

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS** Staff Specialist in General Paediatrics, Infectious Diseases & Emergency Medicine,  
Director of Paediatric Education, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne (RCH).  
Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, The University of Melbourne.

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## Leadership

Supervision, mentoring and pastoral care of junior staff at RCH.  
Chair of RCH Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee, 2002-current.  
FRACP Specialist Advisory Committee for Infectious Diseases, 2003-9  
Convenor, Australian Directors of Physician Training, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) 2004-9.  
Lead, Physician Education, Paediatric Education Committee, RACP, 2008-9.

## Research

Evaluation of Clinical Practice Guidelines.  
Antimicrobial prescribing.  
Management of asthma in the Emergency Department.

## Education

Director of Paediatric Education, RCH.  
Medical student teaching.

## Professional Service

Chair, Statewide Clinical Practice Guidelines Steering Group, 2012-current.  
Editorial Panel, Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2011-current.  
Chair, RACP Clinical Exams Committee, 2013-2019.  
Deputy Chair, RACP Paediatric Assessment Committee, 2016-current.  
Chair, RACP Paediatric Basic Training Committee, 2017-current.  
Chair, RACP Paediatric Written Examination Committee, 2007-14.  
Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS) Course Director/Instructor, 2000-current.

## International Recognition

Chair, Pediatric Interest Group, International Society of Travel Medicine, 2014-2017.

## CV in detail

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### FELLOWSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Paediatrics and Infectious Diseases) 1997.  
Member, Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID).  
Member, International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM).  
Member, European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID).  
Member, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID).

### UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

MBBS, University of Melbourne, 1988.

### EDITORIAL/ REVIEWER ROLES

Editorial Panel, Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2011-current.  
Editorial team, Paediatric Handbook 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. Wiley Blackwell.  
Occasional reviewer for The Paediatric Infectious Diseases Journal, Archives of Disease in Childhood, etc

### TRAINEE SUPERVISION

Oversight of Victorian Royal Australasian College of Physicians Basic Paediatric Trainees as Director of Paediatric Education.  
Supervision of Royal Australasian College of Physicians Infectious Diseases and General Paediatrics trainees; and Australasian College for Emergency Medicine trainees.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books:

1. Management of Perinatal Infections 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Jones C, Giles M, editors. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (In press).
2. Torresi J, McGuinness S, Leder K, O'Brien D, Ruff T, **Starr M**, Gibney K. Manual of Travel Medicine 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Springer (2019).
3. Management of Perinatal Infections 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Jones C, Giles M, editors. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (2014).
4. Yung A, Leder K, Torresi J, Ruff T, O'Brien D, **Starr M**, Black J. Manual of Travel Medicine 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. IP Communications (2011).
5. Management of Perinatal Infections. Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Jones C, editors. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (2002).

#### Book Chapters:

1. Mackell S, **Starr M**. Pediatric Travel Vaccinations. In: Keystone J, Kozarsky P, Connor B, Nothdurft H, Mendelson M, Leder K. Travel Medicine 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Elsevier (2019).
2. Curtis N, **Starr M**. Antimicrobial Guidelines. In: Gwee A, Rimer R, Marks M, editors. Paediatric Handbook 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. Wiley Blackwell p 483-493 (2015).
3. Curtis N, **Starr M**, Connell T, Crawford N. Infectious Diseases and Immunisation. In: Gwee A, Rimer R, Marks M, editors. Paediatric Handbook 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. Wiley Blackwell p 265-304 (2015).
4. Mackell S, **Starr M**. Pediatric Immunization. In: Keystone J, Kozarsky P, Freedman D, Nothdurft H, Connor B. Travel Medicine 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Elsevier 125-134 (2013).
5. **Starr M**. Congenital and Perinatal Infections. In: South M and Issacs D. Practical Paediatrics 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Elsevier 363-374 (2012).
6. **Starr M**. Community-acquired pneumonia. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 136-138 (2011).
7. **Starr M**. CNS infections: meningitis and encephalitis. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 226-229 (2011).
8. Phillips R, Orchard D, **Starr M**. Dermatology. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 281-322 (2011).
9. **Starr M**. Infectious Diseases. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 230-237 (2011).
10. Curtis N, **Starr M**, South M. Antimicrobial Guidelines. In: Thomson K, Tey D, Marks M, editors. Paediatric

