

Overview of Supervisors

Dr David Lunz

Dr David Lunz specializes in disorders of the foot and ankle. He trained in orthopaedic surgery in Sydney where he obtained his FRACS and then did a 6 month fellowship in foot and ankle surgery at North Shore Private Hospital. Thereafter he completed a 12 month fellowship at the renowned Texas Medical Centre in Houston in foot and ankle surgery under Prof. Thomas O. Clanton. He is interested in all aspects of adult foot and ankle reconstructive surgery including arthroscopic surgery and sports injuries. He consults in Miranda and Randwick and operates at Kareena Private Hospital and Prince of Wales Public and Private Hospitals.

Dr John Negrine

Dr. John Negrine graduated from the University of Sydney in 1984. He completed his residency at Royal North Shore Hospital Sydney. In 1989 he was selected as Commonwealth Orthopaedic Registrar, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital London.

In 1990 Dr Negrine commenced the Sydney Orthopaedic training scheme which he completed in 1993 gaining the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College Surgeons (Orthopaedic). In 1994/5 he was the Accredited Foot and Ankle Fellow at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas Texas where he studied and worked under the world renowned Foot Surgeon Dr. James W. Brodsky.

Dr. Negrine specializes exclusively in conditions of the adult foot and ankle covering all aspects of sports injuries, arthritis and foot deformity. He is a member of the Australian, American and European Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Societies.

Professor W. R. (Bill) Walsh

The research component of the fellowship will be completed at the Surgical & Orthopaedic Research Laboratories (SORL), University of New South Wales, Prince of Wales Hospital under the direction of Bill Walsh. Bill's experience and background in Orthopaedic Research for more than 20 years provides the framework for the fellowship. Bill has more than 150 published works in peer reviewed journals. He has been the President of the Australia and New Zealand Orthopaedic Research Society for three terms and is currently on the editorial board of 4 peer reviewed orthopaedic journals. More than 70 fellows are alumni of SORL.

Research facilities at SORL provide the environment to foster in vivo and in vitro biomechanical studies related to foot and ankle. Ongoing projects in connective tissue healing and augmentation provide the fellows with exciting and clinically applicable research projects and ideas for direction. Dedicated laboratories for biomechanics, histology, molecular biology, animal surgery coupled with a committed staff and research students will make the fellowship a memorable experience for all. The fellows are encouraged to publish and present their work at local, national and international forums.



Location – Randwick, Sydney

The oldest municipality in New South Wales, incorporated in 1859 and proclaimed a city in 1990, Randwick takes its name from the town in Gloucestershire, England. Conveniently located, it is only a short bus or car ride from the heart of Sydney (6kms) and the airport (5kms.) Randwick City enjoys 25 kms of ocean coastline and bayside foreshores - strongly influencing the character, ambience and leisure activities of the area.

Historic, culturally diverse and endowed with great natural beauty, all ensure that it remains the most visited tourist area outside central Sydney. Boasting world class accommodation facilities and sporting amenities second to none. It is central to all the major attractions and venues including the University of NSW, The Entertainment Quarter (Fox Studios), Randwick Racecourse, the Sydney Football Stadium, the Prince of Wales Hospital, Golf Courses, the Coastal Walkway and stunning beaches all within a short bus ride from the centre of Sydney.

Applications

Applicants should include a detailed curriculum vitae and three written letters of recommendation. It is recommended that applications are submitted at least twelve months in advance of the desired time for the Fellowship.

For further information regarding the clinical aspects of the Fellowship, please email Dr Lunz at dtlunz@bigpond.com.

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Fellowship Description

The Foot & Ankle Fellowship aims to provide Fellows with a rich experience in Foot and Ankle Surgery and Research.

The Fellow will be provided with thorough training in all areas of Foot & Ankle Surgery.

This training will be provided through a combination of hand-on experience assisting the supervising surgeons in the operating theatre and participating in clinical consulting sessions.

Clinical Rotation

The Fellow will spend up to 60% of their time in the clinical setting. This time will be split between the two supervising surgeons – Dr John Negrine and Dr David Lunz.

Dr Negrine operates a private Foot & Ankle practice at Orthosports. His practice specializes in sports injuries, arthritis and foot deformity. The Fellow will attend at least two operating lists per week with Dr Negrine.

The remainder of the clinical rotation will be spent with Dr Lunz at The Prince of Wales Hospital. The Fellow will be exposed to trauma, sports injuries, arthritis and foot deformity patients, and will accompany Dr Lunz to both outpatient clinics and operating lists.

Research

Up to 40% of the Fellows time will be spent completing research. The research component of the Fellowship will be supervised by Professor W.R. Walsh. The Fellow will be expected to participate in at least two research projects – a clinical study and a biomechanical study related to foot and ankle research.

Duration

The Fellowship duration is a minimum six month period and can be extended to twelve months depending on availability. The Fellowship is from January to June or July to December.

Institution

Prince of Wales Hospital/University of NSW

On-call

There are no on-call commitments.

Requirements

Applicants must have completed his/her Orthopaedic training in their country or be in their final year of training. Applicants must also be eligible for registration with the NSW Medical Board.

Overview of Institution

The Prince of Wales Hospital

The Prince of Wales Hospital is a major teaching hospital based in Sydney's eastern suburbs that serves all of New South Wales. The hospital is affiliated with the University of NSW, one of the premier medical teaching facilities in Australia. This assists the hospital in providing excellence in care in conjunction with the commitment to clinical teaching and medical research.

The Hospital has 440 beds, an average occupancy rate (number of beds occupied) of well over 90% and almost 3,000 staff, ensuring that The Prince of Wales Hospital has a relatively small but highly complex caseload. Each year more than 30,000 acute patients are admitted and about 40,000 patients are treated in our Emergency Department. We also attend to around 900,000 non-admitted patient occasions of service each year through our Community Health, outpatients and rural outreach services.

UNSW – Faculty of Medicine

As one of the national's largest and most diverse medical faculties, UNSW Medicine enjoys close affiliation with a number of Australia's finest hospitals, research institutes and health care organizations. Throughout its many schools, centre and affiliated institutes there are in excess of 350 full and part-time staff with a further 1000 conjoint academic staff. In addition to its world class research activities, UNSW Medicine delivers many exciting and innovative teaching and research programs to a student body in excess of 2500.

Surgical and Orthopaedic Research Laboratories

The Surgical and Orthopaedic Research Laboratories were established in 1996 at the University of NSW by Professor W.R. Walsh. He identified the need for a multi-disciplinary approach to find solutions to problems encountered within the medical profession. Facilities includes mechanical testing, histology, animal facilities and molecular biology.

