

Curriculum Vitae

Peter Gregory Vickers

BM BS (Flinders University) BDS (Sydney University)
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Cert Training Louisiana State University USA
Registered Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon New Zealand

Personal

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Military Service: Citizen Military Force 1971-1977
Australian Army Reserve 1980-1988
Retired rank Captain
Awarded Australian Defence Medal

Nationality: Australian passport holder
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Education

Primary:

Manly Primary School.

Secondary:

Balgowlah Boys High School, Balgowlah, N S W
Waverley Christian Brothers College, Waverley, N S W

Tertiary:

The University of Sydney.
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (1972-1977).
Leicester University Medical School, Leicester UK (1978-1980).
Primary Membership, Royal College of Surgeons (England) (1979).
Primary Membership, Royal College of Physicians (London) (1979)
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (1980-1982), Flinders University, SA

Professional Affiliations

Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons of England

Fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

Fellow of The Australian College of Cosmetic Surgery

Certificate of Training, Louisiana State University, USA

Registrations

Full registration (Non practicing), The Medical Board of Australia

Full registration (Non practicing), The Dental Board of The Australia

Full registration (Inactive), The General Medical Council of The United Kingdom

Full registration (Inactive), The General Dental Council of The United Kingdom

Full specialist registration, Dental Council of New Zealand (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

Memberships

The New Zealand Dental Association.

Professional Appointments

Past President and Secretary, The Australasian Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons (Incorporated)

Career Appointments

Dental student, The United Dental Hospital of Sydney (1972-1976).

Senior house officer, Oral and Maxillo-Facial surgery, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, United Kingdom (1977-1978).

Medical student, Flinders Medical Centre, The Flinders University of South Australia (1979-1982).

Locum Registrar, Maxillo-Facial surgery, Ayrshire and Arran Hospitals, West of Scotland region, Scotland, United Kingdom (1982).

Intern in Medicine and Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia (1983).

Senior House Officer, Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia (1984).

Registrar in Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia (1985)

Chief Resident in Surgery, Louisiana State University Medical Centre, Charity Hospital of New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. (1986)

Senior Registrar, Maxillo-Facial surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia (1987).

Registrar, E.N.T. Surgery, Hereford General Hospital, United Kingdom (1988).

Cranio-Facial Fellow, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom (1989).

Head & Neck/Microvascular Fellow, The Regional Maxillo-Facial Unit, Walton Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom (1990).

Consultant in Oral and Maxillo-Facial surgery, Royal Canberra Hospital, Woden Valley (now Canberra) Hospital, Calvary Hospital, Canberra, The Australian Capital Territory (1991 -1996).

Visiting Medical Officer (Maxillo-Facial surgery), The John James Memorial Hospital, Deakin, The Australian Capital Territory (1990-1996)

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Gleneagles Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1997-2000)

Visiting Medical Officer Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Australian Capital Territory (2000-2010) including below

- National Capital Hospital, Canberra
- Calvary Public Hospital, Canberra,
- St Vincent's Private Hospital, Sydney
- Wollongong Private Hospital
- Figtree Private Hospital

Director of The Maxillofacial Unit, Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney (2010-2017)

Visiting Medical Officer Maxillofacial Surgery, Albury Wodonga Health NSW and Victoria (2017-2021) including below

- Albury Base Hospital
- Wodonga Base Hospital
- Wangaratta Private Hospital
- Wagga Wagga Private Hospital
- Griffith Private Hospital

New Zealand (2021-2022)

Accreditation granted for Southern Cross Hospital Group, Kensington Hospital Whangarei and Rodney Surgery Centre, Warkworth

Lectures

'Maxillary Vestibuloplasty', International conference on pre-prosthetic surgery, Adelaide, South Australia, 1985.

'Supraomohyoid Neck Dissection', Louisiana State University Medical Centre, Louisiana, U S A 1986.

'Mandibular Step Osteotomy', Louisiana State University Medical Centre, Louisiana, U S A, 1986.

'The Wurzburg Miniplate system', Conference on Facial Internal Fixation, Adelaide, South Australia, 1987.

