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## Current role[s]

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August 2020-

**Director of Medical Services (DMS)**

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA)

Sydney Local Health District

Responsibilities of the role of DMS-RPA

- Provide administration leadership and guidance to medical staff across the Hospital by promoting teamwork and cooperation and by facilitating clinician involvement in the management of clinical services.
- Support operational hospital management including patient flow and resource demand as required
- Develop, communicate and implement change management and service improvement strategies and projects, as required.
- Manage the Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee (MDAAC) submissions for RPA and associated clinical services with assistance from the Medical Training and Administration (MTA) Unit.
- Possess and maintain a thorough understanding and knowledge of current trends in medical practice. This includes health policy, health care management practice, trends in epidemiology and public health, ethics and the legal obligations and requirements of the hospital. Actively manage, support and mentor Medical Heads of Departments to effectively perform their roles.
- Ensure effective review of all clinical incidents as requested, particularly those that relate to medical staff. This includes support to clinical investigations teams and implementation of recommendations.
- Participate in forward planning and development of the hospital's clinical budget and identify and implement strategies and initiatives for the management of that budget, including ensuring that medical staff numbers remain within agreed FTE; efficient and effective medical workforce rostering and overtime management; and oversight of v-money, TESL and leave management.
- Encourage and foster a culture of research and teaching for both junior and senior medical staff.

- Have oversight and ownership of planning, coordination and reporting via the SLHD to Colleges and in consultation with the relevant training Directors, ensure that the governance and training aspects of the prevocational and vocational medical training networks are operating effectively.
  - Ensure systems and processes for rostering, payroll and human resources management of medical staff a (including regular performance reviews) are followed.
  - Participate in activities such as the on call roster, disaster management and SLHD or RPA committees as required, such as patient safety, medication, pathology committee meetings.
  - In conjunction with the Chief Medical Wellness Officer, promote and develop medical health and wellbeing, including actions in response to feedback from medical staff.
- 2020-           **Senior Staff Specialist**  
Department of Respiratory & Sleep Medicine  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- 2020-           **Emeritus Consultant**  
Respiratory and Sleep Medicine  
John Hunter Hospital,  
Hunter New England Local Health District
- 2011-           **Emeritus Professor of Medicine**  
School of Medicine and Public Health  
Faculty of Health and Medicine  
The University of Newcastle
- 2022           **Member, Repatriation Medical Authority**  
Australian Government

## Recent experience

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- 2011-2020      **Senior Staff Specialist**  
Department of Respiratory & Sleep Medicine  
John Hunter Hospital  
Hunter New England Local Health District
- 2014-2020      **Director of Medical Services**  
John Hunter Hospital
- 2013-2020      **Member, Economic Sub-Committee**  
Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC)  
Australian Commonwealth Department of Health
- 2002-2010      **Dean of Medicine** – Joint Medical Program,  
Head of School  
School of Medicine and Public Health  
Faculty of Health, The University of Newcastle
- 1994-2011      **Professor of Medicine**  
University of Newcastle

1990-92 **Director/Head of Department**  
1995-2016 Department of Respiratory & Sleep Medicine  
John Hunter Hospital

1977-79 **Research Fellow and Junior Associate in Medicine**  
**Director, Medical Intensive Care Unit**  
Respiratory Division, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., USA

1974-1977 **NHMRC PhD Fellowship**  
University of Sydney  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

1970-73 **Junior Resident Medical Officer (Professorial Unit) and**  
**Senior Resident Medical Officer** - Sydney Hospital, Sydney  
**Medical Registrar** - St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

## Education and qualifications

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University of Sydney

MB BS 1970: PhD 1979

Royal Australasian College of Physicians

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