

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Name:** **Vladimir HUMENIUK**

**Age:** **67**

**Date of Birth:** **18th September 1947**

**Nationality:** **Australian**

**Marital Status:** **Married, with two children**

**Education:** **School - Seaton Primary School, South Australia**  
**- Findon High School, South Australia**

**Undergraduate - Medical Faculty, University of Adelaide.**  
**(Supported by Commonwealth of Australia Tertiary Education Scholarship)**

<b>Qualifications:</b>	<b>M.B.B.S. (Adelaide)</b>	<b>December, 1970</b>
	<b>F.R.A.C.S.</b>	<b>March, 1978</b>
	<b>C.C.P.U.</b>	<b>May, 2012</b>

<b>Honours:</b>	<b>C. St. J.</b>	<b>December, 1990</b>
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## **PRESENT APPOINTMENTS:**

### **Visiting Medical Staff, Calvary North Adelaide Hospital**

Strangways Terrace, North Adelaide S.A. 5006

February 1981 - current

Accredited in Laparoscopic Surgery, Colonoscopy and General Surgery

Re - Credentialed as Specialist Practitioner - Breast and General Surgery May 2002

Re - Credentialed as Specialist Practitioner – General Surgery, Breast, Endocrine & Oncology Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery May 2005

Re-Credential as Specialist Practitioner – General Surgery Nov 2008 – 2011

Re-Credential as Specialist Practitioner – General Surgery March 2011 - 2016

### **Visiting Medical Staff, Western Hospital**

1 Margaret Street, Henley Beach S.A. 5023

February 1981 – current

Re-Accredited

October 2006

Re-Credentialed

October 2009

Renewal of Privileges

January 2013 (3 yrs)

Appointed **Medical Director** from January 2013.

Accredited in Laparoscopic Surgery, Colonoscopy, Breast and Oncology, and General Surgery

### **Visiting Medical Staff, Adelaide Community HealthCare Alliance**

October 1999 - Current

Clinical Privileges at Ashford, Memorial and Flinders Private Hospitals

Re-Accredited as Visiting Medical Practitioner - General Surgery October 2002

Re-Accredited as Visiting Practitioner – General Surgery and Oncology December 2002 – October 2012

Re-Accredited as Specialist Surgeon October 2012 – October 2013

Re-Accredited as Surgeon – General Surgery 13 August 2013 – October 2014

Re-Accredited in General Surgery 01 July 2014 – 31 October 2015

Re-Accredited in General Surgery & Endocrinology 15 April 2015 – 31 Oct 2016

### **Visiting Medical Staff, St Andrew's Hospital**

February 1981 - Current

350 South Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

Accredited in General Surgery, Breast & Endocrine, Laparoscopic Surgery, Surgical Oncology

Renewal of Clinical Privileges 27 March 2002, 1 April 2005, 27 March 2008, 23 September 2011, 27 November 2013.

### **Visiting Medical Staff, Calvary Wakefield St. Hospital**

July 2003 - Current

300 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Accredited in General Surgery

Re-Accredited as Visiting Medical Practitioner - General Surgery July 2004 – Nov 2008

### **Registered with Medical Board of South Australia (now AHPRA) in the Specialty of General Surgery**

Jan 1978 - Current

### **Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons**

Jan 1978 - Current

Member of the Breast Section

May 1999 – Current

Member of BreastSurgANZ

Jan 2014 - current

Credentialed by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Continuing Professional Programme with requirements satisfied for Surgical Audit, Peer Review and Hospital Credentialing, Clinical Governance, Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills (yearly from 2001 – current)

### **Clinical Lecturer, Discipline of Surgery, University of Adelaide**

January 1983 – August 2017

Re appointed for 5 years October 2001

Re appointed for 5 years November 2006

Re appointed 6 June 2014.

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

**House Surgeon**, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Sir Rupert Magarey, Mr. R. Johnson and Mr. T. Pickering. January 1971 - March 1971

**House Physician**, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Dr. G.Ey, Dr. M. Miller, and Dr. J. Watson April 1971 - June 1971

**House Surgeon**, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Accident and Emergency Department July 1971 - October 1971

**House Surgeon**, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Thoracic and Plastic Surgery - Mr. J. H. Brown and Mr. R.A. Rieger November 1971 - Jan. 1972

**Senior House Surgeon on Surgical Rotation**,  
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital February 1972 - Jan. 1974

Three monthly rotations through:  
Accident and Emergency, Urological and Renal Transplant Surgery, Surgical Pathology (6 months),  
Anaesthetics and Intensive Care, E.N.T. and Ophthalmology, Thoracic and Plastic Surgery, General Surgery  
(Sir Rupert Magarey's unit).

Also part-time Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Adelaide.

