

DR JOHN BUNTINE

PLASTIC & HAND SURGEON

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Surgery Part 1, University of Melbourne (1963)
FRACS (1962)
FRACS (Primary) (1960)
MBBS University of Melbourne (1957)

MEDICO-LEGAL ACCREDITATION

WorkSafe Victoria
Transport Accident Commission Victoria
WorkSafe Tasmania
WorkSafe Queensland

CURRENT POSITIONS

Private Practice
Medico-Legal
Hand Injuries & Scarring

Medical Advisor
Medical Insurer Group Australia

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Hand Surgery Society
Member (Present)
Past President (2002 - 2004)

Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons
Member

Medico-Legal Society of Victoria
Member

Medico-Legal Section of the RACS
Member

AMA
Fellow (Awarded 2004)

AMA Health Fund
Past Director

Australian Association of Surgeons
President (1994)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisor (2000 - present)
In Respect to Mycobacterium Ulcerans Infection, World Health Organisation (WHO)

Head of Plastic Surgery Unit (1987-2010)
Box Hill Hospital, Melbourne

Head of Plastic Surgery Unit (1979-1987)
Austin Hospital, Melbourne

Surgeons Representative
Australian Medical Association National Conference

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Reporting for WorkSafe| TAC, Legal Clients Third Party Insurers

ASSESSMENT SPECIALTIES

Hand & Wrist Injuries | Complex Regional Pain Syndrome | Trigger digit | Scarring |
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | Ulnar Neuritis | **de Quervain's tendinitis** | Tennis Elbow



ABBREVIATED
CURRICULUM
VITAE

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Dr John Buntine is a Specialist Plastic Surgeon and Hand Surgeon. He assesses nerve and tendon injuries at and below the level of the elbow, including carpal tunnel syndrome, ulnar neuritis, de Quervain's tendinitis, tennis elbow and trigger finger and thumb. Additionally, Dr Buntine assesses fractures, ligamentous and soft tissue injuries affecting the hand, wrist and forearm (excluding the elbow joint). As well as the above he performs assessments for scarring of all parts of the body, including tight or hypertrophic scars and keloids. Dr Buntine advises appropriate treatment relating to hand injuries and scarring.

Dr Buntine served as a tutor in neurophysiology at the Royal College of Surgeons of England and is Past President of the Australian Hand Surgery Society. He has been in charge of the plastic surgery and hand surgery units of two Melbourne teaching hospitals (the Austin Hospital and the Box Hill Hospital of Eastern Health).

Dr Buntine was an active member of Victorian Medical Panels for over ten years. He was twice the President of the Australian Association of Surgeons, a councillor of AMA Victoria and a surgeons' representative at national conferences of the Federal AMA. Until recently his busy surgical public and private practice involved mainly surgery of the hand and surgery for skin cancer.

Dr Buntine is accredited for WorkSafe Victoria, Transport Accident Commission Victoria, WorkCover Tasmania and WorkCover Queensland.



BIOGRAPHY