

Resume

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Hepatobiliary Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Obesity Surgery & Endosurgery

Career Goals

1. Subspecialty surgical practice focusing primarily on the multidisciplinary management of cancers of the liver and gastrointestinal tract.
2. General surgical practice focusing on the management of complicated gallstone disease, advanced laparoscopy and endosurgery of the gastrointestinal tract and abdominal wall herniae.
3. Laparoscopic metabolic surgery for the obese patient (adjustable gastric band and sleeve gastrectomy).

Current appointments 2012

VMO Surgeon Port Macquarie Base Hospital, Port Macquarie Private Hospital, Wauchope District Hospital and Kempsey District Hospital

Previous Appointment 2007

Lecturer Department of Surgery University of NSW
The St George Hospital. Kogarah 2217.

Specialist consultant Surgeon, The St George Private Hospital.
Kogarah NSW. 2217.

Current licensing authority

NSW Medical Board

Status- General unrestricted

Registration number: MPO 323180

Society Memberships

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Australasian Gastrointestinal Trials Group
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
ANZ Hepatic Pancreatic and Biliary Association
Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Society of Australasia
Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand

Qualifications

| Year | Qualification | Institution |
|------------|---|---|
| 1996 | MBBS BSc(medicine) | University of New South Wales |
| 1999 | Advanced Trauma Life Support Certification | RACS (Royal Australasian College of Surgeons) |
| 1999 | Clinical Literature Evaluation and Research Certification | RACS |
| 2000 | Care of Critically ill Surgical Patient Certification | RACS |
| 1999 | Basic Surgical Training completed | RACS |
| 2005-2006 | Provisional Fellow HPB/UGIT Surgery | RACS |
| 21/01/2007 | Fellowship in General Surgery (FRACS) | Royal Australasian College of Surgeons |
| 02/02/2007 | Accreditation in upper and lower GIT endoscopy (diagnostic and therapeutic) | Gastroenterological Endoscopic Society of Australasia |
| 2008 | Completed Allergan Health Sponsored Training Program in Adjustable Gastric Lap Banding System | Professor Paul O'Brien |

Previous clinical appointments

| Year | Appointment | Centre | Rotations |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| 1996 | Intern | Bankstown Hospital, Sydney | General Surgery, Urology, Respiratory Medicine, Emergency Medicine |
| 1997 | Resident Medical Officer | Concord Repatriation Hospital, Sydney | General Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Royal Australasian Flying Doctors |
| 1998 | Basic Surgical Trainee | Concord Repatriation Hospital, Sydney | Subspecialty surgery: Urology, ENT and Orthopaedics |
| 1999 | Basic Surgical Trainee | Liverpool Hospital, Sydney | Neurosurgery, Trauma Surgery, Upper GIT Surgery |
| 2000-2001 | Non Accredited Surgical Registrar | Liverpool Hospital, Sydney | General Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery |
| 2002-2004 | Advanced Specialist Trainee in General Surgery | Liverpool Hospital, Sydney | Gastrointestinal Surgery, GIT endoscopy, Breast & Endocrine Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery |
| 2005 | Provisional Fellow HPB & Upper GIT Surgery | Royal Melbourne Hospital | HPB surgery, Upper GIT surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery |
| 2006 | Liver surgical oncology fellow | The St George Hospital. Liver Oncology and Peritonectomy Unit. | Hepatobiliary Surgery and Tumours of the Peritoneum |

Papers presented at State, National or International Meetings

Farhadieh RD, **Petrou G**, Swinnen J, Crozier J. Critical carotid artery stenosis in patients with CT demonstrated ischaemic cerebral infarction: a pilot study. Vascular Surgery. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Canberra, May 2001.

Petrou G, Sowter S, Campbell P, Sidhu S. Dietary iodine deficiency and goiter in southwest Sydney. Endocrine Surgery. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Canberra, May 2001.

Petrou G, Layani L. Laparoscopic gastric banding after open gastroplasty for morbid obesity is difficult but possible. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. 2003 Scientific Session. Los Angeles, USA. March 2003.

Petrou G, Kong JHK, Crampton NA, White SI, Layani L. Three year experience of laparoscopic common bile duct exploration in a regional center. HPB and Upper GI Surgery. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Brisbane, May 2003.

Petrou G, Kong JHK, Crampton NA, White SI, Layani L. Three year experience of laparoscopic common bile duct exploration in a regional center. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. 2004 Scientific Session. Denver, USA. March 2004.

Petrou G. Laparoscopic partial vs total fundoplication. The debate continues. Melbourne Upper GIT Society Meeting. Melbourne October 2005.

Suh N, **Petrou G**, Barnett S, Collier N. Surgical management of upper gastrointestinal manifestations of familial adenomatous polyposis. General Surgery. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Sydney. May 2006.

Manuscripts published in journals

Publications as first author-

Petrou G, Macindoe R, Deane S. Benign cystic mesothelioma in a 60-year-old woman after cholecystectomy. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 71(10): 615-8, 2001.

Petrou G, Sowter S, Campbell P, Sidhu S. Dietary iodine deficiency and goiter in southwest Sydney. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 71(5): A38, 2001.

Petrou G, Kong JHK, Crampton NA, White SI, Layani L. Three year experience of laparoscopic common bile duct exploration in a regional center. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 73 (5):A69-70,2003.

Petrou G, Layani L. Laparoscopic gastric banding after open gastroplasty for morbid obesity is difficult but possible. *Surgical Endoscopy.* 17:S301,2003.

Petrou G, Wilson R. Delayed thoracic oesophageal perforation by duck bone (review). *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 75(6):496-497.2005.

Petrou G, Morris DL. Chapter 26. Cryosurgery in the treatment of HCC. Textbook of HCC. Edited by Professor WY Lau. Department of surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital, University of Hong Kong. Awaiting print (2008).

Publications as joint author-

Farhadieh RD, **Petrou G**, Swinnen J, Crozier J. Critical carotid artery stenosis in patients with CT demonstrated ischaemic cerebral infarction: a pilot study. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 71(5): A100, 2001.

Suh N, **Petrou G**, Barnett S, Collier N. Surgical management of upper gastrointestinal manifestations of familial adenomatous polyposis. *ANZ J Surgery.* 76 (S5): A32.

Yan D, Black D, Sugarbaker P, Zhu J, **Petrou G**, Yonemura Y, Morris D. A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of the Randomised Controlled Trials on Adjuvant Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Advanced Gastric Cancer. *Annals of Surgical Oncology.* 14(10): 2702-13.

Yan D, Black D, Sugarbaker P, Zhu J, **Petrou G**, Morris D. Hp40p A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of the Randomised Controlled Trials on Adjuvant Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Advanced Gastric Cancer. *ANZ J Surg.* 77 Suppl 1:A49.