**Registrar in General Surgery**, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Sir Rupert Magarey, Mr. R. Johnson and Mr. T. Pickering. March 1974 - Feb. 1975

**Registrar In General Surgery**, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. W.Proudman and Mr. C. Paull. March 1975 - Feb. 1976

**Registrar in General Surgery**, Royal Adelaide Hospital  
Mr. R. Hunter (Member of the Court of Examiners, R.A.C.S.),  
Mr. R. Britten-Jones (Member of the Court of Examiners, R.A.C.S.), and Mr. D. Hoffman. March 1976 - Aug. 1976

**Senior Registrar in General Surgery**, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Prof. R. Elmslie, Mr. A. Slavotinek and Mr. R. Black, Department of Surgery, University of Adelaide. September 1976 - Jan. 1977

**Senior Registrar in General Surgery**, Royal Adelaide Hospital  
Mr. M. Smith (Chairman, Court of Examiners, R.A.C.S.), Mr D. Townsend, Mr. R. Dunstan and Mr. M. Carter.  
Also Prof. Ludbrook, Mr. G. Jamieson and Mr. I. Faris, Department of Surgery, University of Adelaide. February 1977 - Jan. 1978

**Locum Senior Registrar in Urology**, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh  
Mr. P. Edmonds and Mr. J. Fowler. March 1978

**Temporary Lecturer in Surgery**, Department of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh  
April 1978 – Mar 1979

**Honorary Senior Registrar in Surgery**, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh  
Prof. A.P.M. Forrest, Mr. D.C. Carter, Mr. T.V. Taylor and Dr M.M. Roberts.

**Temporary Senior Lecturer in Surgery**,  
Department of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh  
Professor A.P.M. Forrest. April 1979 - Feb. 1980

**Honorary Consultant Surgeon**, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.  
**Honorary Consultant Surgeon** to the Edinburgh Breast Screening Project.

**Senior Registrar in General Surgery,** February 1980 - Jan. 1981  
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital: Prof. Elmslie, Mr. A. Slavotinek, and Mr. R. Black, Department of Surgery,  
University of Adelaide.  
Also Mr. W. Proudman, Mr. T. Pickering and Mr. R. Johnson.

**Locum Senior Registrar in Surgery** February 1981  
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. C. Paull and Mr. F. Bridgewater.

**Visiting Medical Specialist** July 1981 - July 1985  
Emergency Service, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

**Associate in Surgery** July 1981 - July 1985  
Ward 5A, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

**Visiting Medical Specialist** July 1981 - July 1985  
Sexual Assault Referral Clinic, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

**Temporary Senior Visiting Medical Specialist** July 1985 - July 1987  
Ward 5A, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

**Visiting Medical Staff** February, 1981 - July 1995  
Le Fevre and Port Adelaide Community Hospital, Esplanade, Semaphore SA

Accredited in Laparoscopic and General Surgery

**Senior Visiting Medical Officer** November 1991 – July 2001  
SA Breast X-ray Service (Now BreastScreen SA)  
1 Goodwood Road, Wayville, SA 5063

Surgical Representative on Clinical Staff Group from January 1992 to June 1993.

Appointed to the National Register of Accreditation Assessors of the National Program for the Early  
Detection of Breast Cancer from October, 1992.

**Senior Visiting Medical Specialist, Breast Endocrine Unit, Department of General Surgery,  
University of Adelaide,** the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville S.A. 5011

July 1987 – June 2006

Administrative Head of Unit from July 1990 to July 1996  
Accredited in General Surgery, Breast Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery  
Re-Accredited in General Surgery, ABBI, Laparoscopic Surgery, and Sentinel Node Biopsy June  
2002

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

The initial house officer appointments and the first two years of senior house officer appointments were part of the "Basic Training" requirements for the Primary Examination (R.A.C.S.). This gave me a wide and varied basic experience in many specialities, allowing me to become proficient in the skills of Thoracic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, ENT, Anaesthesia, Urology and General Surgery.

Six months in the Pathology Department at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital under Dr. Meadows, allowed experience to be gained in post mortem techniques, surgical pathology, tissues processing and histological interpretation. Chief interest of the department was renal histopathology.

I spent three years on the Advanced Surgical Training rotation at the Royal Adelaide and Queen Elizabeth hospitals, gaining vast experience in the whole spectrum of general surgery and orthopaedics. Sir Rupert's unit held an interest in Biliary and Vascular surgery; Mr. O'Brien's unit performed all the surgery for the Gastroenterology Unit and Mr. Proudman was the Endocrine surgeon for the hospital. Experience was gained in bowel surgery, thyroid and parathyroid surgery, pancreatic surgery and general surgery. Responsibilities also included primary management of trauma (accident, motor vehicle and burns).

At the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Mr. Hunter's Unit had an interest in Gastrointestinal and Biliary Surgery, including oesophageal. Experience was gained in these fields as well as in the management of acute surgical and trauma patients.

As Senior Registrar to Prof. Elmslie's unit, experience was obtained in the management of pancreatic disease, soft tissue tumours and vascular surgery. The day to day management of the ward plus the total care of all acute admissions was my responsibility.

Similarly, as Senior Registrar at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, my responsibility was to two surgical units, supervising the every day management of all in-patients by the junior staff in each ward. Elective surgery lists and the teaching of junior staff was often my responsibility. All emergency admissions from

two "taking" days per week were in my primary care. Vast experience in acute surgery and trauma was obtained. Particular interests of the units were Colo-rectal Surgery (Mr. Smith), Vascular Surgery (Mr. Jamieson) and Lymphoma Surgery (Mr. Carter). A general experience was obtained in all of these fields.

