

DR RAJ THANDAVAN

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

FRCS FRACS

QUALIFICATIONS

FRCS (gen. surg), Eng (1977)
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FRACS (1989)

ACCREDITATIONS

Workers Compensation AMA 4, AMA5, Comcare

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior specialist/VMO (1991 - current)
Nepean Private Hospital

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Specialist/VMO (retired from public hospital) (1991-2020)
Nepean Hospital, Penrith NSW

Senior specialist/VMO (1991-2017)
Hawkesbury Hospital, Windsor, NSW

Senior specialist/VMO (1991-2020)
Springwood Hospital, Springwood NSW

BIOGRAPHY

Clinical Experience

My training in surgery has been varied, interesting and extensive. My post FRCS training was principally in Nottingham and as Registrar/Senior Registrar in General Surgery, rotated through for 18 months in a vascular unit 1 year in the thyroid and endocrine unit, 1 year in the Breast Unit, 1 year in GI. Though the units themselves were specialized, significant general surgery was performed by each of the units.

As part of my National Service to the Singapore Government, I was seconded by the Ministry of Defence, Singapore, for two years, to Alexandra Hospital (teaching hospital of University of Singapore), as a senior registrar in general surgery.

After completion of my National Service because of my interest in head & neck I continued my training in the UK in Manchester, in one of the foremost head & neck /otolaryngological units and post FRACS, in Southampton in the UK.

I have been a consultant otolaryngologist for 27 years. I have dealt and managed a full range of Otolaryngopharyngeal pathology. I have been a senior specialist at Nepean Hospital for 31 years before I retired from the public hospital in 2020.

Research & Publications:

I have been involved in research throughout my training period. My research experience includes prospective studies. The most significant project I have been involved was in Professor Lord's unit at St. Vincent Hospital, Sydney. It involved the use of single photon emission computed tomography imaging of cerebral blood flow before and after carotid endarterectomy. I also worked on a number of other aspects of carotid artery and vascular surgery.

LOCATION

ADDITIONAL INFO

I am AMS with WCC now PIC since 2005.

I am not longer SIRA accredited for Motor Accidents. I withdrew my application – it was too complicated.