

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS: M.B., B.S. UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE, 1975,
F.R.A.C.S.1984.

Certification. Clinician Performed Ultrasound, (CCPU),
Australasian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 2009.
Certification, R.A.C.S.
Certification, AHPRA.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT: Clinical Associate Professor,
Discipline of Surgery, Faculty of Health Sciences,
The University of Adelaide

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POST GRADUATE MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1976: Intern, Royal Adelaide Hospital.
- 1977-1978: Resident, Surgical Training Scheme,
Royal Adelaide Hospital.
F.R.A.C.S. Part 1, 1978
- 1979: Registrar in General Surgery
Royal Adelaide and Modbury Hospitals.
- 1980: Registrar in General Surgical Training
Royal Adelaide Hospital.
Tutor in Anatomy, University of Adelaide.
- 1981: Registrar in General Surgical Training Scheme
Royal Adelaide and The Queen Elizabeth Hospitals.
Tutor in Anatomy, University of Adelaide.
- 1982: Registrar in General Surgical Training Scheme
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
Registrar in General Surgical Training Scheme
The Royal United Hospital, BATH, U.K.
- 1983: Senior Registrar in General Surgery
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
F.R.A.C.S. Part 2, 1983.
- 1984: Senior Registrar in General Surgery
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
- 1985: Senior Research Associate, Dept. of Surgery.
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, U.K.

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- 1986-1989: Associate Visiting Surgeon, TQEH.
Senior Visiting Surgeon, Emergency Service,
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
- 1990-1997: Senior Visiting Surgeon, Breast and Endocrine Unit,
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
- 1992-1993: Acting Director, General Surgical Services,
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
- 1993-1998 Senior Visiting Surgeon,
South Australian Breast Xray Service.
- 2001-2010 Senior Visiting Surgeon, Breastscreen SA
- 1994-2006 Senior Visiting Surgeon,
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
Head of Unit, The Breast and Endocrine Surgery Unit.
- 2006-2018 Senior Visiting Surgeon,
Director of Endocrine Surgery, SVMS,
Breast and Endocrine Surgery Unit, TQEH

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

Senior Visiting Surgeon, Breast and Endocrine Surgery Unit
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide.

Private Practice, 333 South Terrace, Adelaide.

Surgeon, St Andrew's Hospital Breast Clinic, Adelaide

PAST POSITIONS HELD

Member of Council, Australian Medical Assoc., 1981-82.

President, TQEH Medical Officers' Association, 1984.

Honorary Secretary, Surgical Subcommittee, TQEH, 1983-84.

Member, TQEH Infection Control Committee, 1986-88.

Surgical Tutor, Royal Australasian College Surgeons, 1985-89.

Surgeon, 3 Forward General Hospital,
Royal Australian Army Medical Corps. 1986-94

Board Member, Southwest Community Hospital, Thebarton. 1988-94

Member, Day Surgery Steering Committee, TQEH. 1986-1992

Member, Theatre Committee, TQEH. 1986-1993

Member, Bed management Committee, TQEH. 1988-1993

Acting Director, General Surgical Services, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital. 1992-93

Supervisor of Surgical Training, R.A.C.S...1989-1994

Member, Quality Assurance Committee, St. Andrews Hospital. 1992-1998

Executive Member, Section of Endocrine Surgery, R.A.C.S, 1992-2000

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Convener, Section of Endocrine Surgery, R.A.C.S., Annual Scientific Meeting 1993.

Member, State Committee, Royal Australasian College Surgeons.1992-1998

Chairman, Section of Endocrine Surgery, Royal Aust.College Surgeons, 1998-2000

Chairman. Australian and New Zealand Association of Endocrine Surgeons 1998-2000

Executive Committee Member of the Division of General Surgery,
Royal Aust. College Surgeons 1998-2000

Convenor, 7th Biennial Congress, Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons,
Adelaide, March 2000.

Executive Committee Member, General Surgeons Australia. 1998-2000

Member, Cases Committee, Medical Defence Association S.A. 1998-2006

President, Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons 1998-2000

Secretary, Australian Chapter, International Surgical Society 2000-2004

Executive member, Committee for accreditation and membership,
Breast Surgeons International. 2002-2006

Foundation Member, General Surgeons Australia

Consultant General Surgeon, Central Region, Royal Australian Army.
Rank: Lieutenant-Colonel.

