

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Private Hospitals Appointments

Cabrini Hospitals-Malvern and Brighton
Holmesglen Private-Moorabbin
The Valley Private-Mulgrave
Masada Private-East St.Kilda

Public Hospital Appointment:

Monash Hospital
Moorabbin, Clayton, Casey,
Dandenong , and Kingston Campuses

Personal Details

Date Of Birth	August 12 th , 1966
Marital status	Married, 3 children
Nationality	Australian

Premedical Education

1972 – 1977	Lee St. State School. North Carlton, Vic. 3054
1978 – 1983	Coomoora High School. Springvale South, Vic. 3172
Higher School Certificate	1983
Achievements	Dux of School

Medical Education (Monash University / Alfred Hospital Clinical School)

1984 First Year	Honours; Anatomy, Biological Chemistry, Physics
1985 Second Year	Honours; Anatomy, Pharmacology
1986 Third Year	Honours; Human Reproduction, Pharmacology Distinction; Neurosciences
1987 Fourth Year	Combined assessment with final year
1988 Fifth Year	Combined assessment with final year
1989 Final Year	Graduated M.B.,B.S Ranked 46 th in class (152 candidates) Honours; Clinical Studies

Student Elective 1988/1989 St.Bartholemews Hospital, London.
Department of General Surgery

Postgraduate Career

1990 Intern	Alfred Hospital	<u>Urology Unit</u> Mr.R.Brown Mr.D.Kennedy Mr.R.Snow Mr.D.Westmore Mr.P.Royce Mr.G.Reisner Mr.A.Cato
	Latrobe Valley Hospital	<u>General Medical Unit</u> Dr.B.Forbes Inc. Emergency and intensive Care
	Alfred Hospital	<u>General Surgical Unit</u> Mr.W.Johnson Mr.P.Nottle Mr.R.Wale
	Caulfield Medical Centre	<u>General Medical Unit</u> Prof.Zimmer Inc. Diabetes Unit
	Alfred Hospital	<u>Emergency Department</u> Dr.L.Dzuikas
1991 JHMO	Mildura Base Hospital	<u>Orthopaedic Unit</u> Mr.G.Davis
	Alfred Hospital	<u>Intensive Care Unit</u> Dr.C.Schienkestel
	Alfred Hospital	<u>Emergency department</u> Dr.L.Dzuikas
	Caulfield Medical Centre	<u>Rehabilitation Medicine</u> Dr.A.Nunn
	Alfred Hospital	<u>Cardiothoracic Surgery</u> Mr.B.Davis Mr.D.Esmore Mr.G.Stirling Mr.G.Shardey Mr.J.Goldstein

1992	Monash University	Anatomy Lecturer	
1993 SHMO	Royal Melbourne Hospital	<u>Urology Unit</u> Mr.W.Johnson Mr.L.Cleeve Mr.D.Webb Mr.M.Frydenberg	Mr.L.Harewood Mr.A.Crosthwaite Mr.D.Travis
1994 Surgical Registrar	Western Hospital	<u>General Surgery</u> Prof.R.Thomas Mr.H.Ross	Mr.G.Thompson
Other Positions	Stanford University (California, U.S.A.)	Senior Lecturer in the Department of Anatomy 1993 Attendance at Urology Unit rounds with Prof. T.Stamey	

Urology Training

1995

Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre

Mr.R.Syme	Mr.S.Clarke
Mr.D.Angus	Mr.A.Singer
Mr.J.Rogerson	Mr.M.Chamberlain
Mr.D.Bolton	

1996

Geelong Hospital

Mr.D.Murphy	Mr.B.Leggatt
Mr.G.Neerhut	Mr.K.Braslis

1997

Royal Melbourne Hospital

Mr.W.Johnson	Mr.L.Harewood
Mr.L.Cleeve	Mr.A.Crossthwaite
Mr.D.Webb	Mr.D.Travis
Mr.M.Frydenberg	Mr.J.Goad
Ms.H.O'Connell	

1998

Oxford Radcliffe Hospital(UK)

Mr.G.Fellows	Mr.D.Cranston
Mr.S.Brewster	Mr.J.Noble

Fellowship

1999-2000 Endourology Fellow at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA. Working with Prof. G.M.Preminger at Comprehensive Kidney Stone Center.

Fellowship officially recognized by Endourological Society

Credentials

M.B.,B.S. 1989
F.R.A.C.S. 1998
USMLE parts I & II 1998
ECFMG 1999
Endourology Fellowship 2000

Papers Published

Kourambas J, Byrne R, Preminger G
Does a Ureteral Access Sheath Facilitate Ureteroscopy?
J Urol. 2001 Mar;165(3):789-793

Kourambas J, Preminger GM.
Advances in camera, video, and imaging technologies in laparoscopy.
Urol Clin North Am. 2001 Feb;28(1):5-14

Kourambas J, Delvecchio FC, Preminger GM
Low-power holmium laser for the management of urinary tract calculi, structures, and tumors.
J Endourol 2001 Jun;15(5):529-32

Kourambas J, Aslan P, Teh CL, Mathias BJ, Preminger GM
Role of stone analysis in metabolic evaluation and medical treatment of nephrolithiasis
J Endourol 2001 Mar;15(2):181-6

Kourambas J, Delvecchio FC, Munver R, Preminger GM
Nitinol stone retrieval-assisted ureteroscopic management of lower pole renal calculi
Urology 2000 Dec 20;56(6):935-9

Kourambas J, Delvecchio F, Munver R, Preminger G
Ureteroscopic Management of Recurrent Renal Cystine Calculi
J Endourol 2000; Aug;14(6) 489-92

Kourambas J, Angus DG, Hosking P, Chou ST
Histological Study of Denonvilliers' fascia and it's relationship to the neurovascular bundle.
Br.J.Urol 1998;82, 408-410

Zhu S, Kourambas J, Munver R, Preminger GM, Zhong P
Quantification of the tip movement of lithotripsy flexible pneumatic probes.
J Urol. 2000 Nov;164(5):1735-9.

