

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Dr Roger Kennedy Abbott ALLEN**

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<b>Name</b>	Roger Kennedy Abbott ALLEN
<b>Date of Birth</b>	8 September 1951
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
<b>General Education</b>	Brisbane Grammar School Awarded Commonwealth University Scholarship
<b>Undergraduate Education</b>	MBBS (1st Class Honours) 1975 - University of Qld
<b>Postgraduate Education</b>	Fellow, Royal Australian College of Physicians 1982 Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians 1983 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Melbourne 1990 (The role of angiotensin-converting enzyme in sarcoidosis; a clinical and laboratory study)
<b>Qualifications</b>	MBBS (1st Hons Qld) FRACP (Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians) FCCP - (American College of Chest Physicians) Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy, University of Melbourne)
<b>Awards</b>	University of Queensland Medal (1976) Australian Active Service Medal, East Timor Clasp (2001)
<b>Scholarships</b>	National Health and Medical Research Council Postgraduate Medical and Dental Scholarship (1983-5)
<b>Medical School</b>	University of Queensland Date of Entry - March 1970 Date of Graduation - December 1975 (Reg. No.755615)
<b>Teaching Hospitals</b>	Brisbane Undergraduate Clinical Training Royal Brisbane Hospital Princess Alexandra Hospital Mater Maternity and General Hospital The Prince Charles Hospital Repatriation General Hospital Royal Children's Hospital Royal Women's Hospital

## **Previous Appointments**

1976-77

- Intern, Royal Brisbane Hospital

1977-78

- Junior RMO (Medical) Austin Hospital (University of Melbourne Teaching Hospital)

1978-79

- Medical Registrar, Austin Hospital

1979-80

- Clinical Supervisor, University of Melbourne Austin Hospital

1980-82

- Thoracic Medical Registrar, Repatriation General Hospital (University of Melbourne)

1982-83

- Lecturer in Medicine, Department of Medicine, Repatriation General Hospital (University of Melbourne)

1983-85

- National Health and Medical Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, Austin Hospital, University Department of Medicine
- Acting Assistant Physician, Visiting Specialist, Chest Diseases, Repatriation General Hospital

1984-87

- Assistant Physician Austin Hospital, Heidelberg
- Visiting Specialist, Chest Diseases and Intensive Care, Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg
- Visiting Specialist, Thoracic Diseases, Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Melbourne
- Private Practice: Consultant Respiratory Physician, 6/210 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg, Melbourne

1987-95

- Senior Staff Specialist, Department of Thoracic Medicine, The Prince Charles Hospital, Chermside, Brisbane
- Clinical Associate Professor, University of Queensland

1995 (*January - August*)

- Visiting Specialist Thoracic Physician, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland

1995- 2001 (*Jan*)

- Visiting Senior Specialist, Thoracic Physician, Redcliffe Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland

1995 (*August*) - 2005 (*September*)

- Consultant Thoracic and Sleep Physician, in full-time private practice at St Andrew's Medical Centre, Spring Hill, Brisbane.

### **Current Appointment from 2005 (October) □ Current**

- Consultant Thoracic and Sleep Physician, in full-time private practice at The Wesley Medical Centre.
  - Consulting Rooms – Suite 46, Level 4, Wesley Medical Centre, 40 Chasely St, Aucherflower, QLD 4066. Ph: +61 7 3719 5577, Fax +61 7 3719 5177.
- Thoracic Physician to the Medical Assessment Tribunal of Q-Comp. (2009 - )

### **Military Service**

#### **Royal Australian Army Medical Corps**

*1987-1993*

- Commissioned Officer (Captain) 2 March 1988, Royal Australian Army
- Medical Corps. Army Reserve with 2 Field Hospital,
- Officer-in-Charge of Intensive Care. Inactive from 1993.

*1999-2003*

- Rejoined the Active Reserve - 22 February 1999-2003.

*1999*

- Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Consultant Physician to the Australian Army.
- Active Service 30 April - 4 June 2000 in the UN Military Hospital, Dili, East Timor.

*2007 – Current*

- Consultant Thoracic and Sleep Physician to the Army.