'Internal Fixation in Cranio-Maxillo-Facial surgery', Conference on facial internal fixation, Adelaide, South Australia, 1987.

'Reconstruction of the Maxilla', The First international conference on Oral Cancer and Jaw Tumors, Singapore, 1987.

'Dento-Facial Orthopaedic surgery', The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia, 1987.

'Total Correction of scaphocephaly' , The 9th European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery meeting, Athens, Greece, 1988.

'Vascularised Parietal bone grafts in craniofacial surgery' , The 9th European Association for Cranio-Maxillo - Facial Surgery meeting, Athens, Greece, 1988.

'Malar reconstruction in Treacher Collins Syndrome' , The First Asian conference on Maxillo-Facial surgery, Manila, The Republic of The Philippines, 1989.

'Skull base expansion in scaphocephaly' , The First Asian conference on Maxillo-Facial surgery, Manila, The Republic of The Philippines, 1989

'Maxillo-Facial trauma', Royal Australasian College of Surgeons meeting, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, 1990.

'The Sub-Cranial Trans-Orbital Le Fort 3 osteotomy' , The Australasian Begg Society meeting, Canberra, The Australian Capital Territory, 1990.

'Cranio-Facial surgery', Guest Lecturer, Quality of Life seminars, The New Zealand Medical Association, Bali, Indonesia. 1991.

'Gunshot Wounds to the Head and Neck' , The Medical Corps, The Royal Military College, Duntroon, The Australian Capital Territory, 1991.

'Air embolism in Cranio-Facial surgery' , The University of California of Los Angeles conference on complications in surgery, Hawaii, U S A 1992.

'Cranial Reconstruction', Australasian Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons annual meeting, Canberra, Australia, 1992.

'Combined fronto-orbital expansion and strip craniectomy in craniosynostosis', The Scandinavian Association of Surgeons meeting, Aarhus, Denmark, 1993.

'Double horseshoe osteotomy for transverse expansion in cleft palate patients', The 3rd International Cleft palate and craniofacial conference, Queensland, Australia, 1993.

'Advanced techniques of facial implant surgery, including bone grafting', Australian Dental Association, Canberra, 1994.

'Reconstructive facial surgery', Surgical symposium, Canberra, 1996

'Higher level facial osteotomies', Society of Maxillofacial surgeons meeting, Canberra, 1996

'Lip Reconstruction' Sydney 1997

Singapore Implant Society, Lectures and Practical Workshops, 1998 and 1999

'Orbital Reconstruction', Malaysian Ophthalmological Society AGM, 1999

'Role of Genioplasty', ACCS meeting, Sydney, 2002

‘Surgical Anatomy of the Facial Nerve’, ACCS meeting, Sydney, 2002

‘Bone Grafting’, Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, Sydney, 2002

‘Radiographic Anomalies’, Australian Begg Society meeting, Canberra, 2003

‘Bone Grafting’, Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, Sydney, 2003

‘Reconstruction of the lower lip’, Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons, Biannual meeting, Adelaide 2003

‘Subcranial Le fort 3 osteotomy’, Sydney Simplant Meeting 2004

‘Maxillofacial Endoscopy’, ANZAOMS Meeting, Melbourne, 2005

‘Chin Deformity’, AAFPS Meeting, Sydney, 2005

‘Radiological Investigations in Head and Neck Surgery’, ADA meeting, Canberra 2005

‘Bilateral Neck Dissection’, ANZAOMS meeting, Adelaide 2006

Course Organizer, Microvascular Surgery and Flap Reconstruction (Various lectures on Free and Pedicled Flaps), The University of Sydney, June 2006

Course Organizer, Microvascular Surgery and Flap Reconstruction (Various lectures on Free and Pedicled Flaps), The University of Sydney, June 2007

Course Organizer, Microvascular Surgery and Flap Reconstruction (Various lectures on Free and Pedicled Flaps), The University of Sydney, June 2008

Between 2008-2020 multiple lectures at local, national and international meetings on topics related to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Publications

‘Henoch - Schonlein Purpura’, The British Journal of Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery, 1983.

‘Day Stay Oral Surgery’, The Australian Dental Journal, 1982.