As a temporary lecturer in the Department of Clinical Surgery, Edinburgh, I was involved with the management of breast cancer patients at Longmore Hospital and at the Royal Infirmary, especially in the biopsy of suspicious lesions and in the management of early cases. Clinical responsibilities involved patients at both hospitals and attending the Review Clinic of the Edinburgh Breast Screening Clinic.

As temporary Senior Lecturer, I was responsible for the daily care of a busy surgical ward, outpatients and emergency admissions. Interests were in general surgery, especially gastroenterology and breast cancer. Experience was gained in all aspects of breast, gastroenterological and general surgery, including fibreoptic endoscopy.

As Consultant to the Edinburgh Breast Screening Project, experience was obtained in the mammographic screening for breast cancer, particularly in the management of impalpable mammographic abnormalities and the detection of early breast cancer. All aspects of Breast Surgery were covered.

As a Senior Registrar in Surgery at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, I was responsible for the daily care of a surgical ward and the supervision of junior staff. All emergency admissions to the ward were in my direct care as were a large number of elective and semi-acute cases.

As a Visiting Specialist to the Emergency Service at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, I was responsible for the efficient conduct of medical activities within that department, with supervision of resident medical staff as well as a consultative service for surgical problems. This was for three sessions each week. I was a member of the Emergency Service Liaison Committee, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital during this time.

As an Associate in Surgery on Ward 5A and as Temporary Senior Visiting Specialist, I was responsible for the daily care of patients in the surgical ward, surgical outpatients, and emergency admissions. My interest in Breast Cancer and Oncological Surgery developed and a weekly Oncological Conference with the Haematologists, Oncologist, Radiotherapists and Physicians was established. As a result of this association with the Department of Oncology, one outpatient session a week in the Oncology Outpatients Clinic was made available for the management of surgical patients, in particular, breast cancer patients receiving adjuvant chemotherapy.

I have acted as the hospital's data manager and patient coordinator for the entry of patients with breast cancer to two multi-centre trials of therapy. Significant numbers of patients were entered into the Ludwig V Breast Cancer Trial and the COSA Megace - Tamoxifen Trial.

In association with the Radiology Department, a fortnightly mammographic review meeting was established to discuss mammography and review Xrays.

As a result of the stimulation of interests throughout the hospital but especially within the Department of Radiology, an expertise in Mammography developed within the Department and resulted in active involvement in the Advisory Committee to the S.A. Health Commission on this subject. The result was the establishment of the S.A. Breast Xray Service for screening mammography at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The increase in interest in diseases of the Breast also led to the establishment of the Breast Endocrine Unit within the General Surgical Service, to which I was appointed as the Visiting Specialist. This clinic now consists of three outpatient and operating sessions.

As a Senior Visiting Medical Specialist to the Breast Endocrine Unit, I have responsibility for the management of patients referred to that clinic, from general practitioners and from the S.A. Breast Xray Service (Breast Cancer Screening). The unit also accepts patients with Endocrine Surgical diseases and General Surgical referrals, being "on take" every third day. There is a close association with the Haematology/Oncology ward, with many

patients being referred from there for various operations, including the insertion of Infusion Devices.

An interest in the use of computers in surgery developed an association with the Department of Computing at the South Australian Institute of Technology (at the Levels). Projects explored included the development of a Surgical Audit System, a Breast Cancer Register and the use of the computer in the diagnosis of abdominal pain. Particular interest was roused in the use of the computer in an Expert System when an algorithm for the management of limb injuries from the Yale University Trauma School was formed into a computer program and evaluated within the clinical confines of the hospital.

The General Surgical Service has purchased a computer and obtained the Hollywood Surgical Audit Program to audit the work of the Service, its complications and statistics. This led to the formation of formal Auditing facilities within the Department of General Surgery, with the establishment of Clinical Review Meetings, Surgical Audit Meetings and continued development of computer based Auditing Programs.

The Department of Surgery supports a Research Fellow in Breast and Endocrine Surgery. Interests include the detection of tumour cells in bone marrow, the circulation and axillary lymph nodes.

A recent proposal has been made for the study of axillary lymph channels after highlighting with vital dyes, to determine if the current practice of anatomical axillary dissection (and its high morbidity rates) can be justified. This has led onto the development and use of isotope and vital dyes in the detection and removal of Sentinel breast lymph nodes.

The Breast Endocrine Unit was the first in the Department of Surgery to establish a multi-disciplinary management team for the treatment of breast cancer. A weekly meeting is now held every Friday, tele-linked to the campus at the Lyell McEwen Hospital where all new cancer patients' management is discussed. Present at the meeting are Surgeons, Radiologists, Oncologists, Histopathologists, Geneticists, Breast Nurses, Resident Staff and Students. Cases have been referred to the

meeting from outside the department, using the tele-link facilities. An award was received for the presentation of use of these facilities at a meeting on Tele-medicine in Sydney.

