
PERSONAL PARTICULARS

NAME: A/Prof Michael Elliott
PERSONAL INTERESTS: Surfing, tennis, golf and football



CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Ear, Nose and Throat, Head and Neck VMO
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney
Concord General Repatriation Hospital, Sydney
Mater Private Hospital, Sydney
Sydney Day Surgery Prince Alfred, Sydney

EDUCATIONAL

POST GRADUATE: **Fellow of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons** in the specialty of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery awarded 27th November 2007

Masters of Philosophy (in the field of Medical Science)
Title of thesis "Immunological, Virological and Molecular Biological Analysis of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma"
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
Awarded 6th April 2005

TERTIARY: **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
Awarded 23rd April 1997

OTHER: Basic Surgical Training examination passed July 2000

AWARDS

2007 Jean Littlejohn Award for research into genetic changes in nasopharyngeal cancer

2004 WentWest Award for excellence in teaching of General Practice registrars

PUBLICATIONS**2013**

Low TH, Gao K, Elliott M, Clark JR. Tumour classification for early oral cancer - is the current TNM classification adequate? *Head Neck*. 2013 Dec 23.

Low H, Huang, J, Reid C, Elliott MS and Clark J. Treatment of bleeding upper aerodigestive tract tumour – a novel approach with anti-fibrinolytic agent: case series and literature review. *Laryngoscope*. 2013 Oct;123(10):2449-52.

Ch'ng S, Choi V, Elliott M, Clark JR. Relationship between Postoperative Complications and Survival after Free Flap Reconstruction for Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma. *Head Neck*. 2014 Jan;36(1):55-9.

Vas Nunes JH, Clark JR, Gao K, Chua E, Campbell P, Niles N, Gargya A, Elliott MS. Prognostic Implications of Lymph Node Yield and Lymph Node Ratio in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma. *Thyroid*. July 2013, 23(7): 811-816.

Elliott MS, Gao K, Gupta R, Chua E, Gargya A and Clark J. Management of Incidental and Non-incidental Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma. *J Laryngol Otol*. 2013 Apr 2:1-7.

Hong A, Zhang M, Veillard AS, Jahanbani J, Lee CS, Jones D, Harnett G, Clark J, Elliott M, Milross C, Rose B. The prognostic significance of hypoxia inducing factor 1-alpha in oropharyngeal cancer in relation to human papillomavirus status. *Oral Oncol*. 2013 Apr;49(4):354-9.

Hong A, Martin A, Armstrong B, Lee C S, Jones D, Chatfield M, Zhang M, Harnett G, Clark J, Elliott M, Smee R, Corry J, Liu C, Porceddu S, Vaska K, Veness M, Morgan G, Fogarty G, Veivers D, Rose B. Human papillomavirus modifies the prognostic significance of T stage and possibly N stage in tonsillar cancer. *Ann Oncol*. 2013 Jan;24(1):215-9.

Brunner M, Clark J, Elliott MS. Distant Metastases from Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma – Analysis of AJCC Stage IV. *Head Neck*. 2013 Jan;35(1):72-5.

2012

Hong A, Jones D, Chatfield M, Soon Lee C, Zhang M, Clark J, Elliott M, Harnett G, Milross C, Rose B. HPV status of oropharyngeal cancer by combination HPV DNA/p16 testing: biological relevance of discordant results. *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2012 Dec 4.

Hong A, Martin A, Chatfield M, Jones D, Zhang M, Armstrong B, Lee CS, Harnett G, Milross C, Clark J, Elliott M, Smee R, Corry J, Liu C, Porceddu S, Rees G, Rose B. Human papillomavirus, smoking status and outcomes in tonsillar squamous cell carcinoma. *Int J Cancer*. 2012 Nov 26.

2011

Ebrahimi A, Murali R, Gao K, Elliott MS, Clark JR. The prognostic and staging implications of bone invasion in oral squamous cell carcinoma. *Cancer*. 2011 Oct 1;117(19):4460-7.

