

# DR LEON PAUL KLEINMAN

## ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

MBCHB, FRCS (C) ORTH, FACS (ORTH), FRACS (ORTH), FAORTH A.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**M.B. Ch.B** (1963)  
**Master of Applied Ethics - Newcastle** (1993)  
**F.R.C.S. (C) Orth** (1972)  
**F.A.C.S. (Orth)** (1975)  
**Diplomate American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons** (1976)  
**F.R.A.C.S. (Orth)** (1985)  
**F.A.Orth. A** (1991)

### ACCREDITATIONS

Training in the Assessment of Permanent Impairment AMA4 (March 2001)  
Training in the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment AMA5 (July 2002)  
Comcare Assessor Training - Guide to the Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment, Second Edition (April 2006)

### SUB-SPECIALTIES

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Clinical Associate Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery**  
**University of Newcastle**

**Examiner in Surgery - Newcastle Medical School**

**Senior Examiner in Surgery**  
**Australian Medical Council**

**Instructor Basic Surgical Skills Course**  
**Sydney and Brisbane, Australia**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Intern in Surgery and Gynaecology** (January - July 1964)  
Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa

**Intern in Medicine** (July to December 1964)  
King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, South Africa

**Senior House Officer - General Surgery**  
**Registrar - Orthopaedic Surgery** (January 1965 - February 1965)  
Addington and Addington Children's Hospital, Durban, South Africa

**Casualty and Orthopaedic Registrar** (March 1966 - July 1968)  
Groote Schuur Hospital

Princess Alice Orthopaedic Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa

**Assistant Resident General Surgery** (March 1969 - June 1970)

Greater Baltimore Medical Centre, Towson, Maryland, USA

**Resident and Chief Resident in Orthopaedics** (July 1970 - June 1972)

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, James Lawrence Kernan

Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

**Staff Specialist in Orthopaedics** (March 1973 - June 1973)

Groote Schuur Hospital

**Lecture and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon** (July 1973 - March 1974)

University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg Children's Hospital, Johannesburg,

South Africa

**Private Consulting Orthopaedic Practice** (April 1974 - March 1979)

Cape Town, South Africa

**Visiting Specialist/ Senior Specialist** (April 1974 - March 1979)

Groote Schuur Hospital and New Somerset Hospital Cape Town, South Africa

Swartland Hospital, Malmesbury, Cape Province, South Africa

**Part Time Lecturer** (April 1974 - March 1979)

University of Cape Town Medical School, Cape Town, South Africa

**VMO - Orthopaedic Surgeon** (April 1979 - February 1988)

Mildura Base Hospital

**M.Med (Orthopaedics)** (2004)

University of Papua New Guinea

**Senior Staff Specialist** (1988 - 2015)

Hunter New England Health Service, John Hunter Hospital & Royal Newcastle

Centre

## BIOGRAPHY

## LOCATION

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Schooling: South African College School

Cape Senior Certificate - 1956

University: Cape Town, London, Johns Hopkins, Toronto, Newcastle

## **POST GRADUATE STUDIES**

August 1968 - February 1969

Institute of Basic Medical Science

Royal College of Surgeon - London

July 1972 - September 1972

University of Toronto F.R.C.S. Course

January 1988 - December 1993

University of Newcastle

Post Graduate Student - Master's Degree in Applied Ethics

## ADDITIONAL INFO

## **PAST APPOINTMENTS**

Member Medical Advisory Committee

Lake Macquarie Private Hospital (1994 - 2002)

Board Member and Executive Hunter Post Graduate Medical Institute (1996 - 2001)

Chairman Newcastle Board of Orthopaedic Studies (1997 - 2001)

Member of the Newcastle Board of Orthopaedic Studies (1998 - 1997)

Member of the Newcastle Board of Orthopaedic Studies (2001)

Chairman Medical Staff Council Royal Newcastle Hospital (1998 - 2000)

Inspector Queensland Training Scheme for Royal Australasian College of Surgeon  
and Australian College of Surgeons (1999)

Inspector South Australian Training Scheme for Royal Australasian College of  
Surgeons and Australian Orthopaedic Association (2000)

Chairman Undergraduate Education Committee -Australian Orthopaedic

Association (2003)

Chairman Rural Surgeon Committee - Australian Orthopaedic Association (2003 )

Inspector Queensland Orthopaedic Training Scheme for Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Australian Orthopaedic Association (2004)

External Examiner Indonesian Orthopaedic Board Examination Java, Indonesia (January 2007)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Fellow Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Foundation Member of the Medico Legal Section Royal Australian College of Surgeons

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada

Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association

Member Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association

Founder/Member Australian Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society

Founder/Member Australian Paediatric Orthopaedic Association