

ROY BERAN, MBBS, MD, FRACGP, FRACP, FAFPHM, FACLM, MHL, FFLM

SPECIALTY

Neurology
Legal Medicine

POSITION

Professor of Medicine, Griffith University, Queensland
Conjoint Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of New South Wales
Visiting Professor, Institute of Health Law Sciences, Guangzhou, China
Senior Visiting Neurologist, Liverpool Hospital, Sydney
VMO Neurology, Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Sydney
Consultant Neurologist, Royal Australian Navy, rank of Commander
Consultant Neurologist and Director, Strategic Health Evaluators
Consultant Neurologist, Civil Aviation Safety Authority
Designated Aviation Medical Examiner
Specialist Neurologist, Royal Australian Air Force and Australian Army
Senior Neurologist, Australian Defense Forces

CERTIFICATION

Australian Medical Board
Accredited Sleep Physician, Australasian Sleep Association, Royal Australasian College of Physicians

EDUCATION

MBBS, University of New South Wales, Australia
Grad Dip, Adelaide College and New England University, Australia
Doctor of Medicine, University of New South Wales, Australia
B Leg S, Macquarie University, Australia
MHL, University of Sydney, Australia

INTERNSHIP

St. Vincents Hospital, Sydney, Australia

RESIDENCY

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, Australia
Senior Neurology Registrar, Adelaide Children's Hospital, Australia
Research Registrar, Neuroepidemiology, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
Honorary Neurology Registrar, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians
Fellow, Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine
Fellow, Australasian College of Legal Medicine
Fellow, Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)
Fellow, Australasian College of Biomedical Scientists
Fellow (Honorary), Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine (UK)
Fellow (Corresponding), American Academy of Neurology (USA)
Member, Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists
Member, Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences
Member, Australian Stroke Society
Member, Australian Movement Disorder Association
Member, Epilepsy Society of Australia

Member, Headache Society of Australia

SERVICE

Secretary General and Board of Governors, World Association for Medical Law (past Vice President)
Vice President, Australasian College of Legal Medicine (past President)
International League Against Epilepsy (multiple past Commissions)

SELECTED HONOURS

University of NSW Public Health Prize
Francis Hardy Faulding Memorial Research Fellowship
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowship
Academic and Clinical Excellence Award, Griffith University

EDITORIAL BOARD

Medicine and Law (official journal of WAML)
Australasian College of Legal Medicine Journal
World Journal of Neurology
Seizure (European Journal of Epilepsy)
Epilepsia (USA)
Epilepsy and Behavior
Epilepsy Research and Treatment Journal
Medicine and Law (Israel)
Australasian Journal of General Practice
Legal Medicine
Journal of Clinical Forensic and Legal Medicine (UK)
Federal Scientific Practical Journal of Medical Law (Russia)
Journal of Chinese Clinical Medicine (China)

SELECTED SAMPLE OF PUBLICATIONS

Hundreds of presentations at meetings throughout the world
Over 300 journal articles, book chapters, reviews and letters (138 original research articles)
15 books related to neurology, epilepsy or law

Cordato D, Djekic S, McDougall A, Cappelen-Smith C, Blackwood E, Hanna I, Worthington J, Griffith N, Beran RG, Hodgkinson S. Prevalence of positive syphilis serology and meningovascular neurosyphilis in stroke and TIA admissions from a culturally diverse population (2005-2009). *J Clin Neurosci* 2013; in press.

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Beran RG. Use of antiepileptic medications and pseudo-seizures. In: Panayiotopoulos CP, ed. *Atlas of Epilepsies*. London, UK: Springer Publishing; 2010:1567-1570.

Beran RG. Ethics of clinical research in drug trials. In: Gad SC, ed. *Clinical Trials Handbook*. New Jersey, USA: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.; 2009:1099-1110.