Ebrahimi A, Clark J, Zhang W, Elliott M, Gao K, Milross C and Shannon K. Lymph node ratio as an independent prognostic factor in oral squamous cell carcinoma. *Head Neck* 2011 Sep;33(9):1245-51.

2010 and earlier

Elliott M, Odell E, Tysome J, Connor S, Siddiqui A, Jeannon JP, Simo R. *Role of thyroidectomy in the management of advanced laryngeal and laryngopharyngeal cancer.* *Otolaryngol Head and Neck Surg* 2010;142(6):851-5.

Tysome JR, Chandra A, Chang F, Puwanarajah P, Elliott M, Hubbard J, Clarke S, Jeannon JP and Simo R. Improving prediction of malignancy of cytologically indeterminate thyroid nodules. *British Journal of Surgery.* 2009;96:1400-1405.

Elliott M, Yong S and Beckenham T. Carotid artery occlusion in association with a retropharyngeal abscess. *International Journal of Pediatric Otolaryngology.* February 2006; 70(2):359-363.

Elliott M, Johnson B and Sacks R. Successful endoscopic repair of sphenoidal cerebrospinal fluid fistulae. *Australian Journal of Otolaryngology.* 2005;8(1):30-33.

Bharadwaj M, Elliott M and Moss DJ. Emerging immunotherapeutics for the treatment of nasopharyngeal carcinoma. *Cancer Reviews.* 2003;1(1):59-63.

Elliott M and Vandervord J. Initial experience with cultured epithelial autografts in massively burnt patients. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 2002;72(12):893-95.

Elliott M, Smith R and Brady P. Tracheo-oesophageal fistula following a fall. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 2001;71:772-73.

Elliott M and Boland S. Sigmoid colon perforation following a migrated biliary stent. *ANZ Journal of Surgery.* 2003;73(8):669-70.

PRESENTATIONS

Association of BRAF mutation with higher lymph node ratio: a potential independent prognostic factor in papillary thyroid carcinoma. Moncrieff C, Woolnough C, Gupta R, Tubbs JA, Gargya A, Clark JC, Elliott MS, McLennan S, Chua E. Presented at The Annual Scientific meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society of Reproductive Biology, Sydney, Australia, August 2013.

MicroRNA expression as a diagnostic tool in papillary thyroid carcinoma. **Stephanie Drake,** Moncrieff C, Woolnough C, Gupta R, Tubbs JA, Clark JC, Gargya A, Elliott MS, Chua E, McLennan S. Presented at The Annual Scientific meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society of Reproductive Biology August, Sydney, Australia, 2013.

BRAF mutation in papillary thyroid cancer in an Australian population. Moncrieff C, Woolnough C, Gupta R, Tubbs JA, Gargya A, Clark JC, Elliott MS, McLennan S, Chua E. Presented at 2nd World Congress on Thyroid Cancer. July 10-14th 2013, Toronto, Canada.

Thyroid FNA BRAF Positivity Correlates with a Higher Grade Bethesda Category. **Woolnough C,** William P, Chua E, Elliott MS, Clark J, Moncrieff C, Gupta R, McLennan S. Presented at 2nd World Congress on Thyroid Cancer. July 10-14th 2013, Toronto, Canada and presented at The Annual Scientific meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society of Reproductive Biology, Sydney, Australia, August 2013.

Staging for early oral tumour – is the current TNM staging accurate? **Low H**, Gao K, Clifford A, Shannon K, Elliott MS, Clark. Presented at ASOHNS ASM 2013 in Perth, Australia, April 2013.

Treatment of bleeding upper aerodigestive tract tumour – a novel approach with anti-fibrinolytic agent. **Low H**, Huang, J, Reid C, Elliott MS and Clark J. Presented at Australasian Head and Neck Society Meeting, Brisbane, Australia on 24-26 October 2012.

Comparison of methods to detect BRAF mutation in papillary thyroid cancer in a Sydney population. **Woolnough C**, Moncrieff C, Gupta R, Clark J, Williams P, McLennan S, Elliott M and Chua E. Presented at Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology, Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast, Australia 29th August 2012.