### **Membership of Learned Societies**

- Australian Medical Association
- The Royal Australasian College of Physicians
- The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand
- Australian Sleep Association
- Thoracic Society of Queensland
- World Association of Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders
- La Société de Pneumologie de Langue Française
- American College of Chest Physicians
- Australian Lung Foundation
- Foundation Member of the British Medical Journal, doc2doc international website for doctors (2009)
- Member, The Wesley Research Institute (2009)
- International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)

### **Membership of Other Societies**

- Member, The Greek Club, Brisbane (2009)
- Queensland Cruising Yacht Club
- Returned Services League
- Australian Peace Keepers Association
- United Service Club
- Defence Reserves Association (Qld Branch)

## **Office Bearer**

1987-90

- Medical Advisory Board, Queensland Asthma Foundation

1989

- Executive, Planning Committee for the Advanced Course - "The Lung and the Environment" - Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand.

1989-91

- Executive, Full-time Staff Specialists Association of Queensland
- Secretary, The Prince Charles Hospital Full-time Staff Specialists Association

1990-91

- Chairman, Peer Review Committee

1989-92

- Chairman, The Prince Charles Hospital Private Practice Association

1990-92

- Executive, Advisory Committee, TPCCH Private Practice Trust Fund
- Queensland Executive Royal Australasian College of Physicians

1991

- Planning Committee, Annual Scientific Meeting, RACP (Queensland Branch)
- Director, Post-graduate Education, The Prince Charles Hospital

1991-95

- Australian Representative of the World Association of Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders
- Chairman, Animal Experimentation Committee, Ethics Committee, The Prince Charles Hospital

1992-93

- Chairman, Committee for the Tertiary Students, The Prince Charles Hospital Campus

1993

- Member, Research Meeting, Division of Thoracic Medicine

1994

- Member, Thoracic Services Division Management Committee
- Member, Day Procedure Unit Committee
- Member, Consultant Group Meeting, Division of Thoracic Medicine
- Chairman, Clinical Management Team Meeting, Division of Thoracic Medicine

1995

- Member, Medical Incident Working Party
- Member, Medical Advisory Committee

1996-97

- Secretary, Thoracic Society of Queensland (2 years)

1996-98

- Internal Medicine Committee, St Andrews Hospital

1998-99

- President, Thoracic Society of Queensland (2 years)

1999-2001

- Member, Pharmacy and Drug Advisory Committee, St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital.

2000-2002

- Director of Internal Medicine, St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital.

June 2000-2002

- Member, Medical Advisory Committee, St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital Chairman, Internal Medicine Committee, St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital.

2008 – *Current*

- Subcommittee for Continual Medical Education, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Sydney.

#### **Principal Research Interests 1991-95**

- Chief Investigator: Prospective Multi-disciplinary Study of Sarcoidosis.
- Chief Supervisor/Co-investigator: The Prognostic Value of Ploidy in Lung Cancer (Queensland Cancer Fund - Drs PF Zimmerman and GAT Hawson)
- Chief Investigator: A retrospective Study of Thoracic Gunshot Wounds and Penetrating Injuries at The Prince Charles Hospital
- Atrovent Quality of Life Study
- Salmeterol Study (multicentre trial 1991-92)
- Co-investigator: Multicentre Study of Salmeterol in Asthma
- Fluoxetine-induced Lung Disease
- Research study into mandibular advancement splints in sleep apnoea. Co-workers Professor Peter L'Estrange, Dental school Brisbane, Dr. Paul Zimmerman, Dr Peter Nolan, Dr R Allen, The Prince Charles Hospital. This involved the use of lateral cephalometry and polysomnography in collaboration with the Dental School.

#### **Research 2008 □ 2009**

- Principal Investigator: The role of FDG-PET scanning in sarcoidosis. Grant from the Wesley Research Institute.
- Principal Investigator: A study of chest pain in asbestos diseases (Wesley Research Institute and Asbestos Research Group). Grant of \$60,000 from Slater & Gordon.
- Principal Investigator: The Genetic Understanding of Asbestos Related Diseases (GUARD Study) Wesley Research Institute.

#### **Other Grants**

1991

- TPCCH Private Practice Trust Fund Research Grant \$30,000 pa for 1991/95 for Prospective study of Sarcoidosis.

1995

- Research grant - Private Practice Trust Fund for the role of DNA ploidy in non-small cell lung cancer.

