

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## **Mr. Philip Alexander Le Page**

FRACS (General Surgery), 2011; MBBS (hons, University of Melbourne), 2001  
ANZGOSA Trained Upper GIT surgeon, 2012

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### CAREER GOALS

I strive to practice **Upper GIT and General Surgery** with complete commitment to my patients and health network, and have active involvement in clinical **research** and **teaching**.

### CAREER INTERESTS

1. UGI Oncology – Oesophageal and Gastric predominately (but not exclusively)
2. Benign UGI - Hiatus hernias/Reflux, Biliary, Splenic and Bariatric Surgery, Pancreatitis
3. Acute and Elective General Surgery – Focus on minimally invasive surgery
4. Interventional endoscopy – Benign and Malignant

### EDUCATION

**Secondary school:** (Sydney Church of England Grammar / Melbourne Grammar)

VCE Australian History **Prize** (Melbourne Grammar), 1994

Melbourne Grammar House **Prefect**, 1995

Participation in Alliance Francais **Exchange Program** to France, 1993

**University (1996-2001)** (MBBS, University of Melbourne)

J.P.Ryan **prize** for Surgery Royal Melbourne Hospital, 2001 (top final year student)

**Honours** at University (H1 for *final year surgery*)

Stirling **Prize** finalist for final year Surgery, RMH, 2001

Outlook Club (Aboriginal/Rural Health) 1995-1998

Medley's comedy revue 1998

**Elective Medical Experience (2000-2001):**

**Kenya** (Africa) – Paediatrics / Research (The Wellcome Trust Institute of England, 2001)

**Western Samoa** (Pacific) – General Doctor (T.T.M. Hospital), 2000

## **CLINICAL MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** (heads of departments included)

### **2002-2004 Internship / Residency**

Royal Melbourne Hospital:

- Including General, **Trauma** surgery (Prof. Danne), Cardiothoracic surgery (A.Prof. Tatoulis) and Vascular surgery (Mr. P.Field), Intensive Care Unit

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

- **Paediatric surgery** (Prof. Hutson); Emergency

Rural/remote Practice:

- General **Rural** Surgery, Wangaratta
- Emergency Medicine - Alice Springs, Tweed Heads, Ballina, Katherine & Tennant Creek Hospitals
- **ICU registrar**, Calvary Hospital (Canberra)
- **Ship's doctor**, Navimag transport (Chile, South America)

### **2005-2006 Basic Surgical Training** (based at *Royal Melbourne Hospital*)

**Examination** June 2006 (**Score 85%** (pass mark 66%))

**Rotations included:** Vascular surgery Registrar (Mr. Beilis) and SMO (Mr. Noel Atkinson); Private Assistant to 6 surgeons, Emergency Registrar (Dr. Kennedy), General surgery; Breast/Oncology/Endocrine Registrar (Prof.B. Mann); Neurosurgery (Prof. A. Kaye); ICU (Prof. J.Cade); Orthopaedics (Mr. Michael Falkenberg)

### **2007-2010 Advanced General Surgical Training** (based at *Austin Hospital, Melbourne*)

**FRACS Exam** success on 1<sup>st</sup> attempt May 2010

1. Colorectal/General Surgery Unit – Launceston Hospital (Mr. H.Nguyen)
2. Breast/General Surgery Unit – Austin (Mr. L.Castles)
3. General/Vascular Unit – Bendigo Hospital (Mr. G.Campbell)
4. Vascular/Thoracic Unit – Northern Hospital (Mr Roberts, Mr Seevenyagam)
5. **Hepatobiliary/Transplant** Unit – Austin (Prof. C.Christophi)
6. General/Urology Surgery Unit - Shepparton (Mr A.Heinz)
7. **Upper GIT/Endocrine** surgery Unit – Austin (A.Prof. A.Aly)
8. **Thoracic** surgery unit – Austin (Mr. S.Knight)

### **2011-2012 Post Fellowship Training (ANZGOSA)**

- Upper GIT (OG and HPB) - **St. Vincent's, Sydney** 2011 (Ass.Prof. Fenton-Lee)
  - Focus on Oncology, Minimal access, Bariatric, General Surgery
- Upper GIT (OG and HPB) – **Concord**, Sydney 2012 (Ass.Prof G.Falk)
  - Focus on UGI oncology, Hiatus hernias/GORD, Advanced laparoscopic biliary, Bariatric, Interventional endoscopy
- Locum Consultant Surgeon, Shoalhaven Hospital, 2012

