

DR CHARLES BROOKER

PAIN MEDICINE PHYSICIAN

MB CHB, MRCP, FANZCA, FFPMANZCA

QUALIFICATIONS

MBChB Sheffield, UK (July 1988)
MRCP UK (July 1992)
FANZCA (June 1998)
FFPMANZCA (June 1999)

CURRENT POSITIONS

Visiting Medical Officer (Current)
Michael J Cousins Pain Management and Research Centre

Visiting Medical Officer (Current)
Royal North Shore Hospital

Clinical Associate Professor (Current)
Northern Clinical School, University of Sydney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Pain Management Department (2008-2020)
Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney

Anaesthetist (July 1998-Feb 2020))
Private Practice

Staff Specialist in Anaesthesia and Pain Management (July 1998-January 2019)
Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney

Visiting Fellow (1998)
Manchester, Boston, New York

Anaesthesia and Pain Training (1994-1997)
Royal North Shore Hospital, Westmead Children's Hospital

Anaesthetic Registrar (1992-1993)
Woden, ACT

SHO Thoracic Medicine (1991)
Aintree Chest Centre, Liverpool, UK

SHO Medicine (1990)
Birch Hill, Rochdale

RMO (1989)
Calvary, ACT

HO Medicine (1988)
Hallamshire, Sheffield, UK

HO Surgery (1988)
Rotherham, UK

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Charles Brooker is an Interventional Pain Medicine Specialist and consults at the Northern Pain Centre. He specialises in minimally invasive intervention technologies as a component of a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of persistent pain with the goal of relieving pain and improving function and quality of life.

Dr Brooker has over 20 years' experience in Interventional Pain Medicine. He is head of the department of Pain Management at Royal North Shore hospital and a Clinical Associate Professor at the Northern Clinical School, University of Sydney. He is a specialist in the use of spinal cord stimulation and radiofrequency procedures in the treatment of a comprehensive range of pain conditions.

As well as being a member of the examination committee of the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPMANZCA) he is also an active member of The International Association for the Study of Pain, the Australian Pain Society and the International Neuromodulation Society.

Dr Brooker has specialist qualifications in both pain medicine and anaesthesia. He completed his medical degrees and internship in the United Kingdom before undertaking postgraduate anaesthesia training in Australia, obtaining Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in 1998. He underwent subspecialty training in pain medicine and completed a comprehensive Interventional Pain Medicine Specialist Fellowship at Royal North Shore Hospital Pain Management and Research Centre and was awarded Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine in 2000.

LOCATION

Sydney