Clinical trial involvement includes the entry of patients into the ATLAS Trial (Adjuvant Tamoxifen – Longer Against Shorter) and into the Letrozole 19 Trial (a double blind, double dummy, randomised, multi-centre, trial comparing letrozole 2.5 mg versus tamoxifen 20 mg as the adjuvant therapy for primary breast cancer in the postmenopausal hormone receptor positive patient). The latter trial has closed with a full accumulation of patients whilst the former trial continues to have patients entered.

The Breast Endocrine Unit obtained one of the first ABBI Biopsy devices in Australia and installed this into the Mammography Suite of the Department of Radiology. This system allows the mammographic stereo-localisation of impalpable lesions within the breast and their removal with a large diameter core biopsy. Experience in the use of this system was instrumental, as the Protocol Surgeon, in the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for the ABBI with ASERNIP-S. It also has a Flat Bed mammography unit, which is used by the Department of Organ Imaging.

In private practice, a large experience has been established in General Surgery, Breast Surgery and Surgical Oncology. The Western Breast Clinic was established in August 1999 at the Western Hospital Campus of ACHA, with "one stop" clinical, radiological and cytological service provided for the assessment of breast and endocrine patients. The Western Breast Clinic achieved accreditation to randomise patients into the RACS SNAC Trial in February 2002, being the second private clinic in SA to achieve this.

On June 30, 2006 I completed 35 years of service as a Medical Officer and Specialist at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the public clinics. I will continue at the Breast Endocrine Unit of the Department of Surgery of the University of Adelaide as an Accredited Specialist in a true "Honorary" position, as well as maintaining a private practice in Breast Endocrine and Oncological Surgery.

The Western Breast Clinic was the first private clinic in Adelaide to establish a Multi-Disciplinary Management Meeting for all new breast cancers. These meetings continue every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning from conception in 2008 to today. I remain as Chairman and organiser.

In March of 2012, I was awarded the Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound (Thyroid and Breast), by the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM). The use of "office ultrasound" continues to develop.

Of recent times in private practice, I have limited my patient exposure to Breast, Endocrine and Surgical Oncology, to provide a centre of excellence in these fields. Venous access surgery complements these areas of care and strengthens the association of the Western Breast Clinic with our Oncology Service.

Three Associate Surgeons have joined the Clinic and provide similar care.

My other interest is hernia repair, particularly laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. This service continues as demand grows.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Part time demonstration of Anatomy to medical students at the University of Adelaide.

Tutorials and wards teaching in General Surgery to students at all levels of undergraduate teaching.

Lectures to nurses on surgical topics.

Lectures to members of the St. John Ambulance Operations Branch (Brigade) and Teaching Branch as well as to the general public, on the management of acute illness and trauma.

Organisation of the Phase Two (1st clinical year) surgical teaching program of the Edinburgh University Medical Faculty for the Royal Infirmary, together with day-to-day lecturing, tutoring and ward teaching of students at all levels.

Lectures to the candidates for the F.R.C.S. (Ed.) in breast cancer.

Preparation and selection of Tape-slide audiovisual material for postgraduate and undergraduate use. A program on "Tru-cut Biopsy of the Breast" prepared.

Lectures to undergraduates, University of Adelaide Medical Faculty, in Breast Disease together with day-to-day tutoring and clinical teaching at all levels.

Tutorials on Breast Diseases to surgical trainees as part of the South Australian Advanced General Surgical Training - "Long Course".

Supervision of resident staff at all levels from intern to post-graduate fellows in the day-to-day management of patients with breast, endocrine and other surgical conditions.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

1. Study into the extrapulmonary spread of *Pneumocystis carinii* whilst within the Pathology Department, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
2. Breast Cancer - done under the supervision of Professor Forrest.
  - a. Oestrogen receptors and other prognostic factors in primary breast cancer.

A prospective and retrospective study on the influence of the receptor protein level in primary and metastatic breast cancer in humans. Other factors included tumour size, axillary involvement, menstrual status, patient's age and tumour elastosis. Correlation of disease free interval and survival to these factor was studied.
  - b. Breast Secretions.

A study into the nature of breast secretions in both normal and diseased human mammary glands, with particular reference to levels of dihydroepiandrosterone sulphate, total protein and C.E.A. These were compared with the levels in the serum of the same subjects. Part of this study will determine if these levels were different in women with breast cancer.
  - c. Localisation Biopsies of the Breast.

A clinical experience in the localisation and histological evaluation of impalpable mammographic abnormalities of the breast, detected within the Edinburgh Breast Screening Project.

3. Clinical Trial Involvement.

### **Megace Trial.**

Patients with metastatic breast cancer were randomized into a two-armed study comparing megestrol acetate with medroxy-progesterone acetate.

### **Ludwig V Trial**

Patients with early breast cancer were randomised into treatment arms with immediate post-operative chemotherapy vs standard chemotherapy. Follow up continues on those patients who survive.

