

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Stephen G Nicholls

Carey Baptist Grammar School Melbourne.1971 Dux

Monash Medical school 1972- 1978

Jean C Tolhurst prize in Microbiology 1976

Carnation Price in Paediatrics 1977

Silver Medical Prince Henry's Hospital 1978 – best final year result for a Prince Henry's Student

Sophie Davis Gold Medallion 1978, Monash Medical School. Best final year student overall

Graduated MB BS (HONS)

Royal Hobart Hospital

Intern 1979

Basic Surgical Training 1980- 1982 with terms in Plastic surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Thoracic Surgery, Gynaecology, General Surgery and Urology

First Part FRACS 1980

Gordon Taylor Prize: highest marks in primary exams in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong

First Part FRACO

Ophthalmology Registrar 1982

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Registrar training included all specialty clinics and the Professorial

Registrar representative on the hospital Ethics Committee

Conjoint Examination awarding FRACO and FRACS Feb 1985

Melb. 1985 Locums in Ophthalmology, including Geelong public Hospital

Hobart Private Practice 1986 – 1999

Accredited at St Johns, St Helens and Calvary Private Hospitals, and the Hobart Day Surgery

Consultant, Tasmanian Lions Eye Diagnostic Centre 1985- helped in several research projects and co-authored several papers

Lecturer, Dept. of Surgery, UTAS

General Practice Lectures

Visiting Specialist, Royal Hobart Hospital 1986- 1999
Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology 1993- 1998 .At the request of the Southern Regional Health Board, I wrote a feasibility study for the introduction of Intraocular Surgery at The Royal Hobart Hospital, and then saw to the implementation of this.
Member, Board of the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind –2000

2000- 2010 Gaining first hand experience of a medical condition
Review of report compiled by Adelaide University on the evidence base for glaucoma treatment and recommendations for future practice. 2008

2013 Member of the Australian College of Natural and Environmental medicine

Current Practice

2010 Re-entered private ophthalmological practice with Tasmanian Eye Clinics and currently work part-time with special interests in glaucoma, dry eye ,medical diseases of the eye, natural medicine, keratoconus and collagen cross- linking.

Dr Nicholls is currently engaged in a number of research projects that have potential to save sight on a global basis and is leading to answers to some conditions of unknown cause. He has published in international ophthalmology journals