Incidental and Non-incidental Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma. **Elliott MS**, Gao K, Chua E, Gargya A, Clark J. Presented at ASOHNS, Melbourne, Australia, April 5-7 2011.

Pneumopartoid a Case Report and Review of the Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Management. **Roth J**, Fu A, Elliott MS. Presented at ASOHNS, Melbourne, Australia, April 5-7 2011.

Role of thyroidectomy in advanced laryngeal and pharyngolaryngeal carcinoma. Elliott MS, Odell E, Tysome JR, Connor S, Siddiqui A, Jeannon JP, **Simo R**. Presented at The 4th European Conference on Head and Neck Oncology Athens, Greece, March 4-6 2010.

Is feeding gastrostomy for nutritional support necessary in patients undergoing external beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) for locally advanced thyroid carcinoma (LATC). **Simo R**, Donnelly R, Freeman L, Mowatt L, Lowe P, Elliott MS, Jeannon JP, O'Connell M. Presented at the World Congress on Thyroid Cancer, August 6-10th 2009.

Consensus Meeting on Laryngeal Dysplasia. Elliott MS, **Simo R**, Odell EW, Morgan P, Jeannon JP. Presented at ENT H&N meeting Liverpool, UK, March 23rd 2009.

Role of thyroidectomy in advanced laryngeal and pharyngolaryngeal carcinoma. Elliott MS, Odell E, Tysome JR, Connor S, Siddiqui A, Jeannon JP, **Simo R**. Presented at BAHNO Scientific Meeting, London, 24th April 2009.

Differential Gene Expression of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma and Normal Nasopharyngeal Mucosa: Pathway to Carcinogenesis. Australian & New Zealand Head and Neck Society 8th Annual Scientific Meeting Wellington, New Zealand, September 28th 2006.

Winner of best free paper. *Differential gene expression between nasopharyngeal carcinoma and normal nasopharyngeal mucosa using microarrays.* Robert Guerin Memorial Registrars Conference. Melbourne, Australia. July 26th 2004.

Immunology of EBV infected nasopharyngeal cancer. ASOHNS Annual General Scientific Meeting. Sydney, Australia. March 25th 2004.

Microarray analysis of gene expression in nasopharyngeal cancer. ASOHNS Annual General Scientific Meeting. Sydney, Australia. March 26th 2004.

EBV-specific CTL response in patients with nasopharyngeal carcinoma: immunotherapy and vaccine design. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Australian Scientific Congress. Brisbane, Australia. May 8th 2003

Developing immunotherapeutic modalities in EBV infected nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Robert Guerin Memorial Registrars Conference. Sydney, Australia. August 28th 2003.

Finalist in Neville Davis Prize. *Developing immunotherapeutic modalities in EBV infected nasopharyngeal carcinoma.* Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Queensland) Annual Scientific Meeting. Townsville, Australia. October 4th 2003.

Cytotoxic T cell response to EBV infected nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Queensland Health and Medical Scientific Meeting. Brisbane, Australia. 26th November 2003.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Thyroid FNA BRAF Positivity Correlates with a Higher Grade Bethesda. Woolnough C, McLennan S, Elliott MS, Chua E. Presented at The Annual Scientific meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society of Reproductive Biology August 2013.

Treatment of bleeding upper aerodigestive tract tumour – a novel approach with anti-fibrinolytic agent: case series and literature review. Low H, Huang, J, Reid C, Elliott MS and Clark J. Presented at ASOHNS 2013.

Clinical Implications of incidentally detected papillary thyroid microcarcinoma. MS Elliott, R Gupta, K Gao, EL Chua, A Gargya, JR Clark. Royal College of Pathology of Australasia Annual Update. Sydney, Australia. March 9-11 2012. (Presented by R Gupta)

Does neck dissection increase the time that feeding gastrostomies are in-situ after treatment of pharyngeal cancer? Ricard Simo, James R Tysome, Rachael Donnelly, Lesley Freeman, Lucy Mowatt, Pippa Lowe, Michael Elliott, Jean-Pierre Jeannon, Mary O'Connell, Frances Calman. American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO San Diego, California, October 4-7th 2009.
(Presented by Dr Ricard Simo)

Role of thyroidectomy in the management of advanced laryngeal and laryngopharyngeal cancer. Michael Elliott, Edward Odell, James Tysome, Steve Connor, Ata Siddiqui, Jean-Pierre Jeannon, Ricard Simo. Presented at Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Society meeting August 6-8th 2009.

