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Paul Preisz

Personal Information

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Summary of Qualifications

- MB BS (Syd) 1982
- FACEM 1988

Education

- Secondary - Manly Boys' High School Sydney Australia 1975
- Tertiary - M.B.B.S. Sydney University 1981
- Clinical School - Royal North Shore Hospital Sydney Australia
- Internship - St Vincent's Hospital 1982 Sydney Australia
- FRACS (Primary) - Part One Examination of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 1986
- FACEM Fellowship of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine 1987

Professional Employment Record

- 1982-1987 | Intern, RMO and Registrar | St Vincent's Hospital
- 1988-1989 | **Director Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit** | Sydney Hospital
- 1990-1993 | Staff Specialist in Emergency Medicine | St Vincent's Hospital
- 1993-1995 | Director **International Clinic | Beijing China**
- 2001-Present | Senior Staff Specialist | Sydney Hospital (0.25 FTE)
- 1995-2019 | Deputy Director Emergency Medicine | St Vincent's Hospital
- 2007-2008 | Honorary Medical Officer **Australian Olympic Committee**
- 2019 - 2024 | **Director Emergency Medicine** | St Vincent's Hospital
- 2024-Present | **Chief Medical Officer** | St Vincent's Hospital

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR UNSW

- I am currently **Conjoint Associate Professor UNSW Medicine and Health**.
- I have participated numerous times as an interviewer for **UNSW applicants** for the Medicine Program UNSW as well as Rural Clinical School applicants over many years.
- I continue to coordinate the Emergency Department **student rotations**. This involves orientation and introduction to Emergency Medicine, supervision of students within the department and bedside teaching for students.
- I have developed a structured program of **tutorials for UNSW students** during their Emergency Department rotation. I have been the Emergency term supervisor (4 terms per year) for UNSW students
- I have given **formal lectures** on campus at the UNSW and participating in several **master classes**.
- I continue to participate in the on-site **Phase 3 Case Based Assessments** for students as well as **trial and final examinations**.
- I have supervised many **student attachments** including overseas and domestic students particularly UNSW elective attachments.
- I have directly supervised successful **ILP students** and am currently involved as supervisor and co-supervisor with a number of UNSW students.
- I was awarded the **UNSW Teaching Conjoint of the Month Award** in May 2019.
- I have been involved with the **Indigenous Winter School Program** for high school students
- Previous member of the **Clinical School Committee** and member of the **Board of Medical Studies, UNSW**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR University of Notre Dame

Currently **Associate Professor University Notre Dame** and coordinator of the final year teaching program at the St Vincent's Darlinghurst Campus.

From 2013 as **National Discipline for Head Emergency Medicine** I am responsible for curriculum development, teaching and assessment of Emergency Medicine across all years for the University of Notre Dame.

- I have supervised and currently supervise UND honours students and MD students at St Vincent's.
- Regular lecturer years 1, 3 and 4.
- Extensive work in planning and curriculum development.
- Regular Examiner in final year examinations, most recently 2023.
- Previous Deputy Chair of the Communication and Clinical Skills Committee.
- Received the award for "Clinical Tutor of the Year" 2012

Senior Staff Specialist St Vincent's Hospital

As a senior Staff Specialist for more than twenty years I have clinical, teaching, research and administrative duties.

From 2012, I undertook a complete structural reform with an innovative new model of team-based care in managing Emergency Department patients. I was the project lead and was instrumental in the diagnostic, design and implementation stages.

I have contributed to and been involved with additional work on many hospital committees including Drug and Therapeutics, **Clinical Governance, Morbidity and Mortality**, Grand Rounds Committee (former chair), Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee and the **Human Research and Ethics Committee**. I am currently the deputy chair of the St Vincent's Medical Staff Council.

Medical Director of the Emergency Department

Medical Director of the Emergency Department St Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst. The department sees over 50,000 attendances yearly.

Responsible for policy, procedures and processes, administration and budget as well as managing a workforce of more than 60 doctors who will work and train in the department each year and 23 permanent staff specialists.

Supervise the department's ongoing education and research programs at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

I designed and developed the **PANDA** unit a new embedded facility for admission and management of behaviorally disturbed patients with medical issues, drug and alcohol issues and mental health problems. This initiative is the first of its kind and opened in 2019. It has now been taken up by the NSW Ministry of Health as a model which is being introduced into many other hospitals.

I created the **Flexiclinic** for Aboriginal patients presenting to ED which began in 2020 and has dramatically improved service provision and has won multiple awards.

Medical Stream Director St Vincent's Hospital

I have been acting in this role for the second half of 2023 with responsibilities for the oversight and medical management of several departments including Emergency Medicine, Geriatrics, Neurology, Infectious Diseases, Rheumatology, Immunology and Nephrology.