- Handbook 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Wiley Blackwell p 600-612 (2009).
11. Curtis N, **Starr M**, Wolf J. Infectious Diseases. In: Thomson K, Tey D, Marks M, editors. Paediatric Handbook 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Wiley Blackwell p 380-421 (2009).
  12. **Starr M**. Congenital and Perinatal Infections. In: Robertson D, South M. Practical Paediatrics 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 366-377 (2006).
  13. **Starr M**. Community-acquired pneumonia. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 145-147 (2006).
  14. **Starr M**. CNS infections: meningitis and encephalitis. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 243-247 (2006).
  15. Phillips R, Orchard D, **Starr M**. Dermatology. In: Cameron P, Jelinek G, Everitt I, Browne G, Raftos J, editors. Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. Elsevier p 313-360 (2006).
  16. Curtis N, **Starr M**, South M. Antimicrobial Guidelines. In: Marks M, Munro J, Paxton G, editors. Paediatric Handbook 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Blackwell Science p 670-682 (2003).
  17. Curtis N, Carapetis J, **Starr M**. Infectious Diseases. In: Marks M, Munro J, Paxton G, editors. Paediatric Handbook 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Blackwell Science p 422-470 (2003).
  18. **Starr M**, Yung A. Mycobacterium tuberculosis. In: Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Jones C, editors. Management of Perinatal Infections. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases p 27-29 (2002).
  19. Gilbert G, **Starr M**. Parvovirus. In: Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Jones C, editors. Management of Perinatal Infections. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases p 30-32 (2002).
  20. Garland S, **Starr M**. Streptococcus – Group B. In: Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Jones C, editors. Management of Perinatal Infections. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases p 36-38 (2002).
  21. Curtis N, **Starr M**. Infectious Diseases. In: Smart J, Nolan T, editors. Paediatric Handbook 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Blackwell Science p 365-405 (2000).
  22. **Starr M**, South M, Curtis N. Antimicrobial Guidelines. In: Smart J, Nolan T, editors. Paediatric Handbook 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Blackwell Science p 602-14 (2000).

#### Manuscripts:

1. Lenko D, Bryant P, **Starr M**, South M, Purcell R, Gwee A. Does discharging clinically well patients after one hour of treatment impact emergency department length of stay for asthma patients. *J Paediatr Child Health*. 55:1445-1450 (2019).
2. Andrew E, Connell T, Robinson P, Curtis N, Massie J, Robertson C, Harrison J, Shanthikumar S, Bryant P, **Starr M**, Steer A, Ranganathan S, Gwee A. Pulmonary Mycobacterium abscessus complex in children with cystic fibrosis: a practical management guideline. *J Paediatr Child Health*. 55:502-511 (2019).
3. Yerramilli A, Tay EL, Stewardson AJ, Kelley PG, Bishop E, Jenkin GA, **Starr M**, Trevillyan J, Hughes A, Friedman ND, O'Brien DP, Johnson PDR. The location of Australian Buruli ulcer lesions-Implications for unravelling disease transmission. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis*. 11(8):e0005800 (2017).
4. Wallis P, **Starr M**, Phillips R. An uncommon cause of erythema nodosum. *J Paediatr Child Health*. 52:961-963 (2016).
5. Kee P, Chinnappan M, Nair A, Yeak D, Chen A, **Starr M**, Daley AJ, Cheng AC, Burgner D. Diagnostic Yield of Timing Blood Culture Collection Relative to Fever. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*. 35:846-50 (2016).
6. McMullan B, Andresen D, Blyth C, Avent M, Bowen A, Britton P, Clark J, Cooper C, Curtis N, Goeman E, Hazelton B, Haeusler GM, Khatami A, Newcombe J, Osowicki J, Palasanthiran P, **Starr M**, Lai T, Nourse C, Francis J, Isaacs D, Bryant P; ANZPID-ASAP group. Antibiotic duration and timing of the switch from intravenous to oral route for bacterial infections in children: systematic review and guidelines. *Lancet Infect Dis*. 16(8):e139-52 (2016).
7. **Starr M**. Febrile infants and children in the Emergency Department: Reducing fever to its simplest form. *J Paediatr Child Health*. 52:109-11 (2016).
8. **Starr M**, Babl F, Isaacs D. Paediatric Emergency Medicine. *J Paediatr Child Health*. 52:103-4 (2016).
9. Sixsmith E, **Starr M**. Managing childhood migraine. *Aust Fam Physician*. 44:356-9 (2015).
10. **Starr M**. Paediatric infectious diseases: The last 50 years. *J Paediatr Child Health*. 51:12-15 (2015).
11. Slonim M, **Starr M**, Blashki G. Are we there yet? Travel vaccinations for Australian children. *Aust Fam Physician*. 3:378-81 (2014).
12. Gwee A, Carapetis JR, Buttery J, **Starr M**, Connell TG, Steer A, Bryant PA, Curtis N. Formal Infectious Diseases Consultations at a Tertiary Pediatric Hospital: A 14 Year Review. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*. 33:411-3 (2014).
13. Gwee A, Chinnappan M, **Starr M**, Curtis N, Pellicano A, Bryant P. Ureaplasma Meningitis and Subdural Collections in a Neonate. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*. 32:1043-1044 (2013).
14. Haeusler GM, Mechinaud F, Daley A, **Starr M**, Shann F, Connell TG, Bryant P, Donath S, Curtis N. Antibiotic Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteremia in Pediatric Oncology Patients - Risk Factors and Outcome. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*. 32:723-6 (2013).
15. **Starr M**. Paediatric Travel Medicine: vaccines and medications. *Br J Clin Pharmacol*. 75:1422-32 (2013).
16. Yock Corrales A, Soto-Martinez M, **Starr M**. Management of severe asthma in children. *Aust Fam Physician*. 40:35-8 (2011).

