

DR DAVID FITZGERALD

OCCUPATION PHYSICIAN

MASTER OF HEALTH LAW, FRACP, MASTERS IN HEALTH SCIENCE, DIPLOMA IN AVIATION MEDICINE, ACCAM, MBBS, BMEDSCI

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Health Law University of Sydney (December 2011)
FRACP Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (July 2009)
Medical Review Officer Certification Council Course, Vancouver BC/Baltimore (November 2007/June 15)
Masters in Health Science (Occupational Medicine), University of Otago (2006-2009)
Diploma in Aviation Medicine, University of Otago (2005).
Australian Certificate of Civil Aviation Medicine (ACCAM), Monash University (2001)
MBBS (Hons), University of Tasmania (1999)
BMedSci (Hons), University of Tasmania (1999).
Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Course Launceston, Tasmania (November 2002).
Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Course St Helen's Private Hospital, Hobart, Tasmania (August 2002).
Emergency Life Support (ELS) Course North West Regional Hospital, Burnie, Tasmania. (February 2001).
Tertiary Studies, BMedSci(Hons), MBBS(Hons); University of Tasmania (1993-1999)

ACCREDITATIONS

AMA 4
AMA 5
Workers Compensation TAS
WorkSafe VIC

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Capacity Assessments
Personal Injury
Occupational Injuries

CURRENT POSITIONS

Occupational Physician Specialist(2015- present)
Sonic Health Plus

Consultant Occupational Physician (2005-present)
Multiple locations

Senior Medical Officer (2005-present)
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Canberra

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Designated Aviation Medical Examiner (DAME) (2002-present)
Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Par Avon Flight Training, Hobart

Senior Lecturer Aviation and Occupational Medicine(2011-present)
University of Otago

Occupational Medicine Specialist (2014 – 2015)
Emirates Airlines, Dubai

Medical Officer (2004 – 2014)
Nyrstar Hobart Smelter and Zinifex Rosebery Mine, Hobart

Medical Officer (2002 – 2010)
Department of Emergency Medicine, Hobart Private HospitalHobart

Medical Member (2005 – 2008)
Social Security Appeals Tribunal, Hobart

Freelance work in Occupational Medicine (2010-2014)
MLCOA

Commercial Pilot (2003-2014)
Tasair Pty. Ltd

Social Security Appeals Tribunal (2005-2008)
Medical Member, Hobart

Registrar in Emergency Medicine(January-September 2006)
Royal Hobart Hospital Hobart, Tasmania

Intern/Resident/Medical Registrar/CCU Registrar/ICU(2000-September 2002)
North West Regional Hospital, Burnie, Tasmania

Locum Positions (Various years)
Orange Base Hospital Night Emergency Registrar
Lismore Base Hospital Night Emergency Registrar
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Night Emergency Registrar
Bathurst Base Hospital Night Emergency Registrar

BIOGRAPHY

Dr David Fitzgerald is a consultant occupational physician based in Canberra who also consults in other locations such as Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart. Dr Fitzgerald undertakes clinical work in various locations. He acts as a supervisor for AFOEM trainees and is a senior lecturer in aviation and occupational medicine at Otago University. Dr Fitzgerald works with a wide variety of industries including transport (aviation and rail), heavy industry including mining, and with the public service and office-based workers. He prides himself in providing evidence-based, practical and pragmatic opinions and advice in problems involving work and health, from work relatedness, optimal management, fitness for duty and return to work. He also undertakes impairment assessments and independent medical examinations

LOCATION

Melbourne - Canberra - Sydney

ADDITIONAL INFO

COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Medical Association

Member

Aerospace Medical Association

Member

Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine

Member

Australasian College of Legal Medicine

Member

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Aviation Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Occupational Medicine

Legal Medicine

ADDITIONAL INFO

Committees

2015 Continuing Professional Development Lead

Faculty Education Committee

Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

2013-15 Training Programme Director, Remote Area Trainees

Faculty Training Committee

Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

2010 Continuing Professional Development Sub-committee

Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

2011 AMA ACT Advisory Council – Salaried Doctors Craft Group Representative

2011 Medical Board of Australia (TAS) Performance and Professional Standards
Panel Member