

DR MICHAEL LUCAS

OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIAN

PHD, MBBS, FAFOEM, FRACGP

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) University of Western Australia (2012)
Fellow AFOEM Royal Australasian College of Physicians (2005)
Licentiate 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)
Fellow Royal Australia College of General Practitioners (1999)
Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety (1997)
Certified Medical Review Officer (MROCC:2008, AMROA:2015)
Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training - 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)
AMA5 (2002, 2007, 2013 & 2017)
AMA4 (2002)

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Upper and Lower Limb Conditions
Spinal Conditions
Skin

CURRENT POSITIONS

Medical Director
Next Health, Medical Specialist Consulting Group, WA

Occupational Physician
Sonic Medical Services

Certified Medical Review Officer
Australian Medical Review Officers Association (AMROA)

Certified Independent Medical Examiner
American Board of Independent Examiners (ABIME)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Former Chair

AFOEM WA Regional Committee, RACP WA Regional Committee

State Representative

RACP College Council

State (WA) Councillor

AFOEM Council

Expert Member

WA Commission for Occupational Health and Safety

Training Supervisor

AFOEM

Examiner

AFOEM and RACGP

Occupational Health Physician Advisor

WA Department of Transport

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 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 a former Chair of the AFOEM WA Regional Committee, Chair of the RACP WA Regional Committee, State Representative to the RACP College Council and State (WA) Councillor to the AFOEM Council.

Dr Lucas has previous appointments as an Expert Member on the WA Commission for Occupational Health and Safety. Additionally, Dr Lucas has been a Training Supervisor with AFOEM and an examiner for AFOEM and RACGP.

Previous appointments have included Medical Director with Next Health, Occupational Health Physician Advisor with the WA Department of Transport, and Visiting Medical Officer in various locations. Dr Lucas is accredited with AMA4, AMA5, WorkCover WA, WorkCover Tasmania, WorkSafe VIC, ReturnToWork SA and Motor Accident Injury Assessment SA.

Dr Lucas 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