Differential gene expression between nasopharyngeal carcinoma and normal nasopharyngeal mucosa. Presented at Frontiers in Otorhinolaryngology. Noosa, Queensland. July 28-30th 2004.

Development of adoptive immunotherapy for nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Frontiers in Otorhinolaryngology 2006. Sanctuary Cove, Queensland, Australia. 26-28th July 2006.
(Presented by Dr Mark Smith)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Associate investigator for project "Improving the outcomes of oropharyngeal cancer: specific human papillomavirus oncoproteins and p53 mutations as modifying factors". Principal investigator A/Prof Angela Hong (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and University of Sydney).

Associate investigator for project "MicoRNAs as prognostic tools for identifying aggressive oral SCC patients". Principal investigator Dr Nham Tran (University of Technology).

Associate investigator for project "Biomarkers for the early detection of Oral SCC". Principal

investigator Dr Nham Tran (University of Technology).

Associate investigator for multisite research project “Examining the role of T cell subsets on B cell differentiation”. Principal investigator A/Prof Stuart Tangyne (Garvan Institute of Medical Research)

Principal investigator for multisite research project “Micro-RNA prognostic molecular marker analysis of head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma”. Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute.

Principal investigator for multisite research project “Genetic changes in thyroid nodules and in patients with thyroid cancer”. Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute.

Principal investigator for single site research project “BRAF mutation status patients with suspicious thyroid nodules and indeterminate/malignant FNA results. Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute.

Associate investigator for Sydney Medical School 2012 Summer Research Scholarship Project for Stephanie Drake. Title “MicroRNAs in thyroid carcinoma”.

Associate investigator for Sydney Medical School 2011 Summer Research Scholarship Project for Colin Moncrieff. Title “BRAF mutation in Thyroid Carcinoma”.

Coordinator and co-investigator of translational research projects between Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute and University of Sydney

Development of ENT core curriculum for undergraduate medical students at University of Sydney. Undertaken May – June 2009. Coordinators Dr Libby Bassett and Dr John Curotta.

Development and production of ENT examination short videos for undergraduate medical students at University of Sydney. Undertaken June – July 2010. Coordinator Dr John Curotta.

Review of Honours Project: Role of human papillomavirus in the clinical outcome and response to radiotherapy in squamous cell carcinoma of the oropharynx. Andrew Milne.

Supervisor of University of Sydney medical students rotating through the Department of Otolaryngology and Department of Head and Surgery at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Temporal Bone dissection course. Royal Australian College of Surgeons. Melbourne. July 24th 2004.

Temporal Bone dissection course. Modbury Hospital. Adelaide. June 18-20th 2004.

Temporal Bone dissection course. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Sydney. March 27-28th 2004.

Temporal Bone dissection course (observer). Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Sydney. August 28-29th 2003.

Sinus Dissection Course. St Vincent’s Hospital. Sydney. August 23-24th 2003.

Medical Writing and Publishing Workshop. Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. May 5th 2003.

Early Management of Severe Trauma. Royal North Shore Hospital. March 25-27th 2001.

Cardiac Arrest Medical Emergency Course. Royal North Shore Hospital. September 11th 2000.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support course. Whangarei Hospital. August 1997.