‘Gingival Lesions and Foreign Bodies’, The Australian Dental Journal, 1987.

‘Reconstruction of the maxillae’, Proceedings of the First International Conference on Oral Cancer and Jaw Tumors, Singapore, 1987.

‘Vascularised parietal bone grafts in craniofacial surgery’, Abstracts of the 9th meeting of The European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery, Athens, Greece, 1988.

'Total Correction of Scaphocephaly', Abstracts of the 9th meeting of The European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery, Athens, Greece, 1988.

'Malar reconstruction in Treacher Collins syndrome', Proceedings of The First Asian conference on Maxillo-Facial surgery, Manila, The Republic of The Philippines, 1989.

'Skull base expansion in scaphocephaly', Proceedings of The First Asian conference on Maxillo-Facial surgery, Manila, The Republic of The Philippines, 1989.

'Air embolism in Cranio-Facial surgery', Handbook from The University of California of Los Angeles conference on complications in surgery, Hawaii, U S A 1992.

'Alloplastic reconstruction of cranio-facial abnormalities', Abstracts of the general scientific meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Canberra, Australia, 1992.

'Comparison of modified le fort 3 and subcranial le fort 3 in cleft palate patients', Abstracts of the 3rd International Cleft palate and Craniofacial conference, Queensland, Australia, 1993.

'Double horseshoe osteotomy for transverse expansion in cleft palate patients', Abstracts of the 3rd International Cleft palate and Craniofacial conference, Queensland, Australia, 1993.

'Combined fronto-orbital expansion and strip craniectomy in craniosynostosis', Proceedings of The Scandinavian Association of Surgeons meeting, Aarhus, Denmark, 1993.

'Radical Resection for Nasolacrimal Duct Tumors', Malaysian Journal of Surgery, June 1999

'Analysis and Correction of Facial Deformity', Feature Article, Medical Observer, March 2000

'Assessment and Treatment of Facial Trauma', Feature Article, Medical Observer, July 2000

Abstract, ACCS "Surgical Anatomy of the Facial Nerve" ACCS Sydney 2002

Abstract, ANZAOMS "Nasendoscopy" ANZAOMS Melbourne 2003

'An analysis of acute orofacial pain following oral surgery', 2004, P. Vickers et al, Australian Dental Journal 2005

Abstract, ANZAOMS "The use of Temporo-parietal flaps in craniofacial reconstruction" ANZAOMS 2005

Abstract, ANZAOMS "Bilateral Neck Dissection" ANZAOMS Adelaide 2006

"Coralline Hydroxyapatite Bone Graft in Non Contained Defects: Case Report", P.Vickers et al, Atheneum Scientific Publishers, 8/10/2021

“Bone Grafting with Coralline Hydroxyapatite”, P. Vickers et al, ECronicon Open Access, 9/9/2019

“Regenerative Medicine to reduce side effects from Radiotherapy causing skin cancer, fibrosis, neuropathic pain and hair loss”, P.Vickers et al, Journal of Cancer Therapy, Vol 12, No.8, August 2021

Continuing Education

‘Facial and Dental Implants’, The Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, Sydney, 1982.

‘International conference on pre-prosthetic surgery’, Adelaide, 1985.

‘Annual meeting of The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons’, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1986.

‘International conference on Internal Fixation’, The University of Adelaide, South Australia, 1987.

‘Cranio-Facial Clefts’, Australian Cranio-Maxillofacial Foundation, Adelaide, South Australia, 1987.

‘The First International Conference on Oral Cancer and Jaw Tumors’, Singapore, 1986.

‘Spring meeting’, British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Liverpool, United Kingdom, 1988.

‘The 9th meeting of The European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery’, Athens, Greece, 1988.

‘The First Asian conference on Maxillo-Facial Surgery’, Manila, The Republic of The Philippines, 1989.

‘The 6th International conference on Oral Implants’, Palm Springs, U.S.A. 1990.

‘The Quality-of-Life seminars’, New Zealand Medical Association meeting, Bali, Indonesia, 1991.

‘The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery Annual scientific meeting’, Phoenix, Arizona, USA 1991.

