

CURRICULUM VITAE : PETER G PROCOPIIS

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Name : Peter George PROCOPIIS

Date of Birth : 7.8.39 (Sydney)

Address

- **Professional** : Department of Neurology, Children's Hospital at Westmead,
Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145
- **Home** : REDACTED Burradoo, NSW 2576

Honours : Member of the Order of Australia (A.M.), 2003

Academic Qualifications : M.B., B.S. (Sydney)

Prizes at Graduation:

- Royal North Shore Hospital Prize for General Proficiency
- Royal North Shore Hospital Prize for Medicine
- Royal North Shore Hospital for Obstetrics & Gynaecology

- 1968 Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (M.R.A.C.P.)
- 1975 Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (F.R.A.C.P.)
- 1975 Board Eligible in Neurology (with special competence in Paediatric Neurology), American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry

Member of Special Societies : International Child Neurology Association
Epilepsy Society of Australia (Foundation Member)
ANZ Paediatric Neurology Society

Previous Positions :

- 1964 Junior Resident Medical Officer
Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney
- 1965 Senior Resident Medical Officer
Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney

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- 1966 Clinical Registrar in Neuropathology and Mental Retardation, Oliver Latham Laboratory, North Ryde.
(Dr Brian Turner)
- 1967-1968 Registrar (Neurology and Paediatrics)
Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney
- 1969-1970 Research Fellow in Paediatric Biochemistry
Oliver Latham Laboratory, North Ryde
(Dr Brian Turner)
- Honorary Clinical Assistant to Neurology Clinic
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children
- Part-time Lecturer in Neurological Sciences
NSW Institute of Psychiatry
- 1970-1973 Fellow in Paediatric Neurology, University of
Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky, USA
- 1972 Chief Resident in Neurology, University of Kentucky
July-Dec Medical Centre, Lexington, Kentucky, USA
- 1973 Honorary Fellow in Electroencephalography,
Mar-Jun Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street,
London
- The above three years fellowship was awarded by the
Postgraduate Committee in Medicine, University of
Sydney - Bushell Trust Fellow
- 1974-1976 Honorary Clinical Assistant in Neurology
(Electromyography), Royal North Shore Hospital,
Sydney
- 1973-1979 Paediatric Neurologist
Western Metropolitan Health Region
- 1973-1979 Honorary Neurologist
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children
- 1973-1986 Visiting Paediatric Neurologist
Marsden Hospital
- 1974-1984 Lecturer in Paediatric Neurology
NSW Institute of Psychiatry

1979-1995 Visiting Paediatric Neurologist, Westmead Hospital

1984 Honorary Visitor Neurological Institute
Oct-Dec Columbia University, New York

1985-1990 Director of Medical Services
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children

1990-2005 Executive Director
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children

Present Positions : Clinical

Senior Staff Neurologist
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children
(appointed 1979)

Teaching

Clinical Associate Professor, Discipline of Paediatrics and
Child Health University of Sydney

Offices Held

1974-1982 Australian Association of Neurologists
Convenor NSW State Committee
Member of EEG Committee

Australian College of Paediatrics
1980-1986 Member Scientific Program Committee
1981-1985 Secretary NSW State Committee
1982-1985 Chairman Scientific Program Committee
1985-1988 Member Membership Committee
1989-1990 Chairman Committee for Paediatric Training &
Certification

1985-1995 Member NSW State Committee
1989-1995 Member of Council
1990-1993 Foundation Chairman
Australian Board of Paediatric Censors

1993-1995 **PRESIDENT**

- Invited Overseas Lectureships and Examiner
- 1983 Lecturer MMed Course Singapore
- 1996 Examiner MMed Course Singapore
- 1997 Lecturer Advanced Course in Neurology,
USM Malaysia
- 1998, 2003 Examiner MMed USM Malaysia
- 1998, 1999 Examiner Paediatrics University of Papua New Guinea
- 2000 Invited Speaker "Credentialling Physician Specialists :
A World Perspective" American Board of Medical
Specialties, Chicago, USA
- 2003, 2004 Guest Lecturer FRACP Course (Child Neurology)
University of Auckland
- Royal Australasian College of Physicians
- 1979-1981 Member Written Examinations Committee (Paediatrics)
- 1981-1984 Secretary Written Examinations Committee
(Paediatrics)
- 1984-1989 Chairman Written Examinations Committee
(Paediatrics)
- 1984-1995 Member Committee for Examinations
- 1984-1985 Member Specialist Advisory Committee in
Paediatrics
- 1985-1988 Member Specialist Advisory Committee in Neurology
- 1984-1994 Hon Secretary (Paediatrics) Committee for
Examinations
- 1986-1988 Member Scientific Program Committee Golden
Jubilee Meeting
- 1988-1995 Member SAC Community Medicine
- 1988-1996 Member Board of Censors
- 1990-1993 Member Board of Censors, Australian Faculty of
Public Health Medicine
- 1991-1993 Member Recertification Working Party
- 1993-1995 Member SAC Nuclear Medicine
- 1994-1996 Member SAC Genetics
- 1994-1996 Chairman Committee for Examinations
- 1996-1999 Chairman Electronic Publications Group
- 1996- 2000 Member of Council
- 1996 Chairman Publications Committee
- 1997- 2002 Chairman Board of Continuing Education
- 1997- 2002 Chairman Quality Assurance & MOPS Committee
- 1998-2000 Elected Member Council Executive
- 2002- 2007 Chair Board of Continuing Professional Development
(Paediatrics)

