

DR ROGER LAI

OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIAN

MBBS, MOHS, FAFOEM

QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS University of WA (2000)

MOHS, Master of Occupational Health & Safety (2006)

Investigated the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders in postal delivery officers

FAFOEM, Fellow of Australasian Faculty of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (2008)

Awarded Deane-Southgate award for highest performance across the written and clinical exit examination

The Australasian Faculty of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (AFOEM) is a Faculty of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP).

ACCREDITATIONS

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

Occupational Physician (2019 – Current)

OccuMED

Occupational Physician (2017-Current)

WA Police

Occupational Physician (2014-Current)

Department of Education

Occupational Physician (2013-Current)

South Metropolitan Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Occupational Physician (2014 – 2019)

Ability OPN

Occupational Physician (2005 – 2014)

OccuMED

Occupational Medicine Trainee (2004)

Prime

Intern, Resident Medical Officer (2001-2003)
Royal Perth Hospital

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Roger Lai is an Occupational Physician with over 10 years' experience. An occupational physician advises on the interaction between work and health on an individual and broader level.

Dr Lai currently provides in house consulting to WA Police, Department of Health and Department of Education working with the OSH and injury management teams. At these workplaces he is primarily involved with fitness for work assessments. Additionally, he consults in private practice one day a week.

He is a WorkCover WA approved medical specialist in the assessment of permanent impairment.

He is currently assistant director of training for AFOEM WA.

He is the Treasurer of the Doctor's Health Advisory Service WA and Australian New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine. His interest in doctor's health led him to develop Royal Perth Hospital's Doctor Well-being program which was a finalist in the 2017 WA Health Excellence Awards.

LOCATION

ADDITIONAL INFO

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AMS WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist
MRO CASA Medical Review Officer



Dr Lai is Federal Treasurer Australian New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM).

Dr Lai is Treasurer Doctor's Health Advisory Service WA (DHASWA).

EMPLOYMENT

Dr Lai's ongoing occupational physician clinical practice since 2004 has involved:

- Fitness for work assessments
- Independent medical examinations
- Injury management and rehabilitation
- Worksite visits and assessments
- Health surveillance
- Pre-employment health assessments

ADDITIONAL INFO

PRESENTATIONS

4 May 2017 WorkCover WA Injury Management Conference 2017

- Topic: Mentally healthy workplace: From why to how

6 May 2015 WorkCover WA Injury Management Conference 2015

- Topic: Improving Engagement with General Practitioners

20 August 2014 Public Sector Occupational Safety, Health and Injury Management Network

- Topic: Poor Performers and Fitness for Work