

DR JOHN ROBERT RAFTOS

MBBS, FACEM

QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS (Honours) University of Sydney (1976)
FACEM (1983)

ACCREDITATIONS

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior Specialist in Emergency Medicine (1997-Current)
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst
Senior Specialist in Emergency Medicine (2001-Current)
Sydney Hospital
Conjoint Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine
University of New South Wales
Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine
University of Notre Dame Australia
Resuscitation Doctor (2005)
Australian and New South Wales Rugby Union

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Clinical Teacher in Emergency Medicine, Faculty of Medicine (1981-1984)
University of Newcastle
Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine (1984-1990)
University of New South Wales
Conjoint Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine (1990- 2010)
University of New South Wales
Conjoint Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine (2010)
University of New South Wales
Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine (2020)
University of Notre Dame Australia

Honorary Appointments

Secretary / Treasurer, Medical Staff Council (1986-1994)

Sutherland Hospital, Caringbah

Section Editor, Referee (1994-2010)

Emergency Medicine Australasia

Consultant (1983-2014)

"Wales/Westpac" Helicopter Rescue Service

Resuscitation Doctor (2005)

Australian and New South Wales Rugby Union

Previous Postgraduate Appointments

Intern, RMO, Emergency Medicine Registrar (1976-1980)

Royal North Shore Hospital

Deputy Director, Emergency Services and Intensive Care (1980-1984)

Gosford District Hospital

Director of Emergency Medicine, Director of Emergency Services (1984-2006)

Sutherland Hospital, Caringbah

Senior Specialist in Emergency Medicine (2006-2019)

Sutherland Hospital, Caringbah

Professional Development

Provider, Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Course (1995)

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Instructor, EMST (1997)

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Senior Instructor, EMST (2003)

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Provider, Advanced Paediatric Life Support Course (1999)

Provider, Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine Course (2003)

Royal North Shore Hospital

BIOGRAPHY

LOCATION

Yowie Bay, NSW

ADDITIONAL INFO

Membership of Societies

American College of Emergency Physicians (1980 to date)
Australasian Society for Emergency Medicine (1980 to date)
Australian Clinical Toxicology Association (1994 to date)
Australian Trauma Society (1998 to date)

Membership of Committees

Minister for Health's Task Force on Emergency Services, NSW Department of Health (1993)
Emergency Department Information Systems Committee, NSW Department of Health (1994)

Research Grants

NSW Postgraduate Medical Council Grant: \$25,000 for the development of a computer based learning and assessment system for Junior Medical Officers in the Emergency Department. (1992)

Customer Focus Unit Grant, NSW Department of Health: \$245,000 over one year for the research, development and implementation of an assessment and outpatient management system for the elderly in the Emergency Department with a view to reducing hospitalisation and optimising outcome, conjointly with the Department of Aged Care, the Sutherland Hospital. (1993)

Asthma Education Grant: \$45,000 plus research assistant for research into the demographics of asthma and asthma therapy in the Emergency Department and in the Sutherland Shire. (1994)

Awards

NSW Department of Health Healthy Hospitals Award for Development of a Mental Health Triage Guideline. (1998)

Publications

Fisher MMCD, Raftos JR, Sutherland SK, et al. Funnel web spider (atrac robustus) antivenom. MJA 1981; 2: 523-528.

Raftos JR. Survival after trauma - experience at an acute-care general hospital. MJA 1991; 154: 314-317.

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hemipelvectomy associated with contralateral hip dislocation. J Trauma 1994; 36: 583-588.

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Raftos JR, Matheson JM. Retropharyngeal meningioma. Emerg Med 1996; 8: 15-18.

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Raftos JR. Drowning. In: Fulde GW, editor. Emergency medicine: the principles of practice. 3rd ed. Sydney: MacLennan and Petty; 1998. p. 237-244.

Raftos JR. Medicolegal medicine: Expert witness or legal whore [editorial]. Emerg Med 1998; 10: 7-8.

Raftos JR, Karooz A. Mental health triage. Proceedings of National Triage Symposium; 1998 May 28-29; Leura, Australia.

Fulde GW, Raftos JR. Management of Drowning. Modern Medicine; 1998.

Raftos JR. Adrenoleukodystrophy presenting with Addisonian crisis. Emerg Med 1999; 11: 38-40.

Raftos JR. Book Review: Dunn R, et al. The emergency medicine manual; 1999 Emerg Med; 11: 55-6.

Raftos JR. Book Review: Cline DM, et al. Emergency medicine, a comprehensive study guide, companion handbook; 2000 Emerg Med; 14: 22-3.

Raftos JR. Treating the acutely psychotic patient. Aust Family Physician 2002; 31: 813-7.

Raftos JR. Drowning. In: Fulde GW, editor. Emergency medicine: the principles of practice. 4th ed. Sydney: MacLennan and Petty; 2004: 318-324.

Hickie I, Hunter E, Raftos JR, Mitchell C, Swan N. Psychiatric Emergencies, Rural Health Education Foundation Broadcast April 2006.

Raftos JR. How to treat - head injury. Australian Doctor. 17 October 2008; 34-40.

Raftos JR. Orthopaedic principles: fractures and dislocations. In: Fulde GW, editor.

Emergency medicine: the principles of practice. 5th ed. Sydney: MacLennan and Petty; 2009: 253-287.

Fulde GW0, Raftos JR. Opioids need controls. MJA Insight. 11 June 2013.

Raftos JR. Orthopaedic emergencies. In: Fulde S, Fulde GW0, editors. Emergency medicine: the principles of practice. 7th ed. Sydney: Elsevier Australia; 2020: 537-581.

Raftos JR. X-ray and CT common misses. In: Fulde S, Fulde GW0, editors. Emergency medicine: the principles of practice. 7th ed. Sydney: Elsevier Australia; 2020: 1018-1022.

Raftos JR. Rules, confidentiality, legal matters. In: Fulde S, Fulde GW0, editors. Emergency medicine: the principles of practice. 7th ed. Sydney: Elsevier Australia; 2020: 1124-1140.

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