

DR PETER WINSTANLEY

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

MBBS FRACS F. A. ORTH. A., CIME

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association
Certified Independent Medical Examiner (American Board of Independent Medical Examiners)

ACCREDITATIONS

CIME Current Until 2024
2010 AMA5 Re-Accreditation
2013 AMA 6
2014 Guidelines for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (GEPI), WorkCover Queensland
2016 MAA Assessor
Guidelines for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (GEPI) 2nd Edition
2017 Comcare

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

Private Orthopaedic Practice/Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon
Selangor Private Hospital, Nambour
Sunshine Coast Private Hospital, Buderim
Noosa Hospital, Noosaville
Medical Director
Noosa Rehabilitation Unit

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon (1986-2000)
Nambour General Hospital

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Peter L. Winstanley holds primary degrees in both Medicine and Surgery from the University of Queensland. In addition, he holds Fellowships in Orthopaedic Surgery with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons of Australia and the Australian Orthopaedic Association. Dr Winstanley is a member of the Australian Foot and Ankle Society.

Dr Winstanley has exhibited a genuine interest in medicolegal assessments and reporting. He is a Member of the WorkCover Assessment Tribunal (Queensland), and he has qualified as a Certified Independent Medical Examiner with the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners.

CAREER SUMMARY

I graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland in 1977.

I undertook orthopaedic training through Queensland Training Scheme with a Fellowship in the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (Ortho) in 1986.

I worked at the University of Nottingham/Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital in England under Zimmer Overseas Travelling Fellowship for a period of 12 months, 1986 – 1987

I have been in private practice since 1987 on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

I was a visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Nambour General Hospital from 1987 until 2000.

I have been involved in medicolegal practice since the beginning of private practice since 1987.

I have extensive experience associated with treatment and assessment of

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workplace and motor vehicle accident injuries.

I have been the Medical Director of the Noosa Hospital Rehabilitation Unit from 200-2018 at the Noosa Hospital which involves treatment of patients through injuries. This is a non-pharmacological service which involves rehabilitation and treatment to assist patients in reaching maximal potential. This involves a multi-disciplinary approach through exercise physiology, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. The programme has run with success associated with WorkCover injuries and motor vehicle accident injuries to allow patients to achieve maximal potential following injury.

Through this programme I have had extensive involvement in treating and assessing patients who have suffered multiple injuries through accident.

My private practice involved joint replacement surgery, in particular hips and knees, for some years until I retired from surgery at the end of 2018. I have extensive expertise in treating patients who have degenerative conditions associated with joints and in particular secondary to injuries associated with a predisposition to developing arthritis such as workplace and motor vehicle accident injuries.

I have had extensive experience over a number of years in treating people who have sustained orthopaedic injuries, both in the acute and rehabilitation phase.

Presently, I have a keen interest in medicolegal assessment. I have been a member of the WorkCover Queensland, Orthopaedic Tribunal for assessment of WorkCover Qld injuries for 25 years.

I have extensive experience associated with the use of assessment of people through multiple avenues for a degree of impairment.

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ADDITIONAL INFO