Executive Member, Australian Endocrine Surgeons 2000-2008

Convenor, International Association of Endocrine Surgeons Biennial Conference, Adelaide 2009.

Executive Member of Council, International Association Endocrine Surgeons 2008-2014

Council Co-ordinator, Executive Member, Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons 2002-2014

Chairman, S.A. Association of Endocrine Surgeons 2002-2016

Congress Vice President, International Surgical Society, Biennial Congress, Bangkok, Thailand. 2015

Foundation "Distinguished Visiting Surgeon", Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Annual Scientific Meeting,
Adelaide 2017

CURRENT POSITIONS HELD

Executive Member of Council (Ex-Officio), International Association Endocrine Surgeons 2014-

Board member, International Surgical Society Foundation

Member Education Committee, International Association Endocrine Surgeons 2012-

Executive Member, International Surgical Society Academy

**Chairman and Executive Officer, INTEREST Subcommittee, International Association of Endocrine Surgeons,
(International Endocrine Surgical Teams)**

Member, International Association of Endocrine Surgeons from 1994-

Member, Australian Endocrine Surgeons

Member, Section of Breast Surgery, R.A.C.S.

Member, BreastSurgANZ

Member, Breast Surgeons International

Member, Australasian Society for Breast Disease

Member, Australasian Neuroendocrine Tumour Interest Group and Registry

Member, International Surgical Society

Foundation Member, South Australian Breast Cancer Study Group.

Foundation Member, Australian & New Zealand Head & Neck Society

JOURNAL REFEREE

- **Member Editorial Board, World Journal of Endocrine Surgery**
- British Journal of Surgery
- Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery
- Asian Journal of Surgery
- World Journal of Surgery
- World Journal of Endocrine Surgery
- Laryngoscope

PUBLICATIONS

Metastatic Ocular Calcification in Primary Hyperparathyroidism.

I.D.A. Johnson, R.F. Parkyn, J.R. Farndon, A.L. Crombie.

Departments of Surgery and Ophthalmology, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K.

Proc. British Association of Endocrine Surgeons.

Br. J. Surgery, 1986. Vol.73, November, 935-938.

Discovering a Breast Lump. Management plans and Pitfalls.

R.F. Parkyn, Australian Family Physician, Vol.22, No.1 Jan.1993.

A Ten Year Review of Parathyroidectomy in the Treatment of Patients with Chronic Renal Failure.

J.R. Bessell, W.D. Proudman, R.F. Parkyn, A.P.S. Disney, Departments of General Surgery and Renal Unit, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sth. Australia. Br. J. Surgery, 1993. Vol 80, January 40-42.

Laparoscopic Oophorectomy- An Emerging Option for the Management of Breast Cancer.

D.Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn. Breast (1998) 7, 150-153

Minimally Invasive Surgery for Hyperparathyroidism, A Systematic Review,

T.S. Reeve, W.J. Babidge, Robert F. Parkyn, L. W. Delbridge, P.G. Devitt, G.J. Maddern

Arch. Surg. 135: 481-484 APR 2000-08-22

Minimally Invasive Surgery for Hyperparathyroidism, A Systematic Review,

T.S. Reeve, W.J. Babidge, Robert F. Parkyn, L. W. Delbridge, P.G. Devitt, G.J. Maddern

ANZ Journal of Surgery: 70; 4 244-250

The Introduction of ABBI breast biopsy into South Australia,

D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R Parkyn. Aust. N.Z. J. Surgery (1999) 69 (Suppl.): A7

Sentinel Node Biopsy in Early Breast Cancer.

