

ASSOC PROF ROBERT FARNSWORTH AM

UROLOGIST & REHABILITATION PHYSICIAN

MBBS FRCS ED FRACS (UROL) FACRM FRACP (AFRM)

QUALIFICATIONS

F.R.A.C.P. (AFRM) (1993)
F.A.C.R.M. (1980)
F.R.A.C.S. (Urol) (1969)
F.R.C.S. Ed., (1964)
M.B.,B.S. (1960)

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Paediatric Urologist

CURRENT POSITIONS

Conjoint Associate Professor (2005-Current)
University of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Resident Medical Officer (1960-1961)
Sydney Hospital

Senior Resident Medical Officer (1961-1962)
Sydney Hospital

Junior Surgical Registrar (1962)
The Prince Henry Hospital

Surgical Registrar (1964)
The Prince Henry Hospital

Senior Tutor in Surgery/Urology (1965-1969)
University of NSW

Staff Specialist Urological Surgeon (1969-1972, 1972-1997)
The Prince Henry and the Prince of Wales Hospitals

Chairman, Department of Urology (1972-1997)
The Prince Henry and the Prince of Wales Hospitals

Senior Staff Specialist Urological Surgeon (1972-2017)
The Prince of Wales Children's Hospital (now the Sydney Children's Hospital)

Chairman, Department of Paediatric Urology (1972-2017)

The Prince of Wales Children's Hospital (now the Sydney Children's Hospital)

Visiting Medical Officer (1997-2017)

The Sydney Children's Hospital

Consultant Adult & Paediatric Urologist (1997-2017)

Prince of Wales Private Hospital

Adult Urology & Paediatric Surgery Representative on the Medical Advisory Committee (1997-2010)

Prince of Wales Private Hospital

Visiting Medical Officer (1997-2008)

Department of Urology, Prince of Wales Hospital

Director, Clinical Program of Surgery (1998-2022)

The Prince Henry & The Prince of Wales Hospitals

Senior Medical Staff Representative attending South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service Board Meetings (2003-2004)

Co-Director (Medical) Clinical Program Surgery & Anaesthesia (2004-2022)

The Prince of Wales Hospital

Ministerial Appointment as Chairman South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service, Health Advisory Council (2004-2010)

Appointed Conjoint Associate Professor (2005-2022)

University of New South Wales

Co-Director (Medical) Clinical Program Surgery & Ambulatory Care (2006-2022)

The Prince of Wales Hospital

Visiting Medical Officer Department of Urology (2008)

The Prince of Wales Hospital

LOCATION

Sydney

BIO

Robert Housley Farnsworth AM is a Conjoint Associate Professor at the University of New South Wales, Australia. He has an extensive educational background, having received his M.B., B.S. degree from the University of Sydney in 1960 and completing his F.R.C.S. Ed. in 1964, F.R.A.C.S. (Urol) in 1969, F.A.C.R.M. in 1980, and F.R.A.C.P. (AFRM) in 1993.

Throughout his career, Professor Farnsworth has received numerous awards and accolades for his services to medicine, particularly in the field of urology. He has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia and the Medal of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, and has been made a Member of the Order (AM) in Australia Day 2022.

With over 60 years of experience in the field of medicine and urology, Professor Farnsworth has held a variety of clinical and academic positions. He has served as a Junior Resident Medical Officer and Senior Resident Medical Officer at Sydney Hospital, Junior Surgical Registrar at The Prince Henry Hospital, Senior Tutor in Surgery/Urology at the University of NSW, and Staff Specialist Urological Surgeon at The Prince Henry and the Prince of Wales Hospitals. He also served as Chairman of the Department of Urology and as Chairman of the Department of Paediatric Urology at The Prince of Wales Children's Hospital (now the Sydney Children's Hospital).

In addition to his clinical work, Professor Farnsworth has held a number of leadership roles and served on several professional bodies. He has been a Full Member of The Urological Society of Australasia since 1969, serving as its Treasurer from 1974 to 1977 and as a member of its Executive Committee from 1973 to 1979. He has also been a Full Member of the British Association of Urological Surgeons since 1977, and a Full Member of the International Continence Society since 1983.

In summary, Robert Housley Farnsworth AM is a highly qualified and experienced medical professional with a long history of service in the field of urology. His extensive qualifications, extensive experience, and numerous awards and recognitions demonstrate his commitment to the field and his exceptional abilities as a medical professional.

AWARDS

Medal Order of Australia, 26 January 2003 (for services to medicine particularly in the specialty of Urology)

Medal of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, 2015

Member of the Order (AM) Australia Day 2022 (for significant services to medicine in the field of urology, and to professional associations)

PUBLICATIONS

Available on request