

DR MICHAEL LUCAS

OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIAN

PHD, CERTIFIED MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER, AFOEM, LICENTIATESHIP FACULTY, MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY, FELLOW SPORTS DOCTORS, FRACGP, GRADUATE DIPLOMA, CSCT, CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS MEDICINE, MBBS

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) University of Western Australia (2012)
Certified Medical Review Officer (MROCC:2008, AMROA:2015)
Fellow AFOEM Royal Australasian College of Physicians (2005)
Licentiatehip Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (2004)
Master of Occupational Health and Safety, Curtin University, Perth (2000)
Fellow Sports Doctors Australia (2000)
FRACGP (1999)
Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety (1997)
CSCT Family Medicine Program (1990)
Certificate in Sports Medicine (1988)
MBBS University of Western Australia (1984)

ACCREDITATIONS

WorkCover Tasmania
WorkSafe & TAC VIC (2015)
Return to Work SA Whole Person Impairment Assessor (2015)
Motor Accident Injury Assessment Scheme, SA (2015)
WorkCover, WA (2005)
CIME (2002, updated in 2007, 2013 & 2017)
AMA4 (2002), AMA5 (2002, 2007, 2013 & 2017)

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Upper and Lower Limb Conditions
Spinal Conditions
Skin

CURRENT POSITIONS

Medical Director
Next Health, Medical Specialist Consulting Group, WA

Independent Medical Examiner
Medilaw, Melbourne & Adelaide
Next Health, Perth & Regional WA

Occupational Physician
Sonic Medical Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Occupational Health Physician Advisor (2008 – 2017)
Western Australia Department of Transport, WA

Occupational Physician
Alcoa of Australia, Kwinana & Pinjarra Alumina Refineries, WA (1994 – 2011)
Private Consulting, Perth Medical Centre, Perth (1997 – 2003)

Visiting Medical Officer
Total Corrosion Control, Industrial Coatings & Rubber Lining Company, WA (1993 – 2003)
Alcoa of Australia, Jarrahdale Bauxite Minesite, WA (1994 – 1998)

United Construction (1993-1997)

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Michael Lucas graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1984. In 2000 he became a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, gained a Fellowship with Sports Doctors Australia and also completed a Master of Occupation Health and Safety.

Dr Lucas gained his Licentiate of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (LFOM) with the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland in 2004. He became a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in 2005. He obtained his PhD undertaking injury research in 2012.

Dr Lucas currently holds the positions of Medical Director with Next Health and Reviewing Occupational Physician with Sonic Medical Services. He is a Certified Medical Review Officer with the Australian Medical Review Officers Association (AMROA) and a Certified Independent Medical Examiner with the American Board of Independent Examiners (ABIME).

Dr Lucas is currently Chair of the AFOEM WA Regional Committee, Chair of the RACP WA Regional Committee and State Representative to the RACP College Council. He has been appointed as an Expert Member on the WA Commission for Occupational Health and Safety.

Additionally, Dr Lucas is a Training Supervisor with AFOEM and an examiner for AFOEM and RACGP. His previous appointments have included Occupational Health Physician Advisor with the WA Department of Transport, Occupational Physician in Private practice and Visiting Medical Officer in various locations.

Dr Lucas is accredited with AMA4, AMA5, WorkCover WA, WorkCover Tasmania, TAC VIC, WorkSafe VIC, ReturnToWork SA and Motor Accident Injury Assessment SA. He has a special interest in injury and causation and Permanent Impairment assessments. His assessment specialties include back, upper limb, lower limb and skin.

LOCATION

Melbourne – Adelaide - Hobart

ADDITIONAL INFO

COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIP

Commission for Occupational Safety and Health

Expert Member (2016 – present)

RACP, Western Australian Regional Committee

Chair (2016 – present)

RACP College Council

State Representative (2015 – present)

Western Australia AFOEM State Committee

Chair (2013 – present)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Injury Causation

Medico-legal Assessments

Impairment Assessments