### **ATLAS Trial**

Patient who have completed 5 years of tamoxifen treatment for early breast cancer were randomised to a further 5 years or not. Follow up continues on those who survive.

### **Letrozole 18 Trial**

Patients with early breast cancer were randomised into a double blind placebo trial comparing tamoxifen with letrozole.

### **RACS SNAC Trail**

Patient with early breast cancer are randomised into treatment with sentinel node biopsy or axillary clearance.

### **MEMBERSHIPS and SOCIETIES (Current)**

Member of the Australian Medical Association since 1971.

Member of the ANZ Breast Cancer Trials Group (ANZBCTG) since September 1985.

Member of the Australasian Society for Breast Disease from Oct 1998.

Inaugural Member of the South Australian Breast Cancer Study Group from June 1988.

Surgical Representative on Executive Committee from October 1999

Treasurer from October 2001

Chairman from November 2014

Member of the International Society of Surgery from January 2001

Member of Breast Surgery International from January 2001

Member of the Australian Endocrine Surgeons Inc. from October 2002

Member of the Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group from July 2005.

Medical Member of the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine from June 2006.

Awarded Certificate of Clinician Performed Ultrasound (Breast and Thyroid) May 2012.

Associate Member of the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons from July 2006

Member and Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Western Hospital, Henley Beach S.A. from August 2003.

### **MEMBERSHIPS and SOCIETIES (Previous)**

Honorary Secretary to the Division of General Surgery (now the General Surgical Service) at the Q.E.H. from its inception in 1982 to June 1992.

Member of the Administrators Outpatients Department Committee at the Q.E.H. from 1983 to 1989.

Member of the Board of Management, Le Fevre and Port Adelaide Community Hospital from 1987 to 1993.

Member and Deputy Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee,  
Le Fevre and Port Adelaide Community Hospital from 17th March 1983 to 1993.  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Representative.

Chairman of the Operating Theatre Committee, Western Community Hospital from 1987 to August 1993.

Member of the Board of Management, Western Community Hospital from 1st October 1991 to October 1999.

Member of the Medical Committee, Western Community Hospital from 5th November 1991 to October 1999. Deputy Chairman from February 1992, Chairman from August 1993

Member of the Steering Committee for the formation of the Adelaide Community Hospital Alliance (ACHA) from October 1998 to October 1999

Member of the Board of Management of the Adelaide Community Healthcare Alliance from October 1999 to July 2002.

Member and Deputy Chairman of the Interim Medical Advisory Committee of ACHA from October 1999 to October 2000.

Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors from April 2002 to May 2003

Member of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia from August 1984 to December 2002.

Member of the Board of Management, Western Hospital, Henley Beach SA from September 2003 to August 2005.

Member and RACS Representative to the Expert Advisory Committee of the SA Genetics Service from 1997 to June 2006.

Nominated Member (for the Department of Surgery, QEH) of the Familial Breast Cancer Audit Group of the SA Familial Cancer Service from October 1998 to June 2006.

Surgical Representative on the BreastScreen SA State Accreditation Committee from February 2010 to May 2015.

#### **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

District Surgeon of the Operations Branch (Brigade), St. John Ambulance Australia, South Australia District from June 1987 to June 1990.

Member of the Medical Advisory Committee of the St. John Ambulance Service for S.A. from June 1987 to June 1990.

Deputy Commissioner of the Operations Branch (Brigade), St. John Ambulance Australia, South Australia District from June 1990 to June 1993.

#### **LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

Active involvement with keelboat sailing at the CYCSA since 1980, including participation, as navigator, in two Sydney - Hobart Races (1994 & 1995). Currently involved with coastal and offshore sailing in Adelaide.

Private Pilots Licence obtained 6<sup>th</sup> January 1999

Off-road and 4WD driving, training and camping as member of the Toyota Landcruiser Club of SA

#### **AWARDS:**

Admitted as a Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in recognition of work performed for the St. John Ambulance Australia Operations Branch in South Australia.

Promoted to Officer Brother of the Order of St. John on the 9th of October 1985.

Promoted to Representative Member of the Order of St. John on the 1st March 1989.

Promoted to Commander (Brother) of the Order of St. John on the 5th December 1990.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED:**

