

# DR CHRIS EDWARD HARRINGTON

## ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

F.R.A.C.S., F.R.C.S. (ED) ORTHO

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Medicine** – University of NSW

**Bachelor of Surgery** Class I – 14.02.1973

Royal College of Surgeons' – 24.07.1981 (current member)

Australian Orthopaedic Association – 26.09.1983 (current member)

### ACCREDITATIONS

#### **POST-GRAD QUALIFICATIONS:**

Robert Jones & Angus Hunt Hospital England 18 months – Orthopaedics

Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh – 12.06.1981

Royal College of Surgeons Fellowship

### SUB-SPECIALTIES

### CURRENT POSITIONS

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **PREVIOUS & CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:**

**VMO** (1982-1986)

Wallsend Hospital

**VMO** (1986-1998)

Mater Misericordiae Hospital

**VMO** (1986-1998)

Employer, Location

**VMO** (1990-2006)

Royal Newcastle Hospital

**VMO** (2006-August 2016)

Royal Newcastle Centre

**VMO** (1990-August 2016)

Cessnock District Hospital

## Board of Studies

## Northumberland Medical Staff Council

## Senior Lecturer

University of Newcastle

## Head of Department (2008-2009)

Employer, Location

## PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS:

Warners Bay Private Hospital (1979-2014)

Lingard Private Hospital (1981-July 2016)

Newcastle Private Hospital (NIB opening – July 2016)

## BIOGRAPHY

I have been in private practice for over 35 years with all aspects of Orthopaedic Surgery. During this time I have been involved with the teaching of Residents and medical students, as well as acute paediatric and trauma care and also consulting for Oncology patients including neonatal and congenital orthopaedic conditions.

In 2008 I was elected Head of Department by my colleagues at the John Hunter Hospital and the Royal Newcastle Centre, a duty I held in high regard for the following 2 years.

I retired from clinical practice in August 2016 to focus on medico-legal examinations.

## MEDICO-LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS:

I have completed training in the evaluation of permanent impairment for all musculoskeletal modules.

SIRA / MAA Assessor Jan 2011 - current

WorkCover Impairment Assessor March 2004 – current

Approved Medical Specialist 2010 - current