

DR MURRAY HYDE PAGE

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON & MEDICO-LEGAL CONSULTANT

F.R.C.S. [ENG.] F.R.A.C.S., F.A. ORTH. A

QUALIFICATIONS

M.B., B.S. University of New South Wales, Sydney (1976)
Graduated in January 1976 with credits in Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Surgical Primary – Glasgow (January 1979)
F.R.C.S. England (January 1981)
F.R.A.C.S. (Orth) – New South Wales Australia (May 1987)
Registered by the New South Wales Medical Board as an Orthopaedic Surgeon under Section 7 (1) of the Medical Practice Act, 1992. (1988)
F.A. Orth. A. (Foundation Fellow) (1992)

ACCREDITATIONS

Registered with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

VMO Orthopaedics (Commenced 1994)
Manning Base Hospital, Taree

VMO Orthopaedics (Commenced 1994)
Forster Private Hospital, Forster

VMO Orthopaedics (Commenced 1991)
Mayo Private Hospital, Taree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VMO Orthopaedics (1998-2013)
Kempsey District Hospital, Kempsey

VMO Orthopaedics (January 1987 to January 1995)
Hastings District, Port Macquarie Base & Wauchope Hospital

VMO Orthopaedics (January 1987 to January 1995)
Port Macquarie Private Hospital

Orthopaedic Registrar (January 1984 to December 1987)
Royal Newcastle & Belmont Hospitals, Newcastle (AOA Training Scheme)

Senior Orthopaedic Registrar (January 1983 to December 1983)
Ryde District Hospital, Sydney

Senior Orthopaedic Registrar (January 1982 to January 1983)

Auburn District Hospital, Sydney

Surgical Registrar (July 1981 to January 1982)

Lewisham Hospital, Sydney

Rotating Surgical Registrar (October 1979 to July 1981)

The Royal Hospital & New Cross Hospitals, Wolverhampton UK

Senior House Officer (April 1979 to October 1979)

West Kent hospital, Maidstone, Kent

Locum Senior House Officer (February 1979 to March 1979)

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, London

Intern & Resident (January 1976 to January 1978)

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney with secondment to Liverpool District Hospital and

Wagga Wagga Hospital

BIOGRAPHY

I have been in continuous Public Hospital service and private practice in Taree, Forster, Port Macquarie and Kempsey since 1988, for over thirty years. I am still rostered regularly as on call at the Manning Base Hospital, which includes fracture treatment and trauma. I also operate weekly for elective surgery patients at the Manning Base Hospital.

I have a special interest in referrals with a musculoskeletal component, joint replacements, arthroscopy, trauma, back, neck and spinal problems. I have also undertaken many assessments for Comcare and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

LOCATION

Taree

ADDITIONAL INFO

Private Practice

1987 Commenced private practice as an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Current Practicing Locations:

- 65 Wynter Street, Taree NSW 2430

- Forster Specialist Centre, 20 South Street, Forster NSW 2428
- Five Star Medical Centre, 158 Gordon Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444
- Kempsey Community Health Building, Polwood Street, Kempsey NSW 2440
- Sydney, various locations

Memberships

- Australian Medical Association (AMA) – Member since 1988
- Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) – Fellow since 1988 to present (NSW State Committee 1993-1997)
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - Certified Independent Medical Examiner – (2001-2006)
- Manning Base Hospital Medical Staff Council – Chairman (1999 – 2016)
- Manning Base Hospital Medical Staff Council – Deputy Chairman (2016 - 2018)
- Chairman Manning Base Hospital Orthopaedics Department (1995 -)
- Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) Medical Staff Executive Council –Chairman (2011-2016)

Assessor

Current Workers Compensation Commission – Approved Medical Specialist (NSW) Permanent Impairment and General Medical Disputes (2002 -)

Current Motor Accident Authority – MAA Assessor (NSW)
Impairment and Treatment Disputes including scarring (2002 -)
State Insurance Regulatory Authority – DRS Decision Maker
Dispute Resolution Service Decision Maker – 2017 Scheme (March 2018 -)