- 1. Preliminary report into the value of oestrogen receptor content in the prognosis of breast cancer.**  
Presented to a Combined Meeting of the British Breast Group and The Royal Society of Medicine, London, 23rd February 1979.
- 2. Levels of dehydroepiandrosterone conjugate in breast secretions from normal women through the menstrual cycle.**  
Presented as a "Poster" at the XIIth ACTA Endocrinologica, Munich, June 1979.
- 3. Oestrogen receptor activity and prognosis in primary breast cancer.**  
Presented to the Surgical Research Society (U.K.), Glasgow, January, 1980.
- 4. Needle localisation biopsies in impalpable abnormalities of the breast.**  
Presented to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (S.A. Branch), Adelaide, August 1981.
- 5. Oestrogen receptors and operable breast cancer.**  
Presented to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (S.A. Branch), Adelaide, August 1982.
- 6. The anatomy of the sapheno - popliteal junction and its surgical importance.**  
Presented as part of the 2nd Younger Fellows Residential Course, R.A.C.S., Melbourne, May, 1984
- 7. Surgical aspects of operable breast cancer.**  
Presented to S.A.P.M.E.A./A.M.A. Joint Symposium on Breast Cancer, Adelaide, 31st July 1985.
- 8. Breast Disorders in the aging woman.**  
Presented at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Postgraduate Week, July 8th, 1986.
- 9. Breast Disorders.**  
Presented at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital G.P. Refresher Course in O. & G., February 12th, 1989.
- 10. Theory and Practice in surgical decision making.**  
Presented at the Inaugural Scientific Meeting of the South Australian Breast Cancer Study Group, July 26th, 1989.
- 11. Mammographic screening in Adelaide.**  
Presented by J. Kollias and V. Humeniuk to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the South Australian State Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, 8th September, 1989
- 12. Surgical management.**  
Presented as part of "What to do about breast cancer in 1990" to the Physician's Workshop, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, September 20th, 1989.
- 13. Breast Disorders.**  
Presented to the R.A.C.G.P. Women's Health Course of Advanced Training, October 24th, 1989.
- 14. Introduction and Review of Lancet Overview**  
Presented at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Adelaide, 10th May, 1993.
- 15. Preventive Medicine - Mammography**  
Presented as a Member of the Teaching Faculty (South Australia) at the University Study Weekend of the Merck Sharp & Dohme University Program for General Practitioner, University of Adelaide, 27th June, 1993.

**16. Breast Lump Evaluation and Breast Cancer Management**

Presented as part of the S.A.P.M.E.A. Country Doctors Education Program to Practitioners at Kadina, Port Augusta and Port Pirie. 18th - 19th August, 1993.

**17. Locally Advanced Breast Cancer - Is Surgery Post - Chemotherapy Warranted?**

Presented by A. Kent, M. Eaton, N. Marshall and V. Humeniuk to Annual Scientific Meeting of the South Australian State Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, 3rd September 1993.

Also to Clinical Oncology Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting, Perth, November 1993

**18. Calcium Alginate: A Haemostatic Gauze**

Presented by B. Stanley, G. Maddern, R. Parkyn and V. Humeniuk to Annual Scientific Meeting of the South Australian State Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, 3rd September 1993.

**19. Surgical Complications - How to Avoid Them**

Presented to the Adelaide Surgical Festival, A Symposium on Breast Disease - Management Problems, Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide, 24 - 26th February, 1994

**20. Is There a Role for Neck Dissection in Thyroid Cancer?**

Presented at the Second Annual Autumn Seminar of the South Australian Endocrine Surgery Association, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville, S.A. - 2nd May, 1995

**21. Hormone Replacement Therapy and Breast Cancer.**

Present as Breast Surgeon Member of Panel (Hypothetical), Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Adelaide Convention Centre, 28 June, 1995

**22. Familial Aspects of Breast Cancer.**

Presented to the Clinical Meeting of General Practitioners, Western Hospital, Henley Beach, June 12 1996

**23. Breast Problems Symposium.**

Presented as part of the SAPMEA Symposium, North Adelaide, June 19 1996

**24. Laparoscopic Oophorectomy in the Management of Breast Cancer.**

Presented by D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk and R. Parkyn to the Annual Scientific Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, SA Branch, Adelaide, August 30 1996.

Also presented as a poster at the Third Leura International Breast Cancer Conference, Leura, NSW 13 – 17 November 1996

**25. Benign Breast Disorders**

Presented to the GP Week, 1996, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woodville SA, 7 November 1996

**26. Familial Aspects of Breast Cancer.**

Presented to the GP Week, 1996, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woodville SA, 7 November 1996

**27. Breast lumps, benign conditions and breast cancer.**

Presented as part of "Surgical Update for General Practitioners", the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woodville SA, 25th November 1997

**28. The introduction of ABBI breast biopsy into South Australia**

Present by D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk and R. Parkyn  
Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Auckland, N.Z., 9 – 14 May 1999

- 29. ABBI for the Management of Impalpable Lesions: the Patient's Perspective.**  
Presented by EN Aina, D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn at the Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Canberra, 6 – 11 May, 2001
- 30. ABBI Device: an Initial Experience.**  
Presented by EN Aina, D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn at the Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Canberra, 6 – 11 May, 2001
- 31. Sentinel node biopsy in early breast cancer.**  
Presented by EN Aina, D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn at the Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Canberra, 6 – 11 May, 2001
- 32. Is the ABBI procedure minimally invasive?**  
Presented by D. Walsh, V. Humeniuk, R. Parkyn, R. Ram at the Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Canberra, 6 – 11 May, 2001
- 33. The Surgeon's Role at BreastScreen**  
Presented to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Society of Cytology  
Adelaide, 26 - 29 October 2001
- 34. Laparoscopic Oophorectomy - How I do it**  
Presented to the Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgery  
Adelaide 11 - 15 May 2002
- 35. Current management pathways and new treatment options in early breast cancer.**  
As part of Topics in Tandem: an educational meeting  
Adelaide 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
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- 36. ABBI Biopsy – The patients' perspective.**  
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- 37. Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Patients.**  
Presented to a GP Clinical Evening, Western Hospital  
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- 38. Surgical Update on the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium**  
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### **b. Dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate in breast secretions.**

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### **g. Oestrogen receptors and primary breast cancer.**

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### **k. Combination adjuvant chemotherapy for node-positive breast cancer, inadequacy of a single perioperative cycle.**

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**m. Mammographic hook-wire localisation - a step by step guide.**

Albertyn L.E. and Humeniuk V.