‘Cranio-Facial implants conference’, Perth, Western Australia, 1991.

‘The University of California conference on Complications in surgery’, Hawaii, USA 1992.

‘The International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons meeting’, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1992.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, General Scientific Meeting, Canberra, Australia, 1992.

'Australasian Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons' , Annual meeting, Canberra, Australia, 1992.

The 3rd International Cleft palate and Craniofacial conference, Queensland, Australia, 1993.

The Scandinavian Association of Surgeons meeting, Aarhus, Denmark, 1993.

Singapore Head and Neck Meeting, Singapore, 1994.

Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, General Scientific Meeting and Convocation, Canberra, Australia, 1994.

ANZAOMS Conference, Sydney, Australia, 1995

Symposium on Temporo Mandibular Joint Surgery, Adelaide, Australia, August 1995

The 3rd Asian conference on Maxillofacial Surgery, Kuching, Malaysia, 1996.

Facial and Jaw implants, Sulzer conference (Organizing chairman), Canberra, 1996

Orthognathic Surgery, (Organizing chairman), Canberra, 1996

Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Biannual conference, 1997

Australian Orthodontic Conference, Guest Speaker, Canberra, 1998

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting, New Orleans, USA, 1999

Malaysian Dental Association, Guest Speaker, 1999

Singapore Dental Implant Surgical Meetings as Speaker, 1998 and 1999

Australasian Society of Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting, Sydney, 2000 and 2001

Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, Bone Grafting, Guest Lecturer, The University of Sydney, 2002

Australian College of Cosmetic Surgery Meetings, Guest Speaker CCS Meeting, 2000 and 2002

Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, Bone Grafting, Guest Lecturer, The University of Sydney, 2003

Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Biannual meeting, Lecturer, Adelaide 2003

Speech and Swallowing meeting, Australian Association of Speech Pathology, Melbourne, 2004

Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, Bone Grafting, Lecturer, The University of Sydney, 2004

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, San Diego, 2005

ANZAOMS Biannual meeting, Lecturer, Bilateral Neck Dissection, Melbourne, 2005

Australian Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery, Lecturer, Genioplasty, Sydney, 2005

Course Organizer, Microvascular Surgery and Flap Reconstruction, The University of Sydney, June 2006

British Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons Meeting, UK, 2007

AO Synthes Craniofacial Surgery course, San Francisco, 2007

Cone Beam Volumetric Tomography course, sponsored by Sirona, Siemens, Sydney, NSW 2008

QA meetings, Canberra Surgicentre and Capital Pathology 2009

Between 2009-2021 multiple medical and surgical meetings to maintain accreditation and recency of practice

Past Research

Topic- "The use of Chronos and its role in the alloplastic regeneration of boney defects in the mandible"

Sponsor- AO Synthes

Approved by NHMRC and Clinical ethics committee Canberra Surgicentre

Relevance in all aspects of bone and orthopedic surgery as to whether Tri-calcium phosphate alloplasts are suitable as osteoconductive scaffolds in bone regeneration.

Commenced 2007

Patient cohort 92 patients. All with boney defect in mandible. Alloplast placed on 1 side of mandible following surgical extraction of wisdom teeth. Pre and Post operative radiographs taken pre op, 6 months and 12 months post op to compare boney regeneration between control and augmented sides.

Summary of experience

General surgery - routine procedures at senior house officer level

E N T surgery - routine procedures at registrar level

Oral surgery - all facets of dento-alveolar surgery including dental extractions, biopsies, wisdom teeth, oral medicine etc

Dental Implant surgery- Trained in USA at Louisiana State University 1986 and The University of Adelaide 1983-1985, 1987.
Accredited in Branemark, Calcitek, Sterioss systems

Bone Grafting surgery- Trained in U.K., Australia, USA 1977-1988
Accredited in Hip, Rib, Skull bone grafts.

