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## Professional aspirations:

I commenced practice in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in 2007 with public and private appointments serving the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne. I hope to maintain an individualised, caring and professional relationship with my patients who cover the breadth of the specialty including hand surgery, aesthetic surgery, the treatment of skin malignancy and microsurgery.

#### **Education:**

Postgraduate: FRACS 2007

RACS Part II (Plastic surgery) exam passed 2006

RACS Part I written exam and OSCA, July 2000

Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy, 2000

(Melbourne University Private)

Early Management of Severe Trauma - May 2001

Tertiary: M.B., B.S. (Hons), 1997 (University of Melbourne)

Secondary: V.C.E. 1990 (Melbourne Grammar School)

# **Employment history:**

2007- Private practice based at Cabrini Medical Centre with operating

at Cabrini Hospital and Cotham Private Hospital. Public

appointments at The Alfred hospital and Southern Health.

2006: Advanced training year IV – The Alfred Hospital

2005: Advanced training year III – The Royal Children's and Royal

Melbourne hospitals

Advanced training year II – Western health (Footscray) and 2004: Southern health (Dandenong and Monash) Advanced training year I – Frankston hospital and the Northern 2003: hospital Vascular surgery registrar, RMH (February to August), General surgery registrar, Western General Hospital (August to 2002: February) SHMO based at the Royal Melbourne with rotations in ICU, 2001: General, Cardiothoracic and Plastic surgery. Senior Tutor in Anatomy at the University of Melbourne. 2000: Teaching Anatomy and General Surgery to medical, science, physiotherapy and dental students. JHMO based at the Royal Melbourne with rotations in 1999: Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery and Emergency Medicine. Intern year at Royal Melbourne Hospital with rotations in 1998: General Medicine, General Surgery, Urology and Emergency Medicine.

### Publications, papers presented and research interests:

- Improving functional outcome post replantation at the wrist. Ting J, Blake W. ANZ J Surg. 2009; 79(suppl. 1). A57
- Differential diagnosis of a soft tissue mass following long term parenteral iron injection. Maher R, Blake W, Brown T. J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg. 2008;61(5):582. Epub 2008 Mar 4
- Nasal dermoid sinus cysts: a retrospective review and discussion of investigation and management. Blake WE. Meara J. Holmes A Chow CW. *Ann Plast Surg.57(5):535-540*, 2006 Nov
- ▶ The nasalis island flap. Blake WE Behan F Poster presented at RACS annual congress, Perth 2005
- Midline nasal masses in children Free paper presented at RACS annual scientific congress, Sydney 2006
- The position of the spine in the recovery position.

  Blake WE. Stillman BC. Eizenberg N. Briggs C. McMeeken JM.

  The position of the spine in the recovery position--an experimental comparison between the lateral recovery position and the modified HAINES position. *Resuscitation*. 53(3):289-97, 2002 Jun.

- The spine in the recovery position Blake WE, Stillman BC presented at the 'Spark of life' International Resuscitation Council conference, Melbourne. 2002
- The position of the spine in the recovery position Blake WE presented at the Victorian division annual scientific and general meeting, RACS, Melbourne. 2003
- Estrogen related pancreatitis. Blake WE. Pitcher ME. Estrogen-related pancreatitis in the setting of normal plasma lipids: case report. *Menopause*. 10(1):99-101, 2003 Jan-Feb.
- Melanoma lost in the freckle. Histopathology of in situ melanoma is fraught with controversy. Here an invasive melanoma was discovered where initial sections showed in situ malignancy only. Blake WE. Scurry J. Taylor GI. Bernard S. Melanoma lost in the freckle. ANZ Journal of Surgery. 74(3):180-2, 2004 Mar.
- An economic evaluation of aspects of the Australian HIV/AIDS Strategies. Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health, Canberra, 1995. Research assistant to Hurley S, Butler J eds.

# Professional Associations and Continuing Medical Education

- RACS fellow since 2007 in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Ongoing participation in the college programs for continuing medical education, audit of mortality and selection of plastic surgical trainees.

- International meetings:
  ISAPS meeting , Melbourne, February 2008
  IPRAS meeting, Berlin, June 2007
- Supervisor of surgical training at Box Hill hospital, 2008 2010.

#### Prizes and Achievements:

Elected member of Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons 2007

- Awarded honours in Medicine and Surgery, 1997.
- Elected to the Royal Melbourne Hospital Board of Studies 1995-1997 to represent students in curriculum implementation discussions and to liase between students and clinical staff.
- Elected to the Medical Students' Society committee, 1995-1996
- Australian Students' Prize for outstanding VCE results, 1990.
- School Captain at Canterbury Primary School, 1984.