17. MacDougall L, Fyfe M, Romney M, **Starr M**, Galanis E. Risk factors for *Cryptococcus gattii* infection, British Columbia, Canada. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 17:193-9 (2011).
18. Gordon CL, Buntine JA, Hayman JA, Lavender CJ, Fyfe JA, Hosking P, **Starr M**, Johnson PD. All-oral antibiotic treatment for buruli ulcer: a report of four patients. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis.* 4:e770 (2010).
19. Lückhoff C, **Starr M**. Minor head injuries in children - an approach to management. *Aust Fam Physician.* 39:284-7 (2010)
20. Rajapaksa S, **Starr M**. Croup - assessment and management. *Aust Fam Physician.* 39:280-2 (2010)
21. Rajapaksa S, **Starr M**. Meningococcal sepsis. *Aust Fam Physician.* 39:276-8 (2010)
22. Corrales AY, **Starr M**. Assessment of the unwell child. *Aust Fam Physician.* 39:270-5 (2010)
23. Tebruegge M, Curtis N, Wallace D, **Starr M**, Bryant P. Picture of the month. Sinusitis complicated by epidural abscess. *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.* 164:289-91 (2010).
24. Cheng AC, Dwyer DE, Kotsimbos AT, **Starr M**, Korman TM, Buttery JP, Jenkins CR, Krause VL, Johnson PD; Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases and the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand. Summary of the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases and the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand guidelines: treatment and prevention of H1N1 influenza 09 (human swine influenza) with antiviral agents. *Med J Aust.* 191:142-5 (2009).
25. Gelbart B, Connell TG, Konstantinov IE, Phillips R, **Starr M**. Kingella kingae endocardial abscess and cerebral infarction in a previously well immunocompetent child. *BMJ Case Rep.* 2009: bcr09.2009.2238. (2009).
26. Fyfe M, MacDougall L, Romney M, **Starr M**, Pearce M, Mak S, Mithani S, Kibsey P. *Cryptococcus gattii* infections on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada: emergence of a tropical fungus in a temperate environment. *Can Commun Dis Rep.* 34:1-12 (2008).
27. Vuillermin P, **Starr M**. Investigation of the rate of meningitis in association with urinary tract infection in infants 90 days of age or younger. *Emerg Med Australas.* 19:464-9 (2007).
28. Wolf J, Buttery J, Daley AJ, Hanieh S, Shann F, **Starr M**, Curtis N. Liposomal amphotericin B trial marred by conclusions. *Clin Infect Dis.* 45:667-8 (2007).
29. Nourse C, **Starr M**, Munckhof W. Community-acquired methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* causes severe disseminated infection and deep venous thrombosis in children: literature review and recommendations for management. *J Paediatr Child Health.* 43:656-61 (2007).
30. Steer AC, **Starr M**, Kornberg AJ. Bickerstaff brainstem encephalitis associated with *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* infection. *J Child Neurol.* 21:533-4 (2006).
