

# DR WILLIAM JAMES CUMMING AM

## ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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### CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery (Emeritus)  
University of NSW  
Conjoint AAPT St George Hospital  
Kogarah NSW

### ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

1. Life Honorary Member The Australian Orthopaedic Association
2. President Australian Orthopaedic Association 1993 - 1994
3. Fellow of the Australasian College of Surgeons
4. N.S.W. Association for Surgery of the Hand (Foundation Member)
5. Member International Federation of Hand Surgery
6. Member Committee on Fixation Techniques and Implants
7. Australian Hand Surgery Society (Foundation Member)
8. Member A.M.A. (Since graduation)
9. Member Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association (now The Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association)
10. Life Honorary Member Indonesian Orthopaedic Association
11. Member of Indonesian Hand Surgery Association
12. Member Australian Association Surgeons
13. Member Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons
14. Founding Member (Past President) Australian/American Orthopaedic Society
15. Member Illawarra Suburbs Medical Association
16. Member ASEAN Orthopaedic Association
17. Member Committee World Orthopaedic Concern

### PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS READ

- Graduation University of Sydney MBBS HONS II (1953)
- Appointment RPAH (declined) (1953)
  - Appointment Royal Newcastle Hospital
  - JRMO&SRMO Royal Newcastle Hospital (1954-1956)
- Orthopaedic Registrar Royal Newcastle Hospital (1957-1959)
- Fellowship Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1959)
- Visiting Orthopaedic Clinical Assistant St George Hospital (1960-etseq)
- Secretary, Orthopaedic Group AMA (1962)
- Visiting Orthopaedic Clinical Assistant Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children (1962-1975)

- Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon Sutherland District Hospital, Garrawarra Hospital Consultant (1962-1985)
- Director Indonesian Orthopaedic Training Programme (1970)
- Chairman, Department Orthopaedic Surgery, St George Hospital (1975 etseq)
- Permanent External Examiner in Orthopaedics, Indonesian Orthopaedic Association (1970 etseq)
- Chairman St George Orthopaedic Foundation (1982)
- Founder, Convenor & Director: St George Orthopaedic Skills Laboratory (1983-2001)
- Director Fijian Orthopaedic Training Programme of the Australian Orthopaedic Association (now known as Orthopaedic Outreach) (1983-2000)
- Chairman: Southside Board of Studies Training Programme (1985-1998)
- Chairman: Department of Orthopaedics Pacific Private Hospital (1985-1988)
- Awarded L.O. Betts Medal of Australian Orthopaedic Association (1987)
- Appointed Associate Professor of Orthopaedics, St George Hospital Conjoint appointment University of NSW (1988)
- Awarded College Medal: Royal Australasian College Surgeons, Recognition activities Asia/Pacific region (1990)
- Director Papua New Guinea Orthopaedic Training Programme of the Australian Orthopaedic Association (now known as Orthopaedic Outreach) (1993-1998)
- Chairman Asia Pacific Committee of Australian Orthopaedic Association (1993-1999)
- President Elect, President, Immediate Past President, Australian Orthopaedic Association (19993-4-5)
- Co-ordinator of Overseas Projects and Education Australian Orthopaedic Association (1994-1999)
- Orthopaedic Team Leader: Pacific Island Project of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1996-2002)
- Awarded Order of Australia Award (AM) for services to medicine, particularly through teaching and the practice of orthopaedic surgery in Australia and through the orthopaedic training scheme in Indonesia and Pacific countries (1998)
- Retired active staff St George Teaching Hospital - Now Consultant Emeritus (1999)
- Founder of Orthopaedic Outreach (Committee member) (2000)
- Convenor Bali Orthopaedic Training Program (Orthopaedic Outreach/ The Indonesian Orthopaedic Association) (2002)
- Chairman Orthopaedic Outreach (Founder of OO) (2004)
- Awarded the International Medal of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (2005)
- Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, the Sanglah Hospital, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia (2006)
- Permanent visiting Prof of Orthopaedic Surgery, of the University of Udyana, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia (2012)

### ACTIVITIES

Past Chairman Orthopaedic Outreach Committee

## Sections:

- 1) Fiji Training Programme
- 2) Indonesian Orthopaedic Programme
- 3) Papua New Guinea Programme
- 4) Indo-China Programme (Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos)
- 5) Equipment and Library Programme
- 6) GM & Overseas Fellowship Committee
- 7) Aboriginal Orthopaedic Health

Co-ordinator of Orthopaedic functions of Pacific Island Project of RACS - provision of all tertiary health services and education to Island nations.

## Nations include:

Samoa, Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Tonga, Kiribati, Vanuatu

Permanent External Examining Co-ordinator for Indonesian Orthopaedic Association - now 47 years. Exams twice per year (80+ visits to Indonesia since 1970)

## AWARDS

- 1 Vocational Service Award 1985, Kogarah Rotary Club
- 2 Life Honorary Member Indonesian Orthopaedic Association
- 3 L.O. Betts Memorial Award 1987  
Executive Committee, Australian Orthopaedic Association
- 4 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Medal, 1990
- 5 Life Honorary Member Australian Orthopaedic Association 1995
- 6 Order of Australia Award (Australian Medal) January 1998
- 7 International Medal of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons 2005
- 8 Badge of Honour, The Indonesian Orthopaedic Association 2010
- 9 The Hassanuddin University Award Macassar Sulawesi 2014
- 10 Award/ Gowning Prof /Orth Surg University of Udayana Den pasar Bali Indonesia 2017

## VISITING PROFESSOR

- University Makassar Ujung
- Pandang Sulawesi, Indonesia

## PERMANENT VISITING PROFESSOR

Sanglah University Hospital  
Den Pasar, Bali  
Indonesia

Visiting Professor  
University of Udayana Den Pasar,  
Bali Indonesia

## PRESENTATIONS

"Upper extremity problems in the work-related patient, occupational factors and surgical outcomes." The medicolegal society ASM Sydney 1/9/17.

Multiple papers presented annually in Australia and Overseas.  
Information regarding papers and presentations available on request

**ADDITIONAL  
ACCREDITATION**

- NSW WorkCover Trained to assess permanent impairment
- NSW MAA Trained to assess permanent impairment