

DR DAMODARAN PREM KUMAR

GENERAL SURGEON

MBBS (SINGAPORE), FRACS

QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS University of Singapore (August 1966)

FRACS (May 1971)

Professional recognition of conjoint body for endoscopy as specialist in gastroscopy and colonoscopy

ACCREDITATIONS

ABME Certificate in AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment – (March 6 & 7 2001)

AMBE – Certificate in AMA Guides to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th & 5th Ed (2002)

ABME Certified Independent Medical Examiner (2006)

University of Sydney, Motor Accidents Authority, Training in the Assessment of Permanent Impairment – core module, musculoskeletal (spine), (upper limb), (lower limb) (March 2001)

University of Sydney, WorkCover New South Wales, Training in the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Digestive Module (October 2010)

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

VMO General Surgeon with privileges in endoscopy, laparoscopy and general surgery (Year-Current)

St George Private Hospital

VMO General Surgeon with privileges in endoscopy, laparoscopy and general surgery (Year-Current)

Kingsgrove Day Hospital

VMO General Surgeon with privileges in endoscopy and general surgery (Year-Current)

Surry Hills Day Hospital

Approved Medical Specialist (Permanent Impairment) Workers' Compensation Commission

Motor Accidents Authority (now SIRA) Medical Assessor (Permanent Impairment)

PROFESSIONAL

Resident, Registrar, Senior Registrar in General Surgery (August 1966 – April

EXPERIENCE

1972)

Singapore General Hospital

Senior Registrar in Cardiothoracic Surgery (August 1966 – April 1972)

Singapore General Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital

Consultant Surgeon (May 1972 – July 1976)

Department of Surgery, Singapore General Hospital

Clinical Tutor in General Surgery (1971 – July 1976)

Singapore General Hospital

Surgical Consultant in Charge of Students in Department of Surgery (1972 – July 1976)

Singapore General Hospital

VMO General Surgeon with Privileges in Endoscopy and General Surgery

(December 1976 until closure of hospital)

Marrickville District Hospital

VMO General Surgeon with privileges in endoscopy, laparoscopy, general surgery

(July 1976 – 1995)

Bexley Private Hospital

VMO General Surgeon with privileges in endoscopy and general surgery

St George Day Surgery Centre

BIOGRAPHY

LOCATION

ADDITIONAL INFO

Member of the Following Associations:

- Australian Medical Association – Membership No: 1791
- Member of Gastroenterological Society of Australia
- Member of Academy of Medicine (Surgical Chapter), Singapore

ADDITIONAL INFO

POST-GRADUATE FURTHER TRAINING

Workshop and hands-on experience in gastroscopy and colonoscopy, Dept. of Surgery, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, April 1982

Workshop Head and Neck Surgery, Brisbane, 1984

Workshop – Hand Surgery, University of Melbourne, 1985

Workshop – Facial and Oral Cancer, University of California, 1987 and 1988

Hand on laser workshop, Brisbane, 1989

Workshop in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies, Sydney Hospital, 1990

Course and workshop on laparoscopic cholecystectomies, herniorrhaphy and appendicectomy, University of Sydney Animal Hospital, 1991

Workshop on hernias, including laparoscopic hernias, with hand-on workshop, University of Sydney Animal Hospital, 1992

Laparoscopic Anti-Reflux Surgery, Monash Dept. of Surgery, Alfred Hospital, 1993

Workshop on advanced laparoscopic suture tying, FRACS-ELSA, 1994

Workshop on advanced laparoscopic procedures, 1995

Workshop on extraperitoneal laparoscopic mesh hernioplasty repair inguinal hernia, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, 1996

Colonoscopy Workshop, Brisbane, 1997

World Congress of Gastroenterology, scientific activities, Vienna, 1998

Stapled Haemorrhoidectomy, Changi General Hospital, Singapore, 2000

Stapled haemorrhoidectomy workshop, Liverpool Hospital, 2001

Training the Assessment of Permanent Impairment, University of Sydney, Motor

Accidents Authority, 2001

AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment with Disability Medicine Review, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 2001

AMA Guides to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th & 5th ed. American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 2002

MAS Assessor Conference, 2004

Interviewer training workshop, RACS, 2004

Certified Independent Medical Examiner, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 2006

Interviewer training workshop, RACS, 2007

Advanced Minimal Access Surgery, RACS, 2007

Laparoscopic Anti-Reflux Surgery, RACS, 2007

Training in the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, University of Sydney, WorkCover New South Wales, 2010

Training in the Assessment of Permanent Impairment, University of Sydney, Motor Accidents Authority, 2011

Sydney International Endoscopy Symposium, 2012

2017 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, QT Canberra

MIGA Risk Management Conference 2016,2017

11th Sydney International Endoscopy Symposium, March 2018-07-27

RACS Operating with Respect, May 2018

RACS Operating with Respect, May 2019