Keoghane SR, Sullivan ME, Doll HA, Kourambas J,
Cranston DW
5 Year Data from Oxford Laser Prostatectomy Trial
BJU Int 2000 Aug;86(3) 227-8

Marsh HP, King Q, Kourambas J, Reynard J
Penile fracture with complete rupture of urethra
BJU Int 2000 July; 85(1)

Dunsmuir W.D, McFarlane J, Tan A, Dowling C, Downie J, Kourambas J, Donnellan S, Redgrave N, Fletcher R, Frydenberg M & Love C.

Gyrus™ bipolar electrovaporization versus transurethral resection of the prostate: a randomized prospective single-blind trial with 1-year follow-up.
Prostate Cancer & Prostate Diseases 2003; 6: 182-6

Chapters

Kourambas J, Preminger G
Chapter in Recent advances in Endourology, Volume III – Recent Advances in the Treatment of Urolithiasis : Calyceal Stones (publication 2001)

Videos Produced

Kourambas J, Delvecchio F, Munver R, Preminger G
Flexible Endoscopy of the Urinary tract

Delvecchio F, Kourambas J, Munver R, Preminger G
Percutaneous Nephrostolithotomy in the Pediatric Patient

Other Projects Completed

Kourambas J, Murphy D
Long term follow up of modified Raz-Pereyra /Stamey Suspension surgery for female stress urinary incontinence

Kourambas J, Webb D.
Review of the initial use of Holmium:YAG laser in Treatment of ureteric calculi

Kourambas J, Johnson W.
Review of the initial use of Holmium:YAG laser in the treatment of bladder tumours

Kourambas J, Pope A, Harewood L.
Extraperitoneal laparoscopic surgery on live animal models(pigs) 1993

Kourambas J, Byrne R, Preminger G
Role of Ureteral Stenting following Ureteroscopic Procedures

Kourambas J, Munver R, Preminger G
Neoinfundibulotomy: A New Technique for the Management of Complex Calyceal Diverticula

Kourambas J, Byrne R, Preminger G
Lapsac Assisted Suprapubic Endoscopic Cystolitholopaxy

Editorials

Kourambas J
Tubeless PCNL gets nod over standard, 'mini' techniques
Urology Times 1999;27 (12) Dec:8

Kourambas J
Choice of dilation ultimately a personal decision
Urology Times 1999;27 (12) Dec:10

Kourambas J
Successful surgical mentoring via long distance
Urology Times 2000;28 (1) Jan:5

Kourambas J
Bigger stents do not necessarily mean better flow
Urology Times 2000;28 (1) Jan:4

Kourambas J
Newer technologies promising for chronic prostatitis
Urology Times 2000;28 (1) Jan:10-11

Prizes/Awards

1.The Urological Society of Australasia's Victorian State Meeting Prize for Best Papers 1996

- Histological Study of Denonvilliers' fascia and it's relationship to the neurovascular bundle
- Long term follow up of modified Raz-Pereyra /Stamey Suspension surgery for female stress urinary incontinence

2.Keith Kirkland Prize (best trainee paper) at 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of Urological Society of Australasia 1997

- Histological Study of Denonvilliers' fascia and it's relationship to the neurovascular bundle

3.Scholarship to present Keith Kirkland winning paper to Annual Surgical Research Society of Australasia Meeting 1997

- Histological Study of Denonvilliers' fascia and it's relationship to the neurovascular bundle

4.1999 Urological Society of Australasia Travelling Fellowship

5.1999 Circon/ACMI Endourology Scholar of Endourological Society

6.World Congress of Endourology 1999 Best Paper in Basic Research Session

- A Potential Method to Improve the Treatment Efficiency of Clinical Shock Wave Lithotripters

7. World Congress of Endourology 1999 Best Papers in Ureteroscopy Session

- Ureteroscopic Management of Lower Pole Renal Calculi
- Ureteroscopic Management of Recurrent Renal Cystine Calculi

8.Southeastern Section of American Urological Association 2000 – Montague L.Boyd Procter & Gamble Essay Competition 1st Prize

- *In Vivo* Assessment of Free Radical Activity During Shock Wave Lithotripsy: The Renoprotective Action Of Allopurinol (2nd author)

**Membership
Of Societies:**

- 1.Urological Society of Australasia
- 2.Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- 3.World Endourological Society

**Medical
Registration:**

Victorian Medical Board - registration current
General Medical Council(UK)
North Carolina Medical Licensure (USA)

Medical Indemnity:

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Teaching:

Ongoing participation in teaching of medical students

Full year (1992) spent teaching Anatomy and Histology to medical students at Monash University (Melbourne)

Half term spent teaching Anatomy at Stanford University (California, U.S.A.) in 1993

Annual participation in formal teaching in Nursing Training Courses

Current involvement in Urological Surgical trainee (Victorian section) teaching

Interests:

* Cycling

* Squash

* Skiing

* Travel

* AFL/EPL/A-League/NBA