Medical Staff Council

Previous chair of the St Vincent's Hospital Medical Staff Council having been elected in April 2023.

Chief Medical Officer

Appointed in April 2024 as the Chief Medical Officer with responsibilities including research, pathology services, medical imaging services, theranostics, junior and senior medical workforce.

A member of the senior leadership team with input into hospital policy, planning and medical care.

Postgraduate Teaching

I was one of the first NSW *Directors of Clinical Training* for junior doctors.

I was the *Director of Emergency Medicine Training* for FACEM at St Vincent's Hospital for more than ten years.

I served for more than fifteen years as an examiner for the Court of Examiners of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine and was *Chairman of the final Fellowship Examination Committee ACEM*.

The Emergency Department of St Vincent's Hospital is fully accredited for registrar training and currently has more than 18 registrars in various stages of training.

International Experience

In 1995 I was one of the first doctors to be successful in the *Beijing Medical Registration Examination* and was granted a license to live and work in China. For several years I was the Medical Director of a joint venture with the Beijing Red Cross establishing the largest medical clinic and retrieval unit in China.

I have also been appointed as one of the specialist medical staff for the *Australian Olympic Team*, travelling and working with the Australian Olympic Team for the 2008 Olympic Games.

Ongoing Learning

- Completed the *Ethics Masterclass* Program SVHA 2021
- Completed and up to date *ACEM CPD*
- Alfred Hospital *Procedures Course* completed 2022
- Completed *GCP Research* 2023

Research and Publications

- **Preisz P.**, Main A. 'The Role of Enteral Feeding in Crohn's Disease " *Journal of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition*. 1981.
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- **Preisz P.**" Removal of Foreign Bodies from the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues" *Modern Medicine* Feb 1997
- **Preisz P** Wise D "Rational Fever Management" *Medicine Today* March 2001.
- **Preisz P** "Renal Sepsis" *Spectrum* 2001
- **Preisz P** "Overdose Management" *Current Therapeutics* March 2001.
- Welch S, Novy M, **Preisz P**, Quinn D, Whicker S, Brown S E Promoting Rational Prescribing Australian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy 12/2000; 30(6):262-267. *Australian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* 2000; 30(6): 262-2.
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- **Preisz P** and Preisz A "On Restraint: a Fine Line" *Future Leaders Communique* July 2019 Volume 04. issue 03. July 2019 Edition ISSN 2207 – 0451
- Preisz A and **Preisz P** "Restraint in Paediatrics; a Delicate Balance" *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health* doi:10.1111/jpc.14607
- **Preisz P** and Preisz A "Supporting Black Lives 'mattering' with flexible healthcare" *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health* Article ID: JPC15128 Sept 2020 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jpc.15128>
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Posters

- **Preisz P.** " Team Base Staffing for Emergency departments" *Redesigning Healthcare Conference* Brisbane **2013**
- Dr James Deacon Bmed/MD, **Dr Paul Preisz** FACEM, Dr Anthony Chambers MS FRACS FACS *The long-term effects of changes to Sydney 'lock out' liquor licensing laws on Emergency Department presentations from assaults: has the reduction been sustained? RACS 89th Annual Scientific Congress* Melbourne **2021**
- **Dr Paul Preisz** "*How to Stop Violence in Hospitals*" Informaconnect, Sydney November **2021**
- *Patients' experience of a Psychiatric, Alcohol and Non-prescription Drug Assessment (PANDA) unit* Hannah G Paul, Yvonne Nguyen, Farzad Jazayeri, **Paul T Preisz**, Jacqueline Huber, Jonathan Brett, Jane E Carland. Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists **2023**

Journal Reviewer

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Manuscript "Deadly RED an implementation project evaluation of a pathway to address Take own leave events for First Nations peoples presenting for emergency care" for the *Emergency Medicine Australasia* **November 2023**

Book Reviews

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Parliamentary

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Other

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare, User Guide for Reviewing Clinical Variation; Case Study "Reducing Incomplete Treatment in the ED for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients" November 2022.

Book Chapters

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Oral Presentations and Guest Lectures

- National Conference. Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 1990
*"Flumazenil, a Benzodiazepine Antagonist"
*"The Biochemistry of Diabetic Ketoacidosis"

- NSW Branch Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, Annual Scientific Meeting .1991
*"Prehospital Thrombolysis"

- NSW Toxicology Group, Inaugural Meeting. 1991
*"Overdose Decontamination"

- Wollongong Hospital Symposium. 1992,
*"Clinical Aspects of HIV Infection."

- Eastern Suburbs Medical Association .1992
*"The Unconscious Patient"

- National Conference, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine .1992.
*"Research in Emergency Medicine."

- State Conference .Australasian Society for Emergency Medicine .1993.
*"Thrombolytic therapy."

