

DR NIGEL CURTIS

SPECIALIST ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON

B.D.S, F.D.S. R.C.S., M.SC, F.R.A.C.D.S., PH.D.

QUALIFICATIONS

8 'O' Levels (1975-1977)

3 'A' Levels with merit in Special Paper

BDS, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
Undergraduate Honours – Child Health (1983)

FDS RCS, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (1987)
(Oral Surgery/ Oral Medicine Speciality)

MSc (Medicine), University of Glasgow (1992)

FRACDS (OMS), Royal Australasian College (1997)

PhD Microsurgical Repair Inferior Alveolar Nerve (2005)
University of Sydney

EDUCATION DETAILS

School: Lincoln Christ's Hospital School
University: Newcastle Upon Tyne

ACCREDITATIONS

WorkCover and SIRA / Motor Accident Authority accredited specialist in the field of Oral & Maxillofacial surgery– Accredited to perform assessments for the purpose of Medicolegal reports in relation to WorkCover, SIRA /Third Party, Medical Negligence and Litigation matters. **(2004 to Current)**

LEISURE INTERESTS

Rock Climbing (Service Rock Leader Qualification) / Sailing/ Tennis

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Elected Fellow of Royal Society of Medicine
 - British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
 - Member of Royal Flying Doctor
 - Australian Red Cross
- Society of Australian Surgeons

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Orthognathic Surgery/Microsurgery/Implants plus
- Facial Trauma and Cosmetic Surgery

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

HO/SHO in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (1983-1985)
Consultants: Dr D Wedgewood and Mr SF Olley

SHO IN Oral Surgery at Royal Cornwall Hospital (Jan 1985)
Consultants: Mr AD Fisher and Mr F Hayes
Royal Marines (R.M) / Royal Navy (R.N) including: (Nov 1985 – Nov 1988)
Mobile Field Surgical Team in Belize, Central America with Royal marines plus deployment to Cyprus with United Nations
Fellowship Exam plus civilian attachment in 1987-1988

Registrar in Oral; And Maxillofacial Surgery at Royal Gloucester and Cheltenham Hospitals

Consultant: Mr J Harrison and Mr R Hensher

General Anaesthesia/Sedation Training Post and Royal College of Surgeons and Hallamshire Hospital (Nov 1988)
Supervisors: Dr G Stevenson and Dr TB Boulton

Red Cross Voluntary Work, Tibetan Delek Hospital plus
Locum Head of Department, Base Hospital, Lucan Street, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia (Jan 1989 – Dec 1989)
Registrar in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, (Jan 1990)
The University of Adelaide, Australia
Consultant: Drs AN Goss, RP Jones and P Duke
Registrar in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Perth Hospital and Perth Dental Hospital, W.A. 6000, Australia (Jan 1991)

Consultants: Mr D Booth, Mr R Williamson
University of Glasgow (Oct 1991)
M.Sc. (Medicine)

Registrar attachment to North Manchester General Hospital
Supervisors: Dr D Stenhouse and Prof. DA McGowan
Dr PS Holland, N.M.G.H.

Lecturer/Snr Lecturer Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Sept 1992-1995)
University of Sydney

Visiting Appointments at St George and Westmead Hospitals

Consultant: Dr M Coombs
Prof JE de Burgh Norman
Honorary research Scientist for Microsurgical Foundation of Australia
Federal Examiner (PESC) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in Private Practice (Appointments from 1995)

Visiting Specialist Appointments at Prince of Wales Private Hospital, Sussex Day Surgery, Berkeley Vale Private, Gosford Private, Brisbane Waters Private, Pittwater Day Surgery and Delmar Private Hospitals

VMO in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery CCAHS plus Medical manager
Federal Examiner in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for ADC
Member of Medical Advisory Board (GPH)

Assessor for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (2004-Current)

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Specialist Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon in Private Practice in the following locations:

Gosford / Mona Vale / Bondi Junction / Haymarket / Macquarie St

CURRENT CONSULTATION PRACTICES

Visiting Specialist Appointments at the following Hospitals and Day Surgery Facilities:

Prince of Wales Private, Randwick /Sussex Day Surgery, Haymarket- Sydney
Pittwater Day Surgery, Mona Vale /Delmar Private Hospital, Dee Why-Northern Beaches
Brisbane Waters Private / Gosford Private /Tuggerah Lakes Private on the Central Coast

CURRENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

COURSES/ FURTHER TRAINING

- General Medical/Surgical Care of Patients Course for Hospital Staff in West Midlands (Spring-Autumn 1984)
- Field Surgical Training and Resuscitation Course (R.M/R.N 1986)
- Advanced Course in Facial Plastic Surgery (University of Salford) – 1987 organised British Postgraduate Medical Federation
- General/Sedation Course at Royal College of Surgeons of England 1988
- Microsurgical Training/Research, Adelaide, April-July 1990
- Course for Surgical Trainees, Jan-July 1991, Royal Perth Hospital, including rotation of teaching through all the surgical specialists (General, ENT, Plastic, Ophthalmology, Urology)
- Branemark Implant Training Course plus Guided Tissue Regeneration, University of Sydney, October 1992

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Comprehensive Microsurgical Course including Vascular and Nerve repairs, February 1993 – Microsurgical Centre, Sydney
- Royal Australasian College, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Course, May 1993– Westmead, Sydney
- Paediatric Craniofacial Course, Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, October 1999
- COGNO Annual Scientific Meeting, Brisbane- November 2015
- Maxillofacial Conference Hawaii (University of California and AAOMS) January 2000
- Craniofacial Surgery and Distraction Osteogenesis, Maldives, April-May 2007
- Maxillofacial Conference, Turkey, May 2008 – Presentation and Facial Cosmetic Surgery Clinics
- International Conference, Egypt, October 2008 – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- ACOMS 30TH Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition, Tampa Florida, May 2009
- International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Santiago, Chile November 2011- Presentation of PhD research in Microsurgical Nerve Repair
- 7th Biennial World Cleft Lip and Palate Congress, Seychelles, May 2012
- Management of Rheumatoid arthritis in temporomandibular joints, Royal Society of Medicine, London- October 2015
- Dental Implantology-Nassau Paradise Island / Bahamas- February 2018
- 12th Australasian Cleft Lip & Palate Association Conference, Sydney –May 2018
- Presentation of paper "Comparison of Microsuture, Interpositional nerve graft, and laser solder weld repair of the rat inferior alveolar nerve: International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Santiago, Chile, November 2011
- Participation in the 7th Biennial World Cleft Lip and Palate Congress Mahe, Seychelles, May 7-11, 2012

Participation in the 31st World Congress of the International College for Maxillofacial Surgery in Conjunction with Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Tel Aviv, Israel, October 29-

November 1, 2019

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

- Rudkin G.E., Osborne G.A., Curtis N.J. "Intra-operative patient-controlled sedation" *Anaesthesia* 1991 (Feb) 46(2): 90-2
- Osborne G.A., Rudkin G.E., Curtis N.J., Vickers D., Cracker A.J., "Intra-operative patient-controlled sedation. Comparison of patient controlled propofol with anaesthetist administered Midazolam and Fentanyl", *Anaesthesia* 1991 (Jul) 46(7): 553-6
- Curtis N, Lauto A, Trickett R, Owen E, Walker M, Preliminary study of the microsurgical repairs of the inferior Alveolar nerve in rats, *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* 1998 27:476-481
- Curtis N. Trickett R, Owen E, Lanzetta M, Intraosseous repair of the inferior alveolar nerve in rats: An experimental model, *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery* 1998. Aug 14 (6): 391-395
- Curtis N.J, Walker D.M., "A case of aggressive multiple metachronous central giant cell granulomas of the jaws: differential diagnosis and management options: *Int. J. Oral Maxillofacial Surg* 2005: 34: 806-808
- Curtis N.j., Zoellner H., "Surgical management of an ameloblastoma in soft tissues of the cheek: *British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* (2006) 44:495-496
- Curtis N.J., Zoellner H, "Resection of an orbital rim intraosseous cavernous hemangioma and reconstruction by chin graft and Lactosorb plate: *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2007;23:232-234
- Nigel J. Curtis, Earl Owen, Donald Murray Walker and Hans Zoellner, "Comparison of microsuture, interpositional nerve graft, and laser solder weld repair of the rat inferior alveolar nerve", *Journal Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Vol 6. Issue 6, Pages e246-e255*

PUBLICATIONS OUT OF CURRENT RESEARCH

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- Lauto A, Curtis N, Cameron A, Dawes J, Owen E, Laser Solder Microsurgical Technique to Repair peripheral Nerves, IQEC; INVITED PAPER SYDNEY 1996
- Curtis N, Lauto A, Trickett R, Owen E, Walker M, Laser Activated Solder Welder Repair of the Inferior Alveolar Nerve, SPIE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BIOS' 97; INVITED PAPER at SAN JOSE, USA Feb 1997
- Curtis N, Lauto A, Trickett R, Owen E, Walker M, Preliminary study of the microsurgical repairs of the inferior alveolar nerve in rats, *International Journal of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery* 1998 27: 476-481

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