### DR DEREK LEE

# OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICIAN AND GENERAL PRACTITIONER

MBBS, FAFOEM, FRACGP, MSPMED, MWIMGTOR

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (FAFOEM) (2014)

Master of Workplace Injury Management and Occupational Rehabilitation (MWIMgtOR) University of Newcastle (2010)

**Medical Review Officer (MRO)** certified by the Australasian Medical Review Officers Association (AMROA) (2010-2014)

Masters of Sports Medicine (MSpMed) University of New South Wales (2004) Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) (2002) Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) University of Sydney (1997)

#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

Reaccreditation successfully completed for Permanent Impairment Assessment and Injury Management Consultant for SIRA (2020)

Motor Accident Authority Assessor of Permanent Impairment (2016) WorkCover NSW Trained Assessor of Permanent Impairment (2014) Trained Permanent Impairment Assessor for Comcare (2012)

Approved Injury Management Consultant (IMC) through Workcover Authority of NSW (2004)

Accredited Rail Safety Worker Medical Examiner through the National Transportation Commission (NTC) (2004)

**SUB-SPECIALTIES** 

#### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Full time Occupational Medicine duties including medicolegal assessments, fitness for duty, injury management consultations, development of health standards, managing fitness for work and ensuring applicants to various employer organisations meet the required medical criteria for safe employment. (2010-Current)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Internship and Resident Medical Officer (1997-2000)**

Westmead Hospital (including secondment placements that include Auburn Hospital, Mount Druitt, Blacktown, Orange Base Hospital and Coffs Harbour Hospitals)

**Basic and Advanced General Practice Registrar** (2000-2001)







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Westpoint Medical Centre Bathurst (six months) and Evans Street Medical Centre, Inverell (six months)

#### Full time General Practice (2001-2009)

At various practices predominantly at Burwood Road Medical Centre including occupational medicine and treatment of patients

#### Part time General Practice (2010-2016)

Rickard Road Medical Centre

#### Clearing Police Medical Officer for UHG (2010-2015)

Queensland Police Service Recruits assessed through UHG (formerly Recovre)

#### Lead Occupational Physician for UHG (2019-2020)

Ensuring that Firefighters meet the Health and Fitness Program medical requirements for NSW Fire and Rescue (FRNSW).

**BIOGRAPHY** 

**LOCATION** 

Sydney

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO**

#### **UNPUBLISHED PAPERS**

April 2014 Evaluation of injuries and injury rates during training in Queensland police officer recruits undertaking multitask physical assessment or beep test prior to commencement of training.

#### **CURRENT DUTIES**

Medicolegal assessments including fitness for duty and injury management Consultations (Present)

Injury Management Consultant through SIRA.









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This role involves the assessment of injured workers and discussion with treating stakeholders to resolve issues and barriers that prevent a safe and timely return to work. (2004 to present)

Development of medical standards and the pre-employment medical examinations for Department of Justice and Community Services, Victoria for the roles of Prison Officer and Youth Detention Workers through UHG.

Ongoing role in assessing individual applications in more complex cases and their suitability for the role. Further involvement in developing medical assessment standards and preemployment assessments for the roles of Hotel Services Officer and Occupations Services Officer who perform their duties as part of the COVID hotel quarantine requirements in Victoria. (Sept 2020 to present)

Clearing Police Medical Officer responsible for the consistent application of the medical standards for all NSW Police Recruits through UHG. This role involves the review of pre-employment medical examinations performed by other medical practitioners and ensuring that all applicants meet the specific requirements of NSW Police in line with their medical standards, ensuring quality and consistency of other medical practitioners who perform the medical assessments, and liaising with NSW Police to ensure all key components are met. (2010 to present)

Responsibilities have included the development of medical requirements and ongoing oversighting of pre-employment medical examinations to ensure applicants meet the role of Special Constable for the NSW Police Force through UHG (2010 to present)

Development and application of medical standards for affecting applicants for the role of Youth Detention Worker within the Department of Justice Queensland conducted in 2012. Ongoing oversighting role to ensure that applicants meet the requirements for the role through UH (2012 to present)

Assessment and advice to employers regarding health and safety issues in the workplace including recommendations about health surveillance of workers exposed to hazards in the workplace environment (2009 to present)





