



Speaker's Information Form

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Curriculum Vitae

Professional Experience

Andrew completed his post-fellowship training in Colorectal surgery at Royal Brisbane and Royal Prince Alfred hospitals in the mid 1990's. It was during this training, particularly under the guidance of Prof. Russell Stitz, that he began routinely using minimally invasive techniques including laparoscopy and TEMS for treatment of a variety of colorectal pathologies.

Andrew is past Head of the Colorectal Surgery department at Royal Brisbane, as well as Associate Professor of surgery at University of Queensland.

Along with the team in Brisbane, Andrew has conducted over 200 workshops on minimally invasive techniques, and is Chair (Past) for the ANZ Training Board of Colorectal Surgery.

Prof Stevenson began using robotics and assessing its utility in colorectal surgery in 2009. He performed the first reported robotic male pelvic exenteration in the Southern Hemisphere and in combination with colleagues in Korea, published as the first case series. Andrew pioneered the use of 3D laparoscopy in Australia in 2012 and has also more recently began using 3D for transanal TME in 2013 for benign and malignant rectal resections, and now conducts regular masterclasses on transanal TME, ventral rectopexy and robotics both locally and overseas.

Andrew recently participated in a select international consensus forum into the development of new minimally invasive techniques for the treatment of rectal prolapse (laparoscopic ventral rectopexy), as well as participated in the recent international consensus on transanal TME for rectal cancer.

Member of both the Australian and American Societies of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, as well as European Society Coloproctology and Executive Member of the Queensland Clinical Oncology Group for the Queensland Cancer Foundation.

Andrew has given over 30 invited lectures in Australia and internationally, published 68 peer reviewed papers, principal investigator for a number of multi centre trials on minimal invasive colorectal surgery and received numerous grants from NHMRC and other research bodies.