surgical team involved in the first Robotic Radical Prostatectomy undertaken in Brisbane in 2008.

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Qualifications: MB BS (Qld) FRACS (Urology)

Scope of Practice

General

- Kidney – infections, obstruction, stones, tumours
- Ureteric – obstruction, stones, tumours
- Bladder – infections, stones, tumours

Specific

- Men's Health – Prostate, scrotal, testes, erectile dysfunction
- Female Health – incontinence, urodynamics

Urologist



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Qualifications: BSc(Hons) MBBS, FRACS (Urol)

Scope of Practice

Dr Glen Wood completed a Science degree and 2 years of full time research at Monash University, Victoria prior to completing his medical degree at the University of Queensland. He completed his advanced surgical training in Urology in Queensland and spent a further year in Christchurch, New Zealand gaining experience in Laser stone surgery and the diagnosis and treatment of Prostate Cancer.

Dr Wood has completed training in Seed Brachytherapy at the Seattle Prostate Institute and founded Queensland's first brachytherapy program at the Greenslopes Private Hospital in 2003. His interests include diagnosis and management of prostate cancer, stones and infertility.

Dr Wood is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of surgeons, a member of the Australian and New Zealand Urological Society and registered with the medical board of Queensland.

Urologist



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Qualifications: MBBS, PhD, FRACS

Scope of Practice

Urology including:

- Prostate, kidney, bladder and testicular cancer
- Incontinence
- Urinary tract infections
- Benign pathology of the prostate
- Andrology
- Laparoscopy, open surgery and endurology
- Radical Prostatectomy, Laparoscopic Nephrectomy

Dr Vega Vega is a local Urologist in Rockhampton. He is able to offer a service for any new patients with a minimal waiting period, emergency consultations and emergency surgeries along with any general practitioner urology enquiries. He is based in Rockhampton but also consults monthly at the Gladstone Mater Hospital.

He graduated from the University of Salamanca, Spain in 1988. In 1996 he completed training as Urologist at the University Hospital Merques de Valdecilla in Santander, Spain. In 1997 he successfully did the European Board of Urology examination in London. He attained his PhD with honours in 2001.

He has worked in urology in the public and private system for more than 11 years and as an international Urologist Professor for Siemens for 8 years. He has been published widely in leading international journals and has presented at international conferences including the American Urology Association Annual Meeting and was awarded best publication of the year in the Spanish Urology Association Journal in 2005. Over the last two years he has been working in Urology at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and in Nambour General Hospital. He attained his Australian Fellowship with the College of Surgeons in 2011.

Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon



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F.R.A.C.S. (Vasc)

Special Interests

- Endovascular treatment of aortic aneurysms and dissections
- Open and endovascular treatment of peripheral arterial disease

Scope of Practice

- Aortic aneurysms and dissections
- Peripheral vascular disease
- Carotid artery stenosis and stroke prevention
- Varicose vein treatment including injection sclerotherapy
- Renal artery stenosis and hypertension treatment
- Thoracoscopic sympathectomy for hyperhidrosis
- Renal dialysis access surgery and fistula maintenance
- Mesenteric artery stenosis
- DVT treatment including thrombolysis therapy

Hospital Appointments

Princess Alexandra Hospital (Public patients and Intermediate patients)
Mater Hospital Rockhampton
Mater Hospital Gladstone
St Andrew's Hospital
Wesley Hospital

Quick Reference

Speciality	Name	Phone No.	Fax No.	Page
Anaesthetists	Dr Maree Burke	4927 7685	4922 5413	1
	Dr Andrew Carl	4927 7685	4922 5413	1
	Dr Mazhar Mahmood	4927 7685	4922 5413	1
	Dr Hercules De Wet	4922 9312	4926 6539	1
	Dr Peter Vermeulen	4927 1584	4927 1583	2
	Dr Chris Wessels	0411959 129	4927 6060	2
Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon	Dr Leslie Wright	4927 1070	4922 8180	2
	Dr Francois Malan	4927 3444	4927 4666	3
General Surgeon	Dr Evan Matthews	492202690	4922 6934	3
	Dr Peter Day	4922 7849	4922 9225	4
Neurosurgeon	Dr Nicholas Palmer	4923 7600	4923 7003	5
	Dr Andrew Russell	4922 8426	4922 8341	6
	Dr John Baker	3397 3607	3847 5065	7
Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	Dr Ian Etherington	4931 3550	4931 3553	8
	Dr Akash Roopnarinesingh	4931 3556	4931 3554	9
	Dr David Shaker	4922 7849	4922 9225	10
Oncologist	Dr Stephen Fenning	3737 4500	3737 4701	11
Haematologist				
Oncologist Medical	Dr Matthew Burge	49313 487	4931 3262	12
	Dr David Wylde	49313 487	4931 3262	13
Ophthalmologist	Dr David Kitchen	4921 0378	49275 364	14
	Dr Anil Sharma	4931 3570	4931 3573	14
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon	Dr James McGown	4922 9266	5437 9899	15
	Dr Kemal Akbiyik	4922 9266	5437 9899	16
Orthopaedic Surgeon	Dr Willem Pretorius	4931 3580	4931 3583	17
	Dr Matt Rau	4931 3538	4931 3528	17
	Dr Michael South	4922 7220	4922 7211	18
Paediatrician	Dr Leonie Gray	4921 4079	4921 4086	19
	Dr Hilary Mercer	4927 6411	4922 6057	19
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon	Dr Elamugam Arumugam	4921 7000	4921 7009	20
	Dr Mark Vucak	4771 4344	4771 4427	21
Specialist Physician	Dr Gerrit Burger	4931 3164	4931 3147	22
	Dr Mark Hendricks	4931 3565	4931 3585	22
Consultant Psychiatrist	Dr Peter Rofe	4927 9912	4927 9913	23
	Dr Lynne Steele	4927 9912	4927 9913	24
Urologist	Dr Peter Burke	4922 5822	4922 5883	25
	Dr Kate Gray	4922 5822	4922 5883	26
	Dr Peter Heathcote	4922 5822	4922 5883	27
	Dr Greg Malone	4922 5822	4922 5883	28
	Dr Kenneth P'ng	4922 5822	4922 5883	29
	Dr Glen Wood	4922 5822	4922 5883	30
	Dr Antonio Vega Vega	4931 3417	4931 3418	31
Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon	Dr Andrew Cartmill	3834 3375	3834 3376	32