

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name:** Andrew Harold Ramsay

**Nationality:** Australian

**Qualifications:** MB BS – University of Melbourne 1977

DRCOG - London 1981

FRCS (Edinburgh) 1986

M Med (Surgery) - National University of Singapore 1986

Certification in Upper G.I. Endoscopy -  
Gastroenterological Society of Australia 1986

EMST Certificate, RACS 1997

Certification in Colonoscopy -  
Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Training in  
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 1998

FACRRM 2000

FRACS 2003

**Medical Registration:** Medical Practitioner - General and Specialist registration  
with AHPRA ( number MED0001194393 )

## **Education:**

**Secondary Education:** Scotch College Melbourne  
Higher School Certificate 1971 with Honours,

**Tertiary Education:** Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne  
Clinical training at the Austin Hospital, Melbourne  
graduated MB,BS December 1977

## Post Graduate Experience:

Jan 1978 - Jan 1979	Intern, Austin Hospital, Melbourne
Feb 1979 - Feb 1980	Junior RMO (Surgery), Austin Hospital, Melbourne
Mar 1981 - March 1982	Senior House Officer ( O&G / A&E ) Guy's Hospital, London
Apr 1982 - May 1983	Resident in Surgery University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica
Aug 1983 - Feb 1985	Surgical Registrar, Austin Hospital, Melbourne
Feb 1985 - Feb 1986	Thoracic Surgical Registrar, Austin Hospital, Melbourne
Apr 1986 - Jan 1987	Medical Officer Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
Mar 1987 - Jan 1998	General Practitioner/Surgeon Whitsunday Doctors Service, Airlie Beach, Queensland VMO to the endoscopy unit at Mackay Base Hospital Regular operating lists at Proserpine District Hospital GP obstetrics (including home birth support) 1987 - 1992
Feb 1997 - Sep 1997	General Surgical Registrar Townsville General Hospital, Queensland
Feb 1998 - Jan 2000	General Surgical Registrar Rural Surgical Training Programme of RACS based at Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne
Feb 2000 - Jul 2003	and at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane Senior Lecturer, Department of Medicine, University of Queensland
Jan 2004 – current	General Surgeon & Endoscopist Private practice as 'Coffs Harbour Surgical' VMO Surgeon to Coffs Harbour Health Campus VMO Surgeon to Baringa Private Hospital. Special interest in minimally invasive surgery for hernia repair, gallbladder disease, and obesity .

## **Publications:**

"The effect of stapler diameter and proximal colostomy on narrowing at experimental circular stapled large bowel anastomosis".

Waxman BP, Ramsay AH. *ANZ J Surg.* 1986;56:797-801.

"A case of atlanto-occipital dislocation with survival".

Ramsay AH, Waxman BP. *Injury.* 1986;17:412-420.

"Anastomotic recurrence with distortion and disruption of the staple ring - a plea for routine plain X-ray after stapled large bowel anastomosis".

Waxman BP, Ramsay AH. *ANZ J Surg.* 1987;57:639-642.

"Necrotizing colitis with colonic obstruction".

Ramsay AH, Waxman BP, Ireton HJC. *SE Asian J Surg.* 1987;10(1):71-74.

"The effect of incision infiltration of bupivacaine upon pain and respiratory function following open cholecystectomy".

Russell WS, Ramsay AH, Fletcher DR. *ANZ J Surg.* 1993;63:756-759.

"Non-invasive diagnosis of groin mass as hip ganglion using computerised tomography: a case report".

Ramsay AH, Donnelly PK. *Asian J Surg.* 1999;22(4):409-410.

"Serum secretory phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> type IIA is increased after diethylcarbamazine treatment of lymphatic filariasis and may be implicated in the post-treatment reaction".

Melrose WD, Ramsay A, Scott K, Duell R, Turner PF. Submitted to *Transactions of the Royal Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 2001.

## **Presentations:**

"The effect of stapler diameter on narrowing at circular stapled large bowel anastomosis".