### **2013 Overseas Fellowship (based in Edinburgh, U.K.)**

- Upper GIT (OG and HPB) - **St. Vincent's, Sydney** 2011 (Ass.Prof. Fenton-Lee)
  - Focus on Oncology, Minimal access, Bariatric, General Surgery
- Upper GIT (OG and HPB) – **Concord**, Sydney 2012 (Ass.Prof G.Falk)
  - Focus on UGI oncology, Hiatus hernias/GORD, Advanced laparoscopic biliary, Bariatric, Interventional endoscopy
- Locum Consultant Surgeon, Shoalhaven Hospital, 2012

### **2014 Full time Consultant Surgeon**

**Visiting Medical Officer**, UGI Surgeon, Concord Hospital, August 2014 -  
**Visiting Medical Officer**, UGI Surgeon, Sydney Adventist Hospital 2014 -  
**Visiting Medical Officer**, UGI Surgeon, The Mater Hospital, Sydney 2014 –  
**Royal flying Doctor Service**, Locum Surgeon, Roma, QLD, March 2014  
Clinical Associate Surgeon, OClinic, Crows Nest, Sydney, Australia, 2014 –  
Consultant Surgical Assistant – Greg Falk; Craig Taylor 2014  
General Surgeon, Locum Surgeon, Rockhampton/Gladstone, QLD, 2014  
General Surgeon, Locum Surgeon, Orange, NSW, Australia 2014  
General Surgeon, Locum Surgeon, Mt. Isa, NSW, Australia 2014  
General Surgeon, Locum Surgeon, Kalgoorlie, WA, Australia 2015

### **2015 Full time Consultant Surgeon**

**Visiting Medical Officer**, UGI Surgeon, Concord Hospital, August 2014 -  
**Visiting Medical Officer**, UGI Surgeon, Sydney Adventist Hospital 2014 -  
**Visiting Medical Officer**, UGI Surgeon, The Mater Hospital, Sydney 2014 –  
Clinical Associate Surgeon, OClinic, Crows Nest, Sydney, Australia, 2014 –

### **MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS HELD**

Adjunct **Clinical Lecturer + Examiner** (University Notre Dame) 2011 -  
**RACS** member 2005 -  
**SAGES** member 2013 -  
**ANZGOSA** member 2011 –  
**AGITG (Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group)** 2015 -  
**GESA/Conjoint** membership with **gastroscopy/colonoscopy recognition**, 2011 -  
**OSSANZ** member 2014 -  
Honorary **Fellowship of Anatomy** Department, Melbourne University 2006  
**RACSTAV Representative to RMH (RACS Trainees committee)** 2006  
**Rural** surgical trainee 2007-2008  
Royal College of Surgeons **Edinburgh**, (sponsorship), UK 2013  
**AVANT** member 2001 -

## COURSES ATTENDED

**Laparoscopic omega loop gastric bypass course**, Vienna, Austria, 2015  
**Instructor course for RACS CCrISP course**, 2015  
**Laparoscopic biliary surgery course**, Edinburgh 2014  
**Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass course**, Wellington NZ, 2014  
**Keeping Trainees on Track**, RACS, 2014  
Medication Safety online course, NPS Medicinewise, 2014  
National Inpatient Medication Chart, online course, 2014  
**Laparoscopic Upper GI cadaveric course**, Newcastle UK, 2013  
**Advanced Laparoscopic Hiatal Surgery**, Edinburgh UK 2013  
**Adult CPR course**, UK, 2013  
**Mastering Professional Interactions, MIPS**, 2013  
Preparation for Fellowship Exam course, 2010  
**Definitive Surgical Trauma Care**, Adelaide, 2009  
General Surgeons of Australia Trainees days x 2: Adelaide 2009; Geelong 2009  
Advanced Surgical Training Course x 2, Geelong, 2006/2009  
The "Bendigo Butchering Bonanza" – Surgical Skills 2008  
**Professional Development for Registrars**, PMCV, June 2008  
Advanced Laparoscopic suturing course, RACS, 2007  
**Teaching on the run for registrars**, RMH, July 2006  
Basic Sciences Course, College surgeons, May 2006  
Emergency Management of Severe Trauma (EMST), 2006  
Care of the Critically ill surgical patient, 2005 (honourable mention)  
Basic surgical skills course, 2005  
Paediatric Life Support Course, 2003

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

International

**Asia Pacific Gastro-Oesophageal Cancer Conference**, Brisbane 2015  
**SAGES**: Baltimore, USA 2013  
**AUGIS** (Association UGI Surgeons UK): Newcastle, UK 2013  
**ESDE** (European Sections Diseases of Oesophagus), Netherlands 2013  
**Scottish Cancer Networks National OG Cancer Event**, Scotland, 2013  
**International Surgical Week**, Adelaide 2009

