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The experts

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DESMOND BOKOR

Associate Professor Bokor is an orthopaedic surgeon with a subspecialty interest in shoulder and elbow surgery. He graduated from Monash University in Melbourne with honours and completed his orthopaedic training in Sydney through the Australian Orthopaedic Association training program. Following this, he completed fellowships in sports medicine/knee surgery in Sydney and then spent time at the University of Western Ontario, Canada, as a fellow training in shoulder surgery. He has a Master of Higher Education (Medical) from Macquarie University. Associate Professor Bokor is a founding member of the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia and a member of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Society, as well as of the Australian Orthopaedic Association, the Australian Medical Association and Sports Medicine Australia. In addition, he is a sub-editor for the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery. He is currently Associate Professor and Chair of Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University and Department Head of Macquarie University Hospital Orthopaedics. He is also the Program Head of the Bone and Joint Clinical Program at MQ Health.

Topic: Shoulder Pain - evaluation and office management

DR SUNNY RANDHAWA

Dr Sunny Randhawa is a Hip and Knee surgeon, who completed his advanced orthopaedic surgical training on the NSW programme. After attaining specialist qualification and obtaining his FRACS (Orth), Dr Randhawa pursued further fellowship training in complex hip and knee arthroplasty and orthopaedic trauma at St Vincent’s Hospital in Sydney. He was then selected for the highly sought after hip arthroscopy and anterior hip replacement fellowship in Melbourne under A/Prof John O’Donnell, President of the International Society of Hip Arthroscopy. During this time, Dr Randhawa mastered the techniques used to manage sports hip conditions such as femoro-acetabular impingement (FAI), gluteal tendinopathy and hip replacement via the minimally invasive anterior approach. Dr Randhawa also performs knee arthroscopy, and his knee replacements via the minimally invasive Patient Specific Instrumentation (PSI) method. Dr Randhawa has published extensively in peer reviewed journals and has presented at orthopaedic conferences in Australia and overseas. Research and collaboration is a vital part of Dr Randhawas’s practice, and his interests include hip arthroscopy in athletes, the long-term outcome of FAI and labral repair surgery and hip replacement in the younger adult with arthritis.

Topic: Hip impingement and gluteal tendinopathy

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JAMES SULLIVAN

Associate Professor Sullivan is an Orthopaedic Surgeon with subspecialty interests in hip and knee surgery and joint replacement. He is Head of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University. He studied medicine at the University of Sydney and graduated with honours in 1981. He undertook orthopaedic training on the Sydney Australian Orthopaedic Association Training Program and received his Fellowship of the Australasian College of Surgeons in Orthopaedics in 1989. Following this he completed the Johnson & Johnson Fellowship in Arthritis and Reconstructive Surgery at Harvard University, Brigham and Womens’ Hospital, Boston, USA in 1989. In 2010 he completed a Masters in Higher Education in Medical Education at Macquarie University.

Topic: What can we learn from the National Joint Replacement Registry?

DR PAUL DELLA TORRE

Dr Paul Della Torre completed his Medical Degree with Honours through the University of Sydney’s Northern Clinical School and was awarded the Medical Staff Council Award. He completed internship and residency at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and orthopaedic specialty training throughout premier centres in NSW and the ACT. Dr Della Torre is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, the Australian Orthopaedic Association and the International College of Surgeons in Chicago. He undertook hip and knee subspecialty training throughout North America with clinical and research fellowships in the Hedley Institute in Phoenix, Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and Steadman Clinic in Vail. He joined Professor Bruce and Dr Walker at the Hip and Knee Clinic @ Sydney Olympic Park in 2015 after completing a Masters of Public Health through the University of Sydney. As a member of Orthopaedic Outreach, Dr Della Torre attends yearly trips to Fiji providing specialist trauma and lower limb surgical services and teaching of local surgeons, surgical trainees and medical students. He has published numerous book chapters and research papers in the field of orthopaedic trauma, hip and knee replacement and reconstructive surgery. Dr Della Torre is also involved in the teaching and selection of local surgical trainees, junior medical staff, medical students, nursing and allied health practitioners. Dr Della Torre provides holistic and individualised care adhering to the latest evidence based practices.

Topic: Robotic unicompartment knee replacement (UKR)