

DR GERARD POWELL

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

QUALIFICATIONS

MCIME™ Master of Independent Medical Examination (ACDM) (2017)
FAOrthA (2000)
MRACMA (1996)
FRACS (Orth) (1995)
MBBS University of Melbourne (1987)

MEDICO-LEGAL ACCREDITATION

ABIME (CIME) AMA 6 (2013), AMA 4, AMA 5 (2016)
ReturnToWork SA (2015)
Queensland WorkCover – Guidelines for Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (GEPI) (2014)
Victorian WorkSafe / TAC Accreditation (Core/ Upper Limb/ Lower Limb/ Spine) (2013)
WorkCover Tasmania (2013)
Comcare accredited (2013)

CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Melbourne

Private Practice

St Vincent's Private Hospital, Melbourne
Epworth Private Hospital, Melbourne

Senior Lecturer

University of Melbourne, Melbourne

Board of Examiners

American College of Rehabilitation Medicine

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

European Musculoskeletal Oncology Society

Member (2017)

Royal Society of Medicine

Member (2015 – present)

Australian Sarcoma Group

Secretary (2015–present); Foundation Member (1998); President (2010–2015)

Asia Pacific Musculoskeletal Oncology Society

Member (2012 – present)

Australian Arthroplasty Society

Full Member (2002 – present)

International Society of Limb Salvage Surgery

Member (1999 – present)

Australian Medical Association

Member (1987 – present); Vic Branch RMO Representative (1990)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne (1996 –2000)
North Middlesex Hospital, London (1996 – 1997)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Arthroplasty Surgery | Musculoskeletal Oncology | Surgical Education | Medico-legal Assessment

ASSESSMENT SPECIALTIES

Hip, Knee, Ankle & Foot Conditions (incl. Joint Replacement) | Management of Spinal Disorders |
Upper Limb Injuries and Conditions | Expert in Court Witness Testimonial



ABBREVIATED
CURRICULUM
VITAE

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Dr Gerard Powell graduated MBBS at the University of Melbourne in 1987. After completing basic research into cancer, he underwent specialist training in Orthopaedics and was awarded Fellowship of the RACS. He obtained further Fellowship training in the fields of Arthroplasty, Trauma and Musculoskeletal Oncology abroad before returning to Melbourne to commence consultant practice as an orthopaedic surgeon.

Dr Powell has been continuously appointed as consultant orthopaedic surgeon within the public hospital system since 1996. He holds continuous appointments at St Vincent's Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Melbourne. As well as his public health appointments, he also holds concurrent private practice appointments at St Vincent's Private Hospital and the Epworth Hospital.

In 2013, Dr Powell attained accreditation as a Certified Independent Medical Examiner (CIME) by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME). In 2016 he was admitted to the ABIME Committee of Examiners. He is also accredited with GEPI, AMA 4, AMA 5, AMA 6, WorkSafe Victoria and Comcare.

Dr Powell is actively involved in teaching through a Senior Lecturer position at the University of Melbourne and as a Supervisor of Surgical Training at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne. He regularly lectures students, nurses and registrars in Australia and abroad. He is currently engaged in teaching a program of musculoskeletal pathology.

Dr Powell holds memberships to several professional bodies including the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, the Australian Arthroplasty Society and the International Society of Limb Salvage Surgery. He is the immediate past-president of the Australian Sarcoma Group.

Dr Powell's professional interests encompass arthroplasty surgery, musculoskeletal oncology and surgical education. Some of his assessment specialties include knee, ankle & foot injuries, knee replacement, upper limb injuries and shoulder conditions.



BIOGRAPHY