31. O'Sullivan R, Oakley E, **Starr M**. Wound repair in children. *Aust Fam Physician.* 35:476-9 (2006).
32. Webb A, **Starr M**. Acute gastroenteritis in children. *Aust Fam Physician.* 34:227-31 (2005).
33. Frydenberg A, **Starr M**. Pertussis: Presentation, investigation and management. *Aust Fam Physician.* 33:317-19 (2004).
34. Bryant P, Tingay D, Dargaville P, **Starr M**, Curtis N. Neonatal coxsackie B virus infection-a treatable disease? *Eur J Pediatr.* 163:223-8 (2004).
35. Frydenberg A, **Starr M**. Head lice. *Aust Fam Physician.* 32:607-11 (2003).
36. Frydenberg A, **Starr M**. Hand, foot and mouth disease. *Aust Fam Physician.* 32:594-5 (2003).
37. Frydenberg A, **Starr M**. Slapped cheek disease. How it affects children and pregnant women. *Aust Fam Physician.* 32:589-92 (2003).
38. MacIntyre R, Goebel K, Brown G, Skull S, **Starr M**, Fullinlaw R. A randomised controlled clinical trial of the efficacy of family-based direct observation of anti-tuberculosis treatment in an urban, developed-country setting. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis.* 7:848-54 (2003).
39. South M, Royle J, **Starr M**. A simple intervention to improve hospital antibiotic prescribing. *Med J Aust.* 178:207-9 (2003).
40. Russell F, **Starr M**, Hayman J, Curtis N, Johnson P. *Mycobacterium ulcerans* infection diagnosed by polymerase chain reaction. *J Paediatr Child Health* 38:311-3 (2002).
41. Russell F, Davis J, Whipp M, Janssen P, Ward P, Vyas J, **Starr M**, Sawyer S, Curtis N. Severe *Bordetella holmesii* infection in a previously well adolescent confirmed by gene sequence analysis. *Clin Infect Dis* 33:129-30 (2001).
42. Carapetis J, Jaquier A, Buttery J, **Starr M**, Cranswick N, Kohn S, Hogg G, Woods S, Grimwood K. Randomized, controlled trial comparing once daily and three times daily gentamicin in children with urinary tract infections. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 20:240-6 (2001).
43. **Starr M**. Malaria affects children and pregnant women most. *BMJ* 321:1288 (2000).
44. **Starr M**. A rash of exanthems: How they affect children and pregnant women. *Aust Fam Physician* 29:631-3, 636-7 (2000).
45. Gilbert L, **Starr M**. Parvovirus B19 infections during pregnancy. *O&G* 2:25-25 (2000).
46. Anderson D, Anderson V, Pentland L, Sawyer S, **Starr M**, Johnson P. Attentional function in secondary school students receiving isoniazid prophylaxis for tuberculosis infection. *Epidemiol Infect* 124:97-101 (2000).
47. **Starr M**, Sawyer S, Carlin J, Powell C, Newman R, Johnson P. A novel approach to monitoring adherence to preventive therapy for tuberculosis in adolescence. *J Paediatr Child Health* 35: 350-354 (1999).
48. **Starr M**. Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome - A Clinical Perspective. *Victorian Infectious Diseases Bulletin* 2 (2): 25-26 (1999).
49. **Starr M**. New warning regarding cefaclor and serum sickness-like reactions. *Australian Prescriber* 22: 30-31 (1999).