Eight week elective at Whangarei Hospital, New Zealand in December 1995.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Guy's Hospital

Great Maze Pond

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United Kingdom

Ph: +44 207188 7188

Dates: 5th May 2008 – 3rd May 2009

Position: Clinical Head and Neck Fellow

Supervisors: Mr Jean-Pierre Jeannon and Mr Ricard Simo

Prince of Wales Hospital

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Dates: 22nd January 2007 – 20th January 2008

Position: Fourth year accredited ENT registrar

Supervisor: Dr Tom Kertesz

Royal North Shore Hospital

Pacific Highway

ST LEONARDS NSW 2065

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Dates: 24th July 2006 – 21st January 2007

Position: Third year accredited ENT registrar

Supervisor: Dr Martin Forer

St Vincent's Hospital

Victoria St

DARLINGHURST NSW 2010

Ph: +61 2 8382111

Dates: 23rd January 2006 – 23rd July 2006

Position: Third year accredited ENT registrar

Supervisor: Dr Richard Gallagher

Liverpool Hospital

Elizabeth Street

LIVERPOOL NSW 2170

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Dates: 18th July 2005 – 22nd January 2006

Position: Second year accredited ENT registrar

Supervisor: Dr Michael Farrell

Westmead Hospital

Darcy Road
WESTMEAD NSW 2145
Ph: +61 2 9845 5555
Dates: 17th January 2005 – 17th July 2005
Position: Second year accredited ENT registrar
Supervisor: Associate Professor Melville Da Cruz

Sydney Hospital

Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Ph: +61 2 9382 7111
Dates: 19th July 2004 – 16th January 2005
Position: First year accredited ENT registrar
Supervisor: Dr Henley Harrison

Children's Hospital at Westmead

Hawksbury Road
WESTMEAD NSW 2145
Ph: +61 2 9945 0000
Dates: 19th January 2004 – 18th July 2004
Position: First year accredited ENT registrar
Supervisor: Dr John Curotta

Queensland Institute of Medical Research

300 Herston Road
HERSTON QLD 4006
Ph: +61 7 3362 0222
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Dates: 20th January 2003 – 18th January 2004
Position: Full time research as part of Masters of Philosophy
Supervisor: Professor Denis Moss

Wagga Wagga Hospital

PO Box 159
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
Ph: +61 2 69386666
Dates: 21st July 2002 – 19th January 2003
Position: First year accredited General Surgical registrar
Supervisor: Dr Richard Harrison

Liverpool Hospital

Elizabeth St
LIVERPOOL NSW 2170
Ph: +61 2 98283000
Dates: 21st January 2002 – 20th July 2002
Position: Accredited General Surgical registrar
(Upper GI and Trauma Surgery)
Supervisors: Dr Robert Wilson, Dr Michael Sugrue and Dr Scott D'Amours

Hornsby Hospital

Palmerston Rd
HORNSBY NSW 2070
Ph: +61 2 94779123
Dates: 22nd January 2001 – 20th January 2002
Position: Unaccredited General Surgical registrar

Supervisors: Dr Dennis Smart, Dr Philip Middleton and Dr Stuart Boland

Royal North Shore Hospital

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Ph: +61 2 99267111

Dates: 17th January 2000 – 21st January 2001

Position: Unaccredited General Surgical registrar

Rotations: General Surgery at Mona Vale Hospital (supervisor Dr Brett Adams), Plastic Surgery (Head of Unit Dr John Vandervord), Cardiothoracic Surgery (Head of Unit Dr Peter Brady), General Surgery at Ryde Hospital and Night Surgical registrar at Royal North Shore Hospital

Lyell McEwin Hospital

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ELIZABETH VALE SA 5113

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Dates: 18th January 1999 – 16th January 2000

Position: Resident Medical Officer in the Emergency department

Supervisor: Dr Allan Hunt

Royal Adelaide Hospital

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Dates: 19th January 1998 – 17th January 1999

Position: Basic Surgical Trainee

Rotations: Plastic Surgery (Head of Unit Dr David David), Urology (Head of Unit Dr Peter Sutherland) and Trauma surgery (Head of Unit Dr Bill Griggs)

Whangarei Hospital

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WHANGAREI

NEW ZEALAND

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Dates: 20th November 1996 – 28th November 1997

Position: Intern

Rotations: Orthopaedics (Dr Andrew Herbert and Dr Gareth Laws), General Surgery and Urology with Dr Dermott Morrah and Dr Anthony Nixon), General Medicine (Dr Mark Kennedy) and General Medicine (Dr Nicole McGrath)