

MR. DAVID MERENSTEIN

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING:

Melbourne University and Royal Melbourne
Hospital Clinical School

March, 1968- Dec, 1973

Honours obtained during the course

Chemistry
Pathology
Surgery

2. POST-GRADUATE POSITIONS AND TRAINING:

Resident Intern
Royal Melbourne Hospital

Jan, 1974 - Jan, 1975

Junior Surgical Resident
Repatriation General Hospital

Feb, 1975 - Feb, 1976

Senior Surgical Resident
Repatriation General Hospital
Melbourne

Feb, 1976 - Feb, 1977

Surgical Registrar
Alfred Hospital

Feb, 1977 - Feb, 1981

3. POST GRADUATE DEGREES:

Part I F.R.A.C.S. Examination -
Part II F.R.A.C.S. Examination -
Admitted to Fellowship of the
Royal Australasian College of
Surgeon's -

obtained October, 1975
obtained October, 1979

obtained February, 1981

4. OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE:

A. Snr Surgical Registrar - Mr N Orr Mar, 1981 - Jan, 1983
Essex County Hospital - Mr S Hunt
Colchester - Mr D Miller
Essex - Mr A May
GREAT BRITAIN

The rotations included the following:

General Surgery	-	12 months
Vascular Surgery	-	6 months
Urology	-	5 months

B. Senior Surgical Registrar Prof. Kakkar

C. Research Fellow Prof. Baum Jan, 1983 - Jan, 1984
Department of Surgery
University of London
King's College Hospital
London, GREAT BRITAIN

This included the following:

Vascular Surgery and Research into Thrombo-embolism, General and Vascular Surgery	6 months
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5. PAST APPOINTMENTS:

- A. Senior Surgical Registrar & Lecturer
Department of Surgery
Repatriation General Hospital Jan, 1984 - Jan 1985
- Duties performed:
- General Surgery (emergency & elective)
 - Gastroscopy training
 - Research into Epidemiology of Cancer and its relationship to dietary vitamin intake and levels
 - Research into hepato-biliary disorders
- B. Assistant General Surgeon
Department of Surgery
Prince Henry's Hospital Melbourne Jan, 1985 - Dec 1991

6. CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

- A. General & Endocrine Surgeon
Monash Medical Centre, Clayton Dec. 1991 - current
- B. General Surgeon
Sandringham & District Hospital 1998 - current
- C. General Surgeon
The William Angliss Hospital Current
- D. General Surgeon
The West Gippsland Hospital - Warragul Current

PRIVATE HOSPITALS:

- Epworth Private Hospital
Richmond - Current
- Jessie McPherson Private Hospital
Clayton - Current

7. TEACHING EXPERIENCE;

Lectures and tutorials given to:

- (a) Medical Students
- (b) Nurses in training
- (c) Operating theatre nurses
- (d) Postgraduate
 - interns
 - residents
 - fellowship trainees

8. PRESENTATIONS:

- (a) The use of Prostaglandin Metabolism by-products in prevention of platelet adhesiveness, and their value in prevention of deep vein thrombosis
 - 1983 - King College Hospital, London
- (b) The use of Dazoxiban - a thromboxane synthetase inhibitor in severe peripheral vascular disease
 - 1983 - King College Hospital, London
- (c) The use of seeding technique of endothelial cells on synthetic dacron grafts - and its value in maintaining long term patency
 - 1983 - King College Hospital, London
- (d) The management of simple liver cysts - a review of current literature
 - 1984 - Repatriation General Hospital, Melbourne
- (e) Vascular grafts - saphenous vein versus synthetic materials in patency rates
 - 1983 - Repatriation General Hospital, Melbourne
- (f) Upper gastro-intestinal endoscopy and its problems - a review of current world literature
 - 1984 - Repatriation General Hospital, Melbourne

9. RESEARCH PROJECTS:

King's College hospital, London

- (a) The use of Dazoxiben, a thromboxane synthetase inhibitor in severe peripheral vascular disease.
- (b) Endothelial cell seeding on synthetic grafts - a technique to improve patency rates.
- (c) The use of low dose heparin and ergotamine in prevention of deep vein thrombosis following hip surgery.
- (d) The use of fibrinolytic agents such as Urokinase and Streptokinase in the management of venous and arterial thrombo-embolism.

10. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

MERENSTEIN D, MacGOWAN KM, KUNE GA.

Frequency of anatomical hazards during cholecystectomy
Dig.Surg. 2:121-125. 1985.

KUNE GA, KUNE S, MERENSTEIN D, CLELAND H.

Risk factors in skin cancer.

In: Ongoing Research in Cancer Epidemiology 1985.
World Health Organisation, Lyon 1985.

KUNE GA, KUNE S, HUNT RF, MERENSTEIN D.

Squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity and oesophagus

In: Ongoing Research in Cancer Epidemiology 1985.
World Health Organisation, Lyon 1985.

KUNE GA, KUNE S, PIERCE R, MERENSTEIN D, HEY A, IRVING L.

Risk factors and lung cancer.

In: Ongoing Research in Cancer Epidemiology 1985.
World Health Organisation, Lyon 1985.

KAKKAR VV, FOK PJ, MURRAY WJ, PAES T, MERENSTEIN D, DODD R, FARRELL R.
CRELLIN RQ, THOMAS EM, MORLEY TR, et al

Heparin and dihydroergotamine prophylaxis against thrombo-embolism after hip arthroplasty.

J. Bone Joint Surg:Br: 1985 Aug;67(4):538-42

KUNE GA, KUNE S, HUNT RF, MERENSTEIN D, SCHELLENBERGER R.

Squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity and oesophagus

On-going Research in Cancer Epidemiology, 1987.
World Health Organisation:Lyon.

KUNE GA, KUNE S, WATSON LF, PIERCE RJ, VITETTA L, FIELD B, MERENSTEIN D, HEY A, IRVING LB.

Serum levels of vitamin A, beta carotene and zinc in male lung cancer cases and controls.
Proc. 124th Ann. Sci. Meeting, Clin. Oncol. Soc. Aust.,
Melbourne, p77 (Abstr), 1987.

PIERCE RJ, WATSON LF, KUNE GA, KUNE S, VITETTA L, FIELD B, MERENSTEIN D, HEY A, IRVING LB.

Smoking pattern, occupational risk, family history, dietary and alcohol intake in lung cancer: results in a case control study.
Proc. Brit. Thoracic Soc. Summer Meeting, Edinburgh, P59 (Abstr), 1987.

PIERCE RJ, KUNE GA, KUNE S, WATSON LF, FIELD B, MERENSTEIN D, HEY A, IRVING LB.

Smoking, occupation family history, dietary and alcohol findings in a case control study of lung cancer in males.
Proc. 14th Ann.Sci. Meeting, Clin. Oncol. Soc. Aust., Melbourne p77 (Abstr), 1987.

KUNE A, KUNE S, LYNDSEY F, WATSON, PIERCE R, FIELD B, VITETTA L, MERENSTEIN D, HAYES A, IRVING L.

Serum levels of B-Carotene, Vitamin A & Zinc in male lung cancer cases and controls. (Abstr), 1989.