50. Trivett A, **Starr M**, Graham HK. Osteomyelitis and septic arthritis in children. *Modern Medicine* 42:44-56 (1999).
51. **Starr M**, Bennett-Wood V, Bigham A, de Koning-Ward T, Bordun A, Lightfoot D, Bettelheim K, Jones C, Robins-Browne R. Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome Following Urinary Tract Infection with Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*: Case Report and Review. *Clin Infect Dis* 27: 310-5 (1998).
52. Easton K, Parsons B, **Starr M**, Brien J. The incidence of drug-related problems as a cause of hospital admissions in children. *Med J Aust* 169: 356-9 (1998).
53. Johnson P, Carlin J, Bennett C, Phelan P, **Starr M**, Hulls J, Nolan T. Prevalence of tuberculosis infection in Melbourne secondary school students. *Med J Aust* 168: 106-111 (1998).
54. Gonis G and **Starr M**. Fatal rhinoorbital mucormycosis caused by *Saksanaea vasiformis* in an immunocompromised child. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 16: 714-716 (1997).

#### PUBLICATIONS AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUPS

1. Bryant PA; Australasian Stewardship of Antimicrobials in Paediatrics group. Antimicrobial stewardship resources and activities for children in tertiary hospitals in Australasia: a comprehensive survey. *Med J Aust.* 16;202:134-8 (2015).
2. Versporten A, Sharland M, Bielicki J, Drapier N, Vankerckhoven V, Goossens H; ARPEC Project Group Members. The antibiotic resistance and prescribing in European Children project: a neonatal and pediatric antimicrobial web-based point prevalence survey in 73 hospitals worldwide. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 32:e242-53 (2013).
3. Voss L; Australasian Subgroup in Paediatric Infectious Disease of the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases; Australasian Paediatric Respiratory Group. Management of tuberculosis in children. *Paediatr Child Health.* 36:530-6 (2000).

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Keynote speaker, Japanese Society of Travel Medicine Annual Conference, Tokyo, April 2019.

Keynote speaker (Decision Making in Infectious Diseases), Don't Forget The Bubbles, Melbourne, Aug 2018.

Keynote speaker, New Zealand Society of Travel Medicine Conference, Auckland, Aug 2017.

Workshop – Kids On The Move, 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine, Barcelona, May 2017.

Symposium - The Paediatric Traveller. 6<sup>th</sup> Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine, London, England, June 2016.

Symposium - Health Challenges of Young Travellers Visiting Friends and Relatives. 6<sup>th</sup> Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine, London, England, June 2016.

Symposium – Taking children on adult adventures. 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, Feb 2016.

Symposium – Long term expatriate children. 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine, Quebec City, Canada, May 2015.

Plenary - Travelers and pertussis. 10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, May 2014.

Symposium - Worldwide Resurgence of Bordetella Pertussis – Addressing a Public Health Concern. 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine, Maastricht, May 2013.

Symposium - Osteoarticular infections: clinical presentation and diagnosis. 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Colombo, Sri Lanka, November 2012.

Meet The Experts – Upper Respiratory Tract Infections. 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Colombo, Sri Lanka, November 2012.

Symposium – Community acquired pneumonia: Mycoplasma pneumonia. 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Colombo, Sri Lanka, November 2012.

Symposium - Special Needs Travelers: Children. 9<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Singapore, May 2012.

#### Chair/Moderator at National/International Conferences

Free Communication Session. 10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, May 2014.

Symposium - Emerging Infections. 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Melbourne, November 2011.

Oral Poster Presentation – Meningitis. 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Melbourne, November 2011.

#### Conference scientific/organising committee

Chair, Scientific Committee. 12<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, March 2018

Scientific committee. 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, March 2016.

Scientific committee. 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine, Quebec City, Canada, May 2015.

Scientific committee. 10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, May 2014.

Local organising committee. 7th World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Melbourne, November 2011.

Organising committee. Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases Annual Scientific Meeting, Lorne, March 2011.

#### **COMMITTEES:**

##### **International**

Chair, Pediatric Interest Group, International Society of Travel Medicine, 2014-2018.

##### **National**

Chair, Paediatrics and Child Health Division Basic Training Committee, 2017-current.

Deputy Chair, Paediatrics and Child Health Division Basic Training Committee, 2015-2017.

Chair, RACP Clinical Examination Committee, 2013-2018.

Deputy Chair, RACP Paediatric Assessment Committee, 2016-

Acting Chair, RACP Joint Divisional Assessment Committee, 2012-2015.

RACP Paediatric Written Examination Committee, 2003-2014 (Chair 2007-2014).

Therapeutic Guidelines Antibiotic Guidelines (15<sup>th</sup> Edition) Expert Writing Group, 2013-2014.

Therapeutic Guidelines Emergency Medicine (1st Edition) Expert Writing Group, 2008.

Lead, Physician Education, RACP Paediatric Education Committee, 2008-2009.