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**q. Gastro-pericardial Fistula**

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<b>2nd Younger Fellows Residential Course, R.A.C.S. Melbourne</b> 1984	11 - 13 May,
<b>General Scientific Meeting R.A.C.S. Melbourne</b>	13 - 18 May, 1984
<b>Breast Cancer: an international seminar</b> , British Council Course, Edinburgh	6 - 12 April, 1986
<b>General Scientific Meeting R.A.C.S.</b> , Wellington, N.Z.	13 - 18 May, 1990
<b>Percutaneous Cholecystectomy Conference / Workshop</b> , Austin Hospital	26-28 February, 1991
<b>Advanced Surgical Stapling Workshop</b> (Auto Suture Company, Australia) Adelaide	31 May, 1991
<b>Teaching Course of Mammography: State of the Art Diagnostic Approach, Level 1</b> Laszlo Tabar, Melbourne	2 - 4 August, 1991
<b>Teaching Course of Mammography: Early stage breast cancer, Diagnosis and Treatment, The state of the Art Team Approach.</b> Laszlo Tabar, Noosa, Queensland 1991	9 - 11 August,
<b>National Training Symposium for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer.</b> Brisbane Surgical Member of the South Australian Lead Team. Surgical Representative on Discussion Panel on "Quality In Practice".	31 Jul - 2 Aug, 1992
<b>Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop, Combined Australian and New Zealand Faculty.</b> Modbury Hospital	11 - 12 Aug, 1992
<b>"Update Conference - 1993": Current Management of Breast Cancer.</b> University of Melbourne Department of Surgery St. Vincent's Hospital and Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Victorian State Committee. St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne (Including lecture at the R.A.C.S. by Prof. Robert Mansel "Modern Management of Benign Breast Disease").	12 - 13 March, 1993
<b>The 1994 National Medico - Legal Congress</b> The Sydney Marriott Hotel	28 Feb - 1 Mar, 1994
<b>Molecular Biology for the Clinician, Thyroid Malignancy.</b> The South Australian Endocrine Surgery Association 1994 Autumn Seminar. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville S.A.	28 April, 1994
<b>Multidisciplinary Conference: Diagnosis and Treatment of Early Stage Breast Cancer</b> Laszlo Tabar, Hamilton Island, Queensland	5 - 7 August, 1994
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Adelaide	19 - 20 August, 1994
<b>Seminars in Operative Surgery for 1995; Colo-rectal Surgery</b> The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville SA	10 March, 1995

<b>Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Perth	7 – 12 May 1995
<b>Workshop for Breast Cancer Family Clinics, Risk Assessment, Counselling and Genetic Testing</b> National Breast Cancer Centre, Woolloomooloo, Sydney	21 March, 1996
<b>Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernioplasty, One Day Workshop</b> Box Hill Hospital, Melbourne Vic	3 August 1996
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Adelaide	30 – 31 August 1996
<b>The Third Leura International Breast Cancer Conference</b> , Leura, NSW	13–17 November 1996
<b>Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Brisbane	11 – 15 May, 1997
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Adelaide	7 September 1997
<b>New Skills in Oncology, Novartis Weekend Symposium Fraser Island</b> , Queensland	27 – 29 March 1998
<b>Introduction to Access</b> WEA Adult Education, Adelaide	29 June 1998
<b>The ABBI System Procedure</b> Schwartzberg Centre for Minimally Invasive Breast Surgery Columbia Rose Medical Centre, University of Colorado, Denver USA	12 September 1998
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Wirrina Cove SA	29 – 30 August 1999
<b>Australasian Society for Breast Disease Meeting</b> Marriott Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast	17–18 September 1999
<b>The VII Congress of the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons</b> Adelaide SA Member of Executive Organising Committee	24 – 26 March 2000
<b>Annual Scientific Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Melbourne Vic	12 –19 May 2000
<b>Clinical Oncological Society of Australia, Scientific Meeting, Communication and Cancer</b> Adelaide SA Surgical Oncology Representative on the Organising Committee	29 Nov – 1 Dec 2000
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Canberra	6 – 11 May 2001
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Adelaide	11 - 15 May 2002
<b>Skills Training Strategy - A Workshop for Breast Surgeons and Trainees</b> Evidence based communication skills training Adelaide	14 May 2002

