

DR PHILIP (PHIL) SHEARD

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

MB BS (HONS), BSC, MRCS (ENG), FRCS (TR & ORTH),

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc in Pharmacology University College London (UK) 1992
MBBS (Hons) University College London (UK) 1995
MRCS Royal College of Surgeons (England) 1995
FRCS (Tr. & Orth.) Royal College of Surgeons (England) 2004
FRACS Royal Australian College of Surgeons (2020)
CIME ABIME, AMA 5th Edition (2021)

ACCREDITATIONS

AMA 5 ABIME (2021)
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GEPI 2 QLD (2021) Spine, Upper & Lower limbs
AMA 4th Edition PI Victoria (Core) (2021) Spine, Upper & Lower limbs
NSW SIRA – PI Assessor (2021) Spine, Upper & Lower limbs
Expert Report Writing & Basic Law Intensive ACLM (2021)

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Spine
General Orthopaedics (upper & lower limb)
Sports Injuries
Trauma

CURRENT POSITIONS

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (June 2015 – Present)
Townsville University Hospital, QLD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Spinal Surgeon (July 2016 – Sept 2014)
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, UK

Clinical Director Orthopaedics (2010 -2008)
Employer, Location

Senior Surgical Fellow - Integrated Back Unit & Joint Reconstruction Unit
(July 2006 – June 2005)
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore UK

British Orthopaedic Trainee Association Honorary Secretary (Jan 2005 – July 2004)

Honorary Lecturer (June 2014 – July 2006)
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Stanmore UK

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Phil Sheard is a well-regarded Orthopaedic Surgeon with special expertise in the management of trauma injuries and spinal conditions. Since 2015, Dr Sheard has served as Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at The Townsville Hospital. He also provides monthly face-to-face and telehealth consultations to Mount Isa Hospital in his work for the North West Hospital and Health Services.

Additionally, Dr Sheard is skilled in the provision of medicolegal assessments and has written over 1000 reports. He has also appeared at court on a number of occasions to give expert witness testimony. He has attended courses at the internationally renowned Bond Solon, including Expert Report Writing, Courtroom Skills and Cross Examination.

After completing primary medical qualifications at University College London, Dr Sheard commenced training in orthopaedics and trauma and worked at several leading hospitals in the UK, including The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Great Ormond Street. He gained Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) and Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training.

With a commitment to medical education throughout his career, Dr Sheard currently teaches on the wards and outpatient departments, as well as more formalised involvement in lecturing, demonstrating and conducting vivas. He has presented at meetings and conferences both in the UK and Australia and lent his medical expertise to print and television media; on occasion recording interviews on several high-profile sporting injuries for Sky Sports News. Dr Sheard has been published in peer reviewed journals and maintains Continuing Professional Development.

LOCATION

Townsville