RACP Joint Divisional Assessment Committee, 2006-current (Acting chair 2013-current).

RACP National Examination Panel, 2006-current.

RACP Paediatric Basic Training Curriculum Writing Group, 2005-2007.

RACP Specialist Advisory Committee for Infectious Diseases, 2003-2009.

RACP Committee for Paediatric Physician Training, 2002-2008.

##### **State**

Chair, Statewide Clinical Practice Guidelines Development Group, 2012-current.

##### **RCH**

Chair, Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee, 2002-current.

Drug Utilisation Committee, 2011-current.

Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, 2013-current.

Accelerated Care in Emergency Steering Committee, 2004-current.

#### **CURRENT MAJOR RESEARCH THEMES:**

Evaluation of Clinical Practice Guidelines

*involved in two Department of Health projects looking at familiarity with and implementation of statewide CPGs.*

Antimicrobial prescribing

*involved in multi-centre prevalence surveys of use and appropriateness of antimicrobial prescribing in neonates and children.*

Management of asthma in the Emergency Department

*study on the effect of current asthma management on the utilisation of hospital resources, and examining the effect of early discharge from the Emergency Department.*

#### **TEACHING/MEDICAL EDUCATION:**

Director of Paediatric Education, RCH

*activities include oversight of Basic Paediatric Trainees' training, organisation of annual FRACP lecture program for Basic Trainees, FRACP Clinical Exam preparation, Advanced Trainee Research Symposium, etc.*

Resident, Registrar and Medical student teaching.

GP teaching.

#### **CURRENT CLINICAL ACTIVITIES:**

General Paediatrician – inpatient and outpatient service, RCH.

Infectious Diseases Physician – inpatient consultation and outpatient service, RCH.  
Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Emergency Department, RCH.  
Visiting specialist, Cabrini Health.  
Advanced Paediatric Life Support Course Director and Instructor.

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING:**

2000 Advanced Paediatric Life Support Instructor's Course, Adelaide.  
1999 CRC-Cellular Growth Factors/Howard Florey Institute Bioinformatics Course, Ludwig Institute For Cancer Research, Melbourne.  
1998 Advanced Paediatric Life Support Course, Melbourne.  
1997 "The Authentic Presenter" School of Graduate Studies, University of Melbourne.  
1992 Spanish Level 1A, Princes Hill Evening School.

#### **MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

ABC radio interviews with Red Symons on general paediatric and infectious diseases topics, 2014, 2015.  
ABC radio interviews with Lindy Burns on Infectious Diseases topics, 2013, 2014.  
Occasional presenter on 3RRR "Radiotherapy".

#### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

Regular presentations to GPs on Travel Medicine and Paediatric Infectious Diseases.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS / PRIZES**

Kate Campbell Scholarship (2000-2001).  
ASID Prize for Best Poster Presentation, ASID ASM, Palm Cove (1999).  
NHMRC Postgraduate Medical Research Scholarship (1999, 2000).  
ASID Council Scholarship (1999).  
RCH Research Institute Trainee Research Scholarship (1998).  
RCH Research Foundation Trainee Research Scholarship (1997).  
ASID Prize for Best Poster Presentation, ASID ASM, Queenstown (1997).

#### **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2002-current Staff Specialist in General Paediatrics, Infectious Diseases & Emergency Medicine, Director of Paediatric Education, RCH  
2001-2002 Clinical Fellow in Infectious Diseases, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada.  
1999–2001 Consultant Paediatrician and Infectious Diseases Physician, Infection Control Officer, RCH  
National Health & Medical Research Council Postgraduate Research (PhD) Scholar, Departments of Microbiology & Paediatrics, University of Melbourne and RCH.  
Clinical tutor in Paediatrics, University of Melbourne.  
Consultant Paediatrician, Ballarat Health Services and St John of God Hospital, Ballarat  
1998 RCH Research Institute Research Scholar.  
Consultant, Department of General Paediatrics, Infection Control Officer, RCH.  
1997 RCH Research Foundation Research Scholar.  
Physician - Travellers Medical & Vaccination Centre, Melbourne.  
Consultant Paediatrician - Immunisation Clinic, RCH.  
Clinical tutor in Paediatrics - University of Melbourne.

#### **REGISTRATION**

APHRA Registration no. MED0001140317.