2007

- Research grant - A retrospective study of asbestos-related diseases. Grant from Slater & Gordon (\$60,000).

## **Teaching**

1979-80

- Clinical Supervisor, Austin Hospital

1982-83

- Lecturer in Medicine, Repatriation General Hospital

1983-87

- Clinical Undergraduate and post-graduate tutor, University of Melbourne

1991-92

- Director of Post-graduate Medical Education (TPCH)
- Executive, Post-graduate Education Committee (TPCH)

1987-95

- Clinical teaching 4th, 5th and 6th year medical students
- Post-graduate teaching, FRACP part 1 -candidates, RMOs, and Registrars
- Co-supervisor of two Advanced Trainees in Thoracic Medicine

1991

- Clinical Examiner in 6th year medicine examinations at TPCH

1991 and 1995

- Co-ordinator and co-examiner Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
- Post-graduate tutor, Cardiothoracic Nursing Course, TPCH

1997-98

- Post-Graduate Lecturer, QUT Nursing Course, Kelvin Grove

2001

- Clinical Associate Professor, teaching Undergraduate Medical Students, St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital.

2009

- Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland.

## **Supervision**

1987-95

- Supervised advanced trainees in Thoracic Medicine, and undergraduate students attached to my clinical unit.

1990-94

- Supervised two scientists in a project on "The role of DNA ploidy in non-small cell lung cancer". This involved the supervision of the project on a day-to-day basis with regular meetings to review progress.

1991-95

- Supervised Data Manager in our clinical project "A prospective study of sarcoidosis". This has involved complex data collection, compilation of data, and the formulation of a new computer program for clinical and scientific use.

1995

- Co-supervisor of Ph.D candidate, Dr G Mills FRACP, Ph.D (Med) on "The Role of Chlamydia pneumoniae infection in the development of Sarcoidosis".

2001-2003

- AMA Medical Student Mentorship program (2 students).

### **Courses**

1989

- Lung transplantation, Barnes Hospital, St Louis, Mo. USA

1990

- Management effectiveness training course, Brisbane - sponsored by TPCH

1991

- Annual course on polysomnography, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Ca, USA (2 weeks)

1991

- International Symposium on Corticosteroid Therapy in Asthma and Rhinitis, 14-15 June, Sydney

1993

- Community Education Program. MS Excel introduction (29412)

1994

- Management for Health Care Professionals, The Australian Institute of Management
- Intensive Training Course in Palliative Care for General Practitioners, Mt Olivett Hospital, Brisbane

1997

- Annual Course in Sleep Medicine, 24-27 November 1997, the Australian Institute of Sleep Education, Sydney

1998-99

- Advanced French, Alliance Française, Brisbane

2005

- World association of sarcoidosis and other granulomatous disorders. 8<sup>th</sup> WASOG Meeting. June 12-15 2005. Denver Colorado, USA.
- Interventional bronchoscopy course. Marseilles, France. (October 2005)

## Referees

### Thoracic & Sleep Medicine

- Dr Peter Nolan, Consultant Thoracic Physician, St Vincent's Hospital, Scott Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350. Phone (07) 4690 4000

### Medical Character

- Prof John Pearn, Department of Clinical Health, Royal Children's Hospital, Herston Road, Herston Qld 4029. Phone (07) 3636 8111

### Research

- Prof Julie Campbell, Director, Wesley Research Institute, Wesley Hospital, 451 Coronation Drive, Auchenflower Qld 4066. Phone (07) 3232 7264

### Medico-Legal

- Prof Tess Cramond, Multidisciplinary Pain Management Centre, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Butterfield Street, Herston Qld 4029. Phone (07) 3636 6141

## Citations

- Cited in the inaugural edition of Who's Who of Queensland 2007 – 2008.
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## Interests

- Writing – prose and poetry
- Sailing
- French language and culture
- Ancient and Modern Greek
- Gardening
- Military history

## Publications

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16. Allen RKA, McIndoe NC. Thoracic gunshot wounds. *Aust NZ J Med* 1992 (April, Annual Scientific Meeting).
17. McNell KD, Gorman NK, Allen RKA, Kennedy KP, Zimmerman PV. An evaluation of the efficacy of CPAP therapy for sleep apnoea. *Aust NZ J Med* 1992 (April, Annual Scientific Meeting).
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