- 2007-2009 Lead Fellow in Continuing Professional Development (Paediatrics)
- 2002-2009 Member Divisional Council Paediatrics and Child Health
2007-2009 Chair Expert Advisory Group, Continuing Professional Development
- 2007-present Member Overseas Trained Physicians Assessment Committee Paediatrics (Lead in Area of Need)
- 2007-2009 Member Paediatric Division Education Committee
2010- 2014 Member CPD Committee
- International Child Neurology Association
1979 Chairman Scientific Program Committee Second International Congress of Child Neurology
- 1982-1986 **Vice President**
1986 Member Scientific Program Committee Fourth International Congress of Child Neurology
- 1985-2006 Senior Editor - International Review of Child Neurology
- 1993-1995 ICNA Delegate to International Paediatric Association
2006- present Emeritus Editor International Review of Child Neurology
- International Paediatric Association
1985-1986 Member Paediatric Neurology Advisory Committee
- Association of Pediatric Societies of SE Asian Region
1994-1997 Member of Advisory Board
- International Headache Society
1987-1989 Member Paediatric Subcommittee
1989 Chairman Paediatric Program Committee Fourth International Headache Congress
- Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children
1980-1983 Secretary Medical Board
1983-1985 Deputy Chairman Medical Board
1983-1985 Member Board of Management
1983-1985 Member Finance Committee
1983-1985 Member House Committee
1981-1985 Member Public Relations Committee
- Postgraduate Medical Council of NSW
1994-2000 RACP Nominee to PMC
1994-1996 Member Education Subcommittee
1996-2000 Chairman Education Subcommittee
1996-2000 Member Executive of Council

2000-2002 **Deputy Chairman**

1992-1995 International League Against Epilepsy
Secretary-General & Chairman of Organising
 Committee, 21st International Epilepsy Congress
 (1995)

1995-1997 Member Organising Committee, 22nd International
 Epilepsy Congress (1997)

NSW Medical Board

1999-present Member
 2000-2005 Chairman, Conduct Committee
 2004-2005 Deputy President
 2005-2010 **PRESIDENT**

NSW Medical Council

2010- present **PRESIDENT**

Medical Board of Australia

2009- present Practitioner member
 2009- 2011 Chair NSW Board of MBA

Australian Council of Health Care Standards

2001-2003 Councillor

Australian Medical Council

2005- 2010 Council Member
 2006 - 2008 Executive of Council Member
 2006- 2010 Member Specialist Education Accreditation Subcommittee
 2008-2010 Chair Joint Medical Boards Advisory Committee
 2009- 2010 Chair Committee for College Annual Reports
 2008- 2010 Board Member

Therapeutic Guidelines (Neurology)

Member of Writing Group Version 2 (2002), Version 3 (2006) and
 Version 4 (2010).

Reviewer for Scientific Publications

Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health
 Australian Medicines Handbook
 Journal of Internal Medicine
 Journal of Clinical Neuroscience

Member of Steering Committee for Australian Research Council Linkage Project grant:
 LP110200075

Chief Investigators: EM Chiarella, MM Walton, BJ Bennett, TR Carney, PJ Kelly.

Administered by the University of Sydney

Title of project: National registration of health practitioners: a comparative study of the complaints and notification system under the national system and in NSW.

Community Groups

Past Member Medical Advisory Committee Epilepsy
Association of NSW

Member Medical Advisory Committee National Epilepsy
Association of Australia

(Vice Chairman 1987-1988; Chairman 1988-1992)

Past-Patron E.A.S.Y. Group Epilepsy Association of NSW

Awarded Honorary Membership Epilepsy Association of
NSW 1996

PRIZES

Kilham Award for excellence in bedside teaching,
Children's Hospital at Westmead 2011, 2014.