Australian

**ISDEAS (International Society for Diseases of Esophagus Australian Section)**,  
Brisbane 2015  
Abdominal hernia biological mesh reinforcement meeting, Sydney, 2015  
**SUGS** (Sydney Upper GIT Society) x 3; 2014, 2012, 2011  
**OSSANZ**, 2014, 2015  
**RACS Annual Scientific Conferences x 4**; 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008  
**ANZGOSA**; 2012, 2015  
**Hernia Forum: Best Practice**; Sydney 2012

**Bariatric Surgery for low BMI**, Melbourne 2015  
**ANZGOSA** trainees weekends x 2; 2010, 2011  
**Victorian ASC**, October 2009  
**GSA** (General Surgeons of Australia) ASC, Coolum, September, 2008  
**Provincial Surgeons Australia ASC** 2008, 2007

### **MEDICAL TEACHING HISTORY**

**Care of the Critically ill surgical patient** – Official RACS Instructor

**Concord Fellowship Exam Course specialist lecturer**, 2015

**Lecturer and Examiner** with the University of Notre Dame, 2011 - 2015

**Keeping Trainees on Track** course, RACS, 2014

**Concord Clinical Week** – invited talk on Obesity, August 2014

**RACS Fellowship exam tutorials**, SET 5 trainees 2015

**GP seminar** on obesity, August 2014

Clinical Medicine/Surgery tutor at all accredited Hospitals, 2005-2014:

Honourable mention SAN 2014

**Advanced laparoscopic skills course**, St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney, 2011

**Advanced Laparoscopy for Perioperative Nurses**, POW Hospital, Sydney 2011

**Trauma skills course tutor** for final year students, Oatlands, Tasmania, 2007

**Melbourne University Anatomy Diploma and Fellowship**, 6mths volunteer  
Teacher/Tutor 2006

**Physiology/Anatomy tutor** Ormond College, Melbourne University, 2006

**Teaching on the run for registrars**, RMH, July 2006

## **MEDICAL RESEARCH HISTORY**

Invited Speaker Presentation:

1. **ANZGOSA/SUGS** Contemporary utility of peritoneal cytology in gastric cancer – Key findings of systematic Review, 2012

Presentations (primary presenter) undertaken:

1. **ISDEAS (International Society for Diseases of Esophagus Australian Section)**, Brisbane 2015, video presentation on “thoracoscopic resection oesophageal duplication cyst”
2. **SUGS 2014**, “Endoscopic and Surgical management of HGD and early Oesophageal adenocarcinoma”
3. **Concord Clinical Week 2014**, “Diet and Exercise don’t work for morbid obesity”
4. **SAGES 2013, U.S.A.** – “Feasibility, safety and outcomes of totally extra-peritoneal (TEP) laparoscopic hernia repair in patients previously having prostatectomy”
5. **AUGIS 2013, U.K.** – “Symptoms of GORD and GORD related quality of life improve post Sleeve Gastrectomy: Prospective cohort study with 6 months follow-up”
6. **ESDE 2013, Netherlands**, “Endoscopic and Surgical management of HGD and early Oesophageal adenocarcinoma”
7. **RACS ASC 2012** Original clinical research, “Massive hiatus hernia repair without mesh - medium term outcomes and quality of life”
8. **RACS ASC 2012** Original clinical research, “Epiphrenic diverticulum and oesophageal dysmotility after laparoscopic gastric band surgery”
9. **ANZGOSA/SUGS 2012** Oesophageal leiomyomas – thoracoscopic and laparoscopic approach, video narration
10. **Victorian UGI/HPB** group - Review on SILS laparoscopic cholecystectomy, May 2009
11. **ANZGOSA weekend, Reviews** on:
  1. Cirrhosis in general surgical patients, 2010
  2. Caustic ingestion injuries, 2011
  3. History of Bariatric Surgery, 2012
  4. Debate on “All gall bladders in Australia should be done by HPB (or UGI) trained surgeons”

12. **PSA (Provincial Surgeons Australia) ASC**, Wagga Wagga 2009, “Effect of night surgical registrar in rural setting on trainee logbook numbers”

Publications (Published/Accepted)