- National Conference ,Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. .1993.
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- Tongren Medical Education Symposium. Beijing, P.R. China .1994.
*"Updates in Resuscitation"

- Pacific Rim Conference on Occupational and Environmental Health. Sydney October 1995
*"Expatriate Health Care in China"

- Australia-China Chamber of Commerce. Melbourne. November 1995
*"Medical Care in China."

- Australia-Vietnam Chamber of Commerce. Sydney. November 1996
*"Aero-medical Evacuation in Asia"

- National Conference, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. .1997,
*"The Fellowship Examination in Emergency Medicine"

- Northern Sydney Education November 1999
*"Psychiatric Emergencies in Emergency Departments"

- ACEM Winter Symposium June 2001
*"Safe Working Hours"

- General Practice Forum November 2003
*“The Accidental Tourist”
- Aged Care and the Emergency department
NSW ASET Forum 2004
- Eastern Suburbs Division of General Practice 2004
*“Repatriation of Overseas Travelers”
- Eastern Suburbs Division of General Practice 2005
*“Party Drugs and Toxicology”
- Annual Stroke Unit Heads Meeting November 2005
*“Stroke and Emergency Thrombolysis”
- NSW ASET Forum August 2004
*“Emergency Department Expectations and Experiences”
- Australian Winter School 2007
*“Ice the New Epidemic”
- Eastern Sydney Division of General Practice February 2008
*“Poison and Prescription Overdose”
- Sydney Clinic Psychiatry Presentation September 2012
- National STEMI Forum Melbourne October 2012
*“Translating Evidence into Practice”
- Sydney Clinic Guest Speaker October 2012
*“Differentiating between Bipolar II Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder”
- NSW Health Reform –Meeting Of Clinical Champions March 2013
*“Implementation of St Vincent’s Emergency Department new Model of Care”
- 11th Annual Critical Care conference in the Vineyards May 2016
*“ICE the new crisis of stimulant Abuse and Addiction”
- Panelist, ACEM October 2018
*“Mental Health in the Emergency Department” ACEM Summit
- Innovations in Emergency Medicine Tokyo August 2018
Presented “The PANDA Project”
- Driving the Frontier in Anti-coagulation, Sydney
15-16 June 2019
- PANDA Safe and Secure Hospital and Healthcare Worker Conference Tuesday 23 November 2021
- “PANDA” Society for Mental Health Research 2021 Conference 1 - 3
December 2021

Committees Previous and Current

COVID Reference Group, SVHA

RMO Reappointment Committee SVH

Disaster Committee SVH

Trauma Committee SVH

Patient Care Review Committee SVH

Drug and Therapeutics Committee.

General Clinical Training Committee.

Quality Assurance Committees

Primary Examination Committee ACEM

Fellowship Examination Committee.

Human Research and Ethics Committee (Current)

St Vincent's Hospital Medical Staff Executive (Current)

Medical Dental Appointments Advisory Committee (MDAAC) (Current)

Trauma Verification Committee RACS. (Current)

Grand Rounds Committee (Current)

Other

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Mental health in the Emergency Department Summit, Melbourne. 2018. [Cited 12 May 2020.]

Previously registered and worked in Papua New Guinea and China including Relieving physician for the ***Australian and US Embassies*** in Beijing China.

Previous ***Clinical Superintendent*** Clinical Superintendent St Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst 2001.

ASEM. Active member of the Australasian Society for Emergency Medicine

NSW Disaster Previous state commander

Awards

University Notre Dame “Clinical Tutor of the Year” 2012

UNSW Teaching “Conjoint of the Month Award” in May 2019.

ACEM Al Spilman Award for Culturally Safe Emergency Departments (Aboriginal Health) 2021

NSW Health Award Excellence in Aboriginal Healthcare Award (Aboriginal Health) 2021

City of Sydney “Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award Winner” (Aboriginal Health) 2021

Business Australia State Winner of “Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion” (Aboriginal Health) 2021

International Hospital Federation “Award for Corporate Social Responsibility” - Silver Medal 2021

Finalist St Vincent’s Health Australia Awards “Consumer Needs and Expectations” 2021

ACEM Foundation Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori Health **Research Award 2022**

Winner St Vincent’s Health Australia Awards “The Panda Project” 2022

Winner St Vincent’s Health Australia Awards “The ED Team excellence” 2022

ACEM Award for “Staff Wellbeing” 2023

Grants

St Vincent’s Clinic Foundation Indigenous Health Research Grant 2022 (\$50,000)

Current Research HREC Approved

CTCA and Intermediate Risk ACS

POC HS Troponin

PANDA a qualitative study

Future Research

Flexiclinic Patient Follow Up

Angiography in ROSC patients post cardiac arrest.

Oral vs parenteral antibiotics in the HITH setting

Aboriginal Health in a Correctional Facility

References can be supplied upon request.