Surgical Research Society of Australasia, Adelaide, October 1985.

"Upper GI endoscopy in tropical general practice".

North Queensland Medical Conference, Mackay, 1990.

"Tropical Medicine"- Session Chairman

The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine

Third Annual Scientific Meeting, Daydream Island, 1994.

"Endoscopy in the Whitsundays".

North Queensland Surgeons Club, Laguna Quays, 1995.

"Can indomethacin reduce the side reactions to DEC in the treatment of Bancroftian filariasis?".

The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine

Fifth Annual Scientific Meeting, Bali, 1996.

"Thoracic trauma in northern Queensland".  
North Queensland Surgeons Club, Magnetic Island, 1997.

"Hip ganglion - case report and literature review".  
Provincial Surgeons of Australia, Kingaroy, 1998.

"Colorectal surgery in rural Australia".  
Advanced Trainees Seminar, RACS, Rosebud, 1998.

## **Meetings and courses attended:**

Post-Fellowship Bariatric Surgery Workshop 2  
RACS  
Sydney, 30 November - 1 December 2013

Revisional Bariatric Surgery Seminar  
Sydney Upper GI Surgical Society  
Sydney, 29-30 November 2013

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Gold Coast, 1-4 October 2013

Operating Theatre Efficiency Workshop  
NSW Health  
North Sydney, 20 September 2013

Post-Fellowship Bariatric Surgery Workshop 1  
RACS Skills Centre  
Melbourne, 2-3 March 2013

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Darwin, 11-13 April 2012

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Hobart, 10-12 November 2010

Annual Scientific Congress  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Perth, 4 – 7 May 2010

ANZ Sleeve Gastrectomy Symposium  
Sydney, 20-21 November 2009

Advanced Training Workshop - LAGB  
The Centre for Bariatric Surgery  
Monash University Department of Surgery  
Melbourne, August 2009

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Cairns, 25-27 March 2009

Allergan Obesity Symposium  
Gold Coast, 25-27 July 2008

XI World Congress  
International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity  
Sydney, 30 August – 2 September 2006

Quincentenary Congress  
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh  
Edinburgh, Scotland 29 June – 1 July 2005

North Coast Cancer Conference  
Coffs Harbour, 18-19 March 2005

Provincial Surgeons of Australia  
40th Annual Conference  
Coffs Harbour, 28-31 October 2004

Risk Management Masterclass for General Surgeons  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Coffs Harbour, 27 October 2004

Training Workshop - LAGB  
The Centre for Bariatric Surgery  
Monash University Department of Surgery  
Melbourne, 2-3 July 2004

Annual Scientific Congress  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Melbourne, 3-7 May 2004

Sydney Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course  
Johnson & Johnson  
Sydney, 26-29 October 2003

Provincial Surgeons of Australia  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Hamilton Island, 11-14 September 2002

Centenary Surgical Oncology Meeting  
Princess Alexandra Hospital  
Brisbane, 13 -17 August 2001

Inaugural Scientific Meeting  
General Surgeons Australia  
Gold Coast, 6-9 October 1999

Australian Gastroenterology Week  
Gastroenterological Society of Australia  
Brisbane, 4-8 October 1999

Provincial Surgeons of Australia  
35th Annual Conference  
Wangaratta, 25-28 August 1999

12th Biennial Scientific Congress  
Asian Surgical Association  
Brisbane, 7-10 March 1999

Olympus Australia Colonoscopy Workshop  
Bendigo Base Hospital, 13 June 1998

Annual Scientific Congress  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Sydney, 3-8 May 1998

Colorectal Cancer Best Practice Guidelines Conference  
Clinical Oncological Society of Australia and Australian Cancer Network  
Melbourne, 27-28 March 1998

Early Management of Severe Trauma Course  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Townsville, 5-7 September 1997

### **Professional Memberships:**

Australasian College of Tropical Medicine  
Australian and New Zealand Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery Association  
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine  
Australian Medical Association  
Gastroenterological Society of Australia  
Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

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