<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Adelaide	2 August 2002
<b>Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Course P528</b> Flinders University, Adelaide Successfully completed with score of 90%	1 - 3 November 2002
<b>Mastering Consent - A Workshop for Medical Practitioners</b> MDASA Workshop, Interactive Risk Management Program, Adelaide	23 November 2002
<b>Clinical Oncological Society of Australia, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting</b> From Bench to Bedside and Back Again Sydney	28 - 30 November 2002
<b>Breast Ultrasound for Surgeons Seminar</b> Jay Harness M.D., Professor of Surgery, University of California - Davis Medical School Johnson & Johnson Medical, North Ryde, Sydney	30 November 2002
<b>Mastering Adverse Outcomes – A Workshop for Medical Practitioners</b> MDASA Workshop, Interactive Risk Management Program, Adelaide	20 March 2003
<b>Workshop on Genetic Services</b> Acute Care and Clinical Services, Metropolitan Health Division, Department of Human Services	13 May 2003
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting of the ANZBCTG</b> Adelaide	9 - 12 July, 2003
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Victor Harbour South Australia	9 August 2003
<b>Introduction to Risk management – A Workshop for Medical Practitioners</b> MDASA Group Interactive Risk Management Program 2003/2004	25 August 2003
<b>Fourth Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society for Breast Disease</b> Surfers Paradise Queensland	18 – 20 September 2003
<b>Failure to Diagnose – Medico-Legal Issues</b> MDASA Group Interactive Risk management Program 2003/2004	15 January 2004
<b>Operative Complications – Reducing the risk of Litigation</b> MDASA Group Interactive Risk management Program 2003/2004	25 March 2004
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Melbourne	3 - 5 May 2004
<b>Clinical Education Dinner – Adelaide Radiotherapy Centre</b> Image Guided Radiotherapy “The Potential” – Dr Peter Hoban Conformal Beam Radiotherapy – Dr Kevin Palumbo	25 May 2004
<b>Mastering Difficult Interactions – Cognitive Institute</b> MDASA Group Interactive Risk Management Program 2004/2005	4 November 2004
<b>San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference</b> San Antonio, USA	8–11 December 2004

<b>Effective Medical Meetings, Medical Presentation Skills</b> Executive Influence, Sydney	18 – 19 February 2005
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Perth	9 - 13 May 2005
<b>Annual Scientific Meeting, SA Branch, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Adelaide South Australia	6 August 2005
<b>Diagnosis in Breast Cancer</b> The Queen Elizabeth Hospital GP Week	24 November 2005
<b>Drafting a Consent – Cognitive Institute</b> Medical Insurance Group Australia Interactive Risk Management Program 2005/2006	1 December 2005
<b>Weekend Oncology Workshop</b> Sydney, New South Wales	24 – 26 February 2006
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons</b> Hong Kong	12 – 15 March 2006
<b>Advanced Laparoscopic Hernia Course, RACS – SA Regional BGS</b> Attendance as Instructor, Adelaide SA	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2006
<b>Australian New Zealand Breast Cancer Trials Group Annual Participants' Scientific Meeting</b> Cairns, Queensland	21 – 22 July 2006
<b>Novartis Oncology Asia Pacific Breast Cancer Research Summit</b> Cairns, Queensland	22 – 23 July 2006
<b>A rational approach to the management of adjuvant taxotere</b> Adelaide	24 August, 2006
<b>Clinical Realities in Endocrine Therapy for Early Breast Cancer – Novartis Oncology</b> Adelaide	13 September, 2006
<b>Advanced Communication Skills to Reduce Risk – Cognitive Institute</b> Medical Insurance Group Australia Interactive Risk Management Program 2006/2007 Adelaide	14 September, 2006
<b>Adjuvant hormonal management of breast cancer: Practice at UCL</b> Professor Richard Sainsbury, University College London Adelaide	4 December, 2006
<b>Australian New Zealand Breast Cancer Trials Group Annual Participants' Scientific Meeting</b> Alice Springs	19 - 21 July 2006

<b>San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference</b> San Antonio, USA	13-16 December, 2007
<b>ATAC 100 month follow-up – implications for clinical practice.</b> Professor Tony Howell, University of Manchester Adelaide	19 February 2008
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Hong Kong	12 - 16 May 2008
<b>Australasian Society for Breast Disease Surgical Workshop 2008-06-16</b> Sydney Includes <b>Ultrasound for Surgeons Workshop</b>	13 – 15 June 2008
<b>San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference</b> San Antonio, USA	13 - 16 December, 2008
<b>AstraZeneca Oncology Educational Symposium</b> Melbourne	28 – 30 August, 2009
<b>International Surgical Week 2009</b> The 43 <sup>rd</sup> World Congress of the International Surgical Society Adelaide Includes AES/IAES Post Graduate Course BSI Ultrasound Course	6 – 10 September, 2009 5 September 6 September
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Auckland, New Zealand	6 - 10 May 2013
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Singapore	5 – 9 May 2014
<b>Australasian Breast Congress</b> Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast	9 – 11 October, 2014
<b>Emerging Trends in Hernia Surgery</b> National Wine Centre, Adelaide	12 – 13 March, 2015
<b>Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</b> Perth, Western Australia	4 – 4 May 2015