1. Durability of giant hiatus hernia repair - 455 patients over 20 years; **Le Page P.A.**, Furtado R., Hayward M., Tan A., Law S., Van DerWall H., Vivian S.J., Falk G.L.; **Annals of the RCS of England**; 2014
2. Surgical and endoscopic management of early oesophageal adenocarcinoma in a specialist unit, **Le Page P.A.**, Velu P., Lamb P., Couper G., Penman I., Paterson Brown S., *The Surgeon*, 2014, DOI 10.1016/j.surge.2015.01.001
3. Totally Extraperitoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair in patients previously having prostatectomy is feasible, safe and effective; **Le Page P.A.**, Smialkowski A, Morton J, Fenton-Lee D. **Surgical Endoscopy**. 2013; Vol. 27 Issue 12, p4485. doi:10.1007/s00464-013-3094-1
4. Symptoms of GORD and GORD related quality of life improve post Sleeve Gastrectomy: Prospective cohort study with 6 months follow-up. **Le Page P.A.**, Wang J, Taylor C, Martin D, Gibson S. **BJS**. 2013; 100 (Suppl. 8): 3-4
5. Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy –Review of 500 cases in single surgeon Australian practice. Gibson S, **Le Page P.A.**, Taylor CJ. **ANZ Journal of Surgery**. 2013 Dec. (doi: 10.1111/ans.12483)
6. Partial sleeve gastrectomy with laparoscopic fundoplication for delayed gastric emptying and reflux, **Le Page P.A.**, Martin D.; **World J Surg**; 2014
7. Esophageal Dysmotility after Laparoscopic Gastric Band Surgery. **Le Page P.A.**, Kwon S, Lord SJ, Lord RV. **Obesity Surgery**. 2014 Apr; 24(4); 625-30. (doi:10.1007/s11695-013-1134-5)
8. Massive hiatus hernia repair without mesh - medium term outcomes and quality of life. Gibson S, Wong S, **Le Page P**, Dixon A, Falk G. **ANZ Journal of Surgery**. 2012 May. 82 Suppl 1: 91A.
9. High rate of common bile duct stones and postoperative abscess in patients undergoing percutaneous cholecystostomy, Furtado R, **Le Page P** et al, *Annals of The Royal College of Surgeons of England*, accepted 2015
10. Epiphrenic diverticulum and oesophageal dysmotility after laparoscopic gastric band surgery. **Le Page P.A.**, Kwon S, Lord R.V. **ANZJS**. 2012. 82 (Suppl 1). 12-15.
11. 'Pantaloon' diaphragmatic hernia masquerading as a paraoesophageal hiatal hernia. Furtado R, **Le Page P.A.**, Falk G. **ANZJS**. 2013 Dec. Volume 83, Issue 12: 944-945.
12. IgG4-Related Sclerosing Cholangitis – the cholangiocarcinoma mimic. Sivakumaran Y, **Le Page P**, Becerril-Martinez G, Beasley W, Anderson L, Joseph D, Falk G.. **ANZ Journal of Surgery**. Forthcoming 2014.

13. Gibson S, **Le Page P.A.**, Falk G. Letter to the Editor; **J Gastrointest Surg**. 2012 Nov.
14. Oesophageal leiomyomas – thoracoscopic and laparoscopic approach **Le Page P.A.**, Beasley, W., ANZGOSA/SUGS meeting abstracts 2012

Poster presentations:

1. “Durability of giant hiatus hernia repair in 455 patients over 20 years”. Concord Surgery Department, 2014
2. “Endoscopic and Surgical management of HGD and early Oesophageal adenocarcinoma”, ANZGOSA conference New Zealand, 2014
3. “Case series on minimally invasive pancreatic necrosectomy”, ANZHPBA conference November 2012

Presentations (co-authored, presented by colleagues)

1. **International Society for disease of Esophagus (ISDEAS) meeting 2013**, “Massive hiatus hernia repair without mesh – short term outcomes and quality of life”
2. **IsDEAS meeting 2013** Original clinical research “Partial sleeve gastrectomy with laparoscopic hiatus hernia repair for reflux and delayed gastric emptying”

Projects Submitted for consideration or submission pending:

1. Contemporary utility of peritoneal cytology in gastric cancer – A Systematic Review
2. Symptoms of GORD and GORD related quality of life improve post sleeve gastrectomy: a prospective cohort study with 6 months follow-up
3. Original clinical research on cholecystostomy
4. Sleeve gastrectomy after LAGB
5. Novel technique to prepare for sleeve gastrectomy following VBG
6. Review in field of Oesophageal Cancer

Journal Reviewer

1. World Journal of Gastroenterology, 2014
2. Medical Sciences, **2013**
3. **ANZJS**, UGI section, 2012

4. BioMedCentral Gastroenterology 2011

Laboratory investigation

1. Role of CGRP in testicular descent, 2003 Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne (supervisor *Prof.J.Hutson*)

### **OTHER SKILLS/INTERESTS**

- Foreign **language** ability in French/Spanish
- **Music - Trumpet** player from 1988 till present (member **Australian Doctors charity orchestra**)
- **Current affairs** – esp. international health development
- **Sport** - Pennant tennis competition, Swimming, Bushwalking
- **Reading**
- Travel