Cranio-Maxillo-Facial surgery -

1. Facial deformity, all types of cranio-maxillo-facial osteotomies including trans-cranial correction for congenital and acquired disorders of the facial skeleton. Personally undertaken greater than 30 Subcranial Le Fort 3 operations and estimated more than 3000 Lefort 1 and Obwegeser Mandibular osteotomies. Computerised planning methods and Orthodontic input noted.
2. Head and Neck, standard procedures, either selective or radical, for treatment of malignant and benign tumors of the mouth, neck, face and jaws. Trained in salivary gland surgery including parotid and submandibular glands. Treat oral and jaw cancer in multi disciplinary environment with ENT/Plastics/Radiotherapy/Dentist. Used to MDT protocols and teamwork. Generally, treat minor/major malignancy 30-40 major cases per year including free flaps, pedicled flaps, skin cancer flaps, routine tracheostomies. Estimated have had experience of 1000 cancer cases over 35 years.
3. Trauma, all types of cranio-maxillofacial trauma including use of internal and external fixation. Estimated have treated more than 10,000 patients with facial fractures including mandibles/maxillae and zygomas over 35-year period. Extensive experience with gunshot wounds (greater than 100 cases) while Chief resident in Surgery at Louisiana State University, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, USA.
4. Reconstruction, routine use of free or pedicled grafts, vascularized or non-vascularized, soft and hard tissue. Bone grafts from skull, hip or rib. Jaw joint reconstruction with alloplastic material. Standard flaps following tumor resection including pectoralis major and local flaps. Microvascular trained in Liverpool UK 1988/1989. Undertook the first successful microvascular reconstruction in the Australian Capital Territory 1989

Teaching

From 1984 to 1989 I was involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching of dental and medical students and others undertaking higher qualifications.

From 1989 to 2021 an accredited or unaccredited maxillofacial, plastic or ENT surgery registrar has been attached to the different units for training.

In addition, at Macquarie University Hospital from 2010-2017 and when I was The Director of The Maxillofacial Unit there were many Head and Neck fellows, Maxillofacial fellows, Plastic fellows, ENT fellows who all had their specialist qualification but lacked experience and who were attached to my unit for experience. Because I had a large referral base in NSW the Plastic and Maxillofacial surgery unit were able to undertake many head and neck ablative/reconstructive procedures during the 7 years I was involved.

Between 2017-2021 in Albury, I had an unaccredited ENT registrar and accredited general surgery registrar for major maxillofacial and head and neck surgery cases.

Interests

All facets of Head and Neck pathology.
Cranio Maxillofacial surgery for jaw deformity
Dental Implantology
Head and Neck Cancer Surgery
Reconstructive Surgery

Credentiailling at various times:

1. St Vincent's Private Hospital, Sydney
2. Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney
3. The Canberra Hospital, Canberra
4. Calvary Hospital, Canberra
5. John James Hospital, Canberra
6. Canberra Surgicentre
7. National Capital Hospital, Canberra
8. Wollongong Private Hospital, NSW
9. Figtree Private Hospital, NSW
10. Albury Base Hospital
11. Wodonga Base Hospital
12. Albury Wodonga Private Hospital

Present Position

I own Albury and Wodonga Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Limited (AWOMS) and I employ 4-5 surgeons who work on a rotation basis. AWOMS covers an area in western NSW and northern Victoria roughly the size of the north island of NZ and has approximately 400,000 population.

In late 2020 I became registered as a Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in NZ and had moved to NZ in 2021 to establish a business. I wanted to do something different as I had never worked in NZ and many of my previous registrars were from NZ. They spoke very highly of the country.

Owing to the Covid shutdown I put on hold these plans and moved to Cyprus where I have legal and permanent residency. It is my intention to return to NZ in 2022 as soon as the borders are open for MIQ free travel (I am vaccinated double dose Australia, NZ and Cyprus) and I will commence work as a specialist surgeon.

Personal Interests and Family

Outdoor activities including running 3 NZ mountain marathons, golf, spearfishing, watching football, family stuff with Miss Kamonluk Buntaem
4 older children studying and working Australia
2 younger children dependent

Legal

Have Medical Defence indemnity insurance with DPI
Nil criminal convictions
Have Australian Working with Children check and awaiting NZ Working with Children Check (was waiting for NZ driving license, now issued)

Referees

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