Aina EN, Walsh D., Humeniuk V., Parkyn R.Proc. RACS Ann. Sci Congress, ANZ J. Surgery 71 (Supp). May 2001

Advanced Breast Biopsy instrumentation (ABBI) for Management of Impalpable Breast Lesions: The Patient's Perspective. Aina EN, Walsh D., Humeniuk V., Parkyn R. Proc. RACS Ann. Sci Congress, ANZ J. Surgery vol 71 Supp. May 2001

Advanced Breast Biopsy instrumentation (ABBI) Device: An Initial Experience
Aina EN, Walsh D., Humeniuk V., Parkyn R. Proc. RACS Ann. Sci Congress, ANZ J. Surgery vol 71 Supp. May 2001

"Is the ABBI Procedure Minimally Invasive?" D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn, R. Ram
Aust NZ J Surg 71 (Suppl) A14 (2001)

ABBI Biopsy- The Patient's Perspective" C. Dobbins, D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn, D.Walters.
ANZ J Surg 2006 May: 76: A7

Litigation in Breast Cancer
R.F. Parkyn. Proc. RACS Ann. Sci. Congress, ANZ J. Surgery vol 72 Supp. May 2002 BS19

Minimally Invasive Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma: Completion thyroidectomy or not?
L. Delbridge, R. Parkyn, J. Phillips, B Barraclough, B. Robinson. ANZ J Surgery, Vol 72:11 844-845

Surgical Ultrasonography reliably enhances Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy.
R. Parkyn, J. Malycha, P Malycha Accepted as free paper, International Association Endocrine Surgeons, International Surgical Week 2009, Adelaide 2009, for publication thereafter, World Journal of Surgery. WJS; 33(suppl.1) Abstract 2009;0319:S124-25

Surgeon Performed Ultrasound – An Awakening Giant in Endocrine Surgery
Guest Editorial: World Journal of Endocrine Surgery 2009 Vol1. 1 V11-V111

Dilemma in multifocal breast cancer-Largest vs. aggregate diameter L.U Tiong, R.F. Parkyn, D. Walters, J. Field, C.Lai, D. Walsh. ANZ J Surgery 81(9) 2011, 614-618

"A Retrospective Study: Long-term survival outcomes without adjuvant radiotherapy in breast ductal cancer in situ patients" S. Chan, C.Lai, D.Walsh, C. Brennan, V. Humeniuk, R Parkyn ANZJ Surg 2012 May: 82 (Suppl)16-24

Time to Breast Cancer Relapse Predicted By Primary Tumour Characteristics, Not Lymph Node Involvement.
Danielle J. Fitzpatrick, Christine S. Lai, Robert F. Parkyn, David Walters, Vladimir Humeniuk, David C. A. Walsh.
World Journal of Surgery July 2014, Volume 38, Issue 7, pp 1668-1675

Consensus statements in surgery: intra-operative neural monitoring for thyroid surgery. L. Delbridge, I. Gough, D. Lisewski, P.Middleton, J. Miller, R.Parkyn, C.Pyke, J. Shaw, P.Stanton, M. Sywak, D. Townend .ANZ J Surg, Vol 85, Issue 1-2,5-7, Jan 2015

Disease recurrence and survival in patients with multifocal breast cancer – A follow-up Study with 7 Year results.
Kuan LL, Tiong LU, Parkyn R, Walters D, Lai C, Walsh D. ANZ J Surg 2015 Jun 15.
Doi:10.1111/ans.13193. (Epub ahead of print)

An Elusive Parathyroid: Interesting Case Presentation

Engelsman Anton F., Parkyn Robert F., Carter Andrew, Christie James, and Delbridge Leigh W.
VideoEndocrinology 2018 5:1

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ASC RACS, Kuala Lumpur 2012

A retrospective study – long-term surgical outcomes
without adjuvant radiotherapy in DCIS patients

S.Chan, C.Lai, D.Walsh, C.Brennan, V.Humenuik, R.Parkyn, D.Walters. The University of Adelaide Discipline of
Surgery, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville, SA 5011, Australia, SA Pathology, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
Woodville, SA 5011, Australia

Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Following Breast Reduction Surgery

J. Roy, C. Lai, D. Walsh, D. Walters, R. Parkyn
RACS ASC Adelaide 2011

BOOK CHAPTER

Chapter: Litigation in Breast Disease: T. Bates, R.F. Parkyn

A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice: Breast Surgery, Second Edition
W.B. Saunders/ Harcourt Brace

“Surgical Ultrasonography of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands” R. F. Parkyn

“Textbook of Endocrine Surgery” (3rd Edition) edited by Drs. O. Clark, Duh, Gosnell, and Shen
published by Jaypee Medical Publishers

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

“Investigation and Management of Breast Disease”

University of Adelaide, Faculty of Medicine. October 1997

“Management of Thyroid Nodules”

University of Adelaide, Faculty of Medicine. November 1997

PRIZES

H.J. John Prize, Bath Clinical Society, 1982

Travelling Fellowship, TQEH Research Foundation, 1985.

RACS Visiting Fellowship to Malaysia, 2003

PREVIOUS and CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Co-Investigator, LETROZOLE 19 INTERNATIONAL BREAST TRIAL

Co-Investigator, ATLAS Adjuvant Tamoxifen breast cancer trial.

Co- Investigator, LETROZOLE 025 Breast Cancer Trial

Protocol Surgeon, Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures- Surgical (ASERNIP-S),
R.A.C.S., “Minimally invasive parathyroid surgery”.

SNAC Trial for Sentinel node Assessment in Breast Cancer.

Share Care follow-up of Breast Cancer. TQEH Pilot study 2014-2016

Topical tamoxifen for the treatment of cutaneous SCC. Tarl Prow et al, University of SA

Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy to investigate Breast Disease- BRCA and High Risk Participants
(Translational Research Institute, Brisbane, Jones and Partners Medical Imaging, Adelaide.2015-

INVITED PRESENTATIONS and MEMBER OF FACULTY

“Abdominal Paragangliomata”

R.A.C.S. Annual Scientific Meeting
Sydney, May 1993

“The Age of Telemedicine” :

Managing Surgical Care in the 21st Century, National Meeting
The Northwestern Adelaide Health Service, November 1997

“Current Surgical Management of Thyroid Malignancy”

The South Australian Endocrine Surgery Association
Autumn Seminar, April 1994

“The History and Role of Parathyroid Autografting”

The South Australian Endocrine Surgery Association
Autumn Seminar, May 1995

“Secondary Hyperparathyroidism, Which Operation?”

6th Biennial congress Asian Association of Endocrine
Surgeons, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 1998

“The Current Role of Surgery for Secondary Hyperparathyroidism”

Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of
Surgeons, Sydney May 1998.

The History and Rationale of the Current Treatment of Primary Hyperparathyroidism
General Surgeons Australia, Annual Scientific Meeting, Surfers Paradise, 1998

“Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy in Australia”,

Annual Scientific Meeting, General Surgeons Australia,
Brisbane, Australia. Nov.1999

Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy

7th Biennial congress Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons,
Adelaide, March 2000

The Management of Thyrotoxicosis

Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of
Surgeons, Canberra May 2001.

Experience with the introduction and assessment of new technology in surgery: Minimally invasive parathyroidectomy
in Australia and ASERNIP-S.

Japanese College Surgeons. “ A Gathering of Endocrine Surgeons”
Tokyo, June 2001

The current status of minimally invasive parathyroidectomy in Australia and ASERNIP-S.

8th Congress Asian Association Endocrine Surgeons, Seoul, Korea, March 2002.

Surgical Ultrasonography and Primary Hyperparathyroidism

SA Annual Scientific Meeting, RACS, Adelaide, August 2002

ASERNIP-S and Primary Hyperparathyroidism in Australia.

Japanese Association of Endocrine Surgeons, Kyoto, Japan, April 2003

The Australian Health System: Implications for the management of Thyroid Malignancy.

Kuma Hospital Medical Society, Kobe, Japan 2003

Surgical and Non-Surgical approach to MEN 1 Pancreatic Endocrine tumours

9th Congress Asian Association Endocrine Surgeons, Taipei, March 2004.

The Impact of Surgical Ultrasonography on MIP.

10th Congress Asian Association Endocrine Surgeons, Hong Kong, March 2006.

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Surgery for Hyperparathyroidism,
1st Postgraduate Course in Endocrine Surgery,
Hunter Valley, NSW, June 2007

Surgical Ultrasonography and MIP.
11th Congress Asian Association Endocrine Surgeons, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia March 2006.

Surgical Ultrasonography,
2nd Postgraduate Course in Endocrine Surgery,
Sydney, June 2008

Surgical Ultrasonography in Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
Western Australian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, Annual Scientific Meeting,
Perth, 2008

Surgical Ultrasonography reliably enhances Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy.
R. Parkyn, J. Malycha, P Malycha
International Association Endocrine Surgeons, International Surgical Week , Adelaide 2009, for publication thereafter,
World Journal of Surgery.

The Current Treatment of Graves Disease
Asian Association Endocrine Surgeons,
Tokyo, Japan , March 2010

Ultrasound in Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
Australian Endocrine Surgeons Postgraduate Meeting,
Melbourne, June 2010

AMGFE Conference, Niseko, Japan, February 2011.
The INTEREST Program
International Association Endocrine Surgeons, International Surgical Week ,
Tokyo, Japan , August 2011

The Australian Healthcare System in Endocrine Surgery.
Kobe Thyroid Conference,
Kobe , Japan, August 2011

Current Management of Early Breast Cancer.
AMGFE Conference, Utah, USA, February 2012

Focussed Parathyroidectomy
Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, 14th Biennial Congress
Singapore, March 2012

“The INTEREST Program and Memorandum of Understanding with the Malaysian Ministry of Health”.
International Surgical Society Academy Executive,
London, May 2012.

Member Faculty and IAES Representative,
First Malaysian Breast and Endocrine Post Graduate Course
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. October 6-10 2012

Member Faculty and IAES Representative,
Second Malaysian Breast and Endocrine Post Graduate Course
Surgical Ultrasound Course Faculty
Terrengannu, Malaysia. October 2013

AES Postgraduate Course,
Member of Faculty,
Melbourne, Australia, June 2013

Member of Faculty, Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons,
15th Biennial Congress
Sri Lanka, March 2014

Visiting Fellow and Member of Faculty,

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“Surgical Ultrasonography”
Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons
15th Annual Scientific Meeting, Poovar, India 2014

Member of Faculty,
16th Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons
Seoul, Korea 2016

Member of Faculty,
International Association of Endocrine Surgeons,
ISS Congress week, Basel, Switzerland, August 2017

Member of Faculty,
2nd South East Asian Association Breast Cancer Symposium
“Breast screening in Australia”
“Surgical Ultrasonography of the Breast enhances localisation”
Hue, Vietnam. June 2017

Member of Faculty,
3rd South East Asian Association Breast Cancer Symposium
Hue, Vietnam. June 2018
“Current management of Lymphoedema”
“The current status of Axillary Lymph node assessment in Breast Cancer”

Member of Faculty,
4th South East Asian Association Breast Cancer Symposium
Nha Trang, Vietnam. June 2019

INTEREST Participation (INTERNATIONAL ENDOCRINE SURGICAL TEAMS)
An Outreach program of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS

Volunteer work in Developing Countries, Africa, Asia, Middle East.

(Comprising 6 lectures each, combined with operating sessions and Hospital visits)

Malaysia 2012 (Team Leader)

Malaysia 2013 (Team Leader)

Malaysia 2014.

Sri Lanka 2014

India 2014 (Team Leader)

Tanzania 2016 (Team leader)

Vietnam 2017 (Team Leader)

Vietnam 2018 (Team Leader)

and

Bangladesh 2018, Cox's Bazar Rohingya Refugee Camp, attached to Malaysian Field Hospital.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Expansion of INTEREST Program to other centres in Vietnam, by invitation.

Promoting Surgeon Participation in Global Health Projects as part of Global Health Program, ISS.

Re-signing Memorandum of Understanding with the Malaysian Government, Malaysian College of Surgeons and Breast Surgeons International for on-going projects in various states in Malaysia.

Mentoring surgeons for Volunteer work in INTEREST.

Mentoring Breast Care Nurses at TQEH for participation of Breast Care Programs in Vietnam.

Mentoring young Australian Fellows in Endocrine Surgery with a view to succession planning.

Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy to investigate Breast Disease- BRCA and High Risk Participants
(Translational Research Institute, Brisbane, Jones and Partners Medical Imaging, Adelaide).

