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CURRICULUM VITAE OF

**MERVYN J. CROSS O.A.M**

MBBS (Syd), MD (UNSW), FRACS

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## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Address:** Unit 5, 18-20 River Street  
BIRCHGROVE NSW 2041

**Practice Address:** North Sydney Orthopaedic &  
Sports Medicine Centre  
286 Pacific Highway  
CROWS NEST NSW 2065

**Date of Birth:** 3rd July 1941

**Marital Status:** Married with four children

**Awards:** Order of Australia Medal, 1995

**Graduated University:** February 1965 graduated M.B., B.S.

**Academic Qualifications:** Sydney University  
MB, BS  
  
University of New South Wales,  
M.D., February 1991

**Professional Affiliations:** Fellow, Royal Australasian College of  
Surgeons, October 1970  
  
Fellow, Australian Orthopaedic  
Association, 1974  
  
Honorary Fellow, Australasian College of Sports Physicians  
  
Fellow, Australian Sports Medicine Federation  
  
Honorary Fellow, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports  
Medicine

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## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 1965 Junior Resident Medical Officer, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
- 1966 Senior Resident Medical Officer, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
- 1967 Demonstrator in Anatomy, Sydney University
- 1968 Orthopaedic Registrar, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
- 1969 Surgical Registrar, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
- 1970 Surgical Registrar, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
- 1971 Professorial Registrar in the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery, University of Sydney at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney
- 1972 Orthopaedic Registrar, Royal North Shore Hospital Sydney, January-June
- 1972 Professional Registrar, Margaret Reid Orthopaedic Hospital, St. Ives, June-December
- 1973 Fellow in Sports Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana and Hughston Clinic, Columbus, Georgia
- 1974 Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Crows Nest  
Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon, Manly District Hospital  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to H.M.A.S. Penguin  
Clinical Assistant in Rheumatology, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney
- 1975 Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Margaret Reid Orthopaedic Hospital  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, North Sydney Community Hospital  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mosman Community Hospital
- 1980 Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Hunters Hill Private Hospital
- 1981 Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal North Shore Hospital
- 1982 Director, North Sydney Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Centre  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Manly District Hospital
- 1992 Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon, Sydney Hospital
- 2001 Consultant Emeritus In Orthopaedics, Sydney Hospital

## **UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS**

- 1986 Honorary Associate in the School of Physiology-Pharmacology, University of New South Wales
- 1988 Honorary Associate in School of Orthopaedics and Traumatic Surgery, University of New South Wales

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## **RESEARCH**

DIRECTOR	The Australian Institute of Musculo-Skeletal Research (AIMS)
INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR	National Health & Medical Research Council
MEMBER	Australian Orthopaedic Association Research Committee, 1987-1993

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN(1989-1995)	Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons
CHAIRMAN	Australian Orthopaedic Association, Trade Liaison Committee
CHAIRMAN	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Division of Orthopaedics
CHAIRMAN	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Accreditation Committee
CHAIRMAN	North Sydney Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Centre
DIRECTOR	Australian Institute of Musculo-Skeletal Research (AIMS)
TREASURER (1989-1994)(1977-1983)	Australian Orthopaedic Association
GOVERNOR	Board, Museum of Contemporary Art Limited (January 1990 to June 1991)
PRESIDENT (1979)	Australian Knee Society
CONSULTANT	To the College of Sports Medicine
CONSULTANT	To the Great Britain Rugby Football League
CONSULTANT SURGEON	North Sydney Rugby League Football Club
HONORARY FELLOW	Australian College of Sports Physicians
HONORARY MEMBER	New South Wales Leagues Club
BOARD MEMBER (1977-1994)	International Society of the Knee
MEMBER	Australian Orthopaedic Association, Fellowship Accreditation Committee
MEMBER (1989-1994)	Australian Orthopaedic Association, Research Committee
MEMBER (1990-1996)	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Board
MEMBER	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Staff Executive Committee
MEMBER	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Sub-Committee and Redevelopment
MEMBER	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Advisory Committee

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MEMBER	Sydney Day Surgery, Honorary Medical Board
MEMBER	Australian Rugby Football Union Ltd, Safety Committee
MEMBER	World Orthopaedic Concern
BOARD MEMBER (1999)	Mater Misericordiae Hospital
BOARD MEMBER	National Rugby League

#### **SOCIETIES**

- . Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- . Fellow, Australian Orthopaedic Association
- . Honorary Member, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- . Foundation Member Herodicus Society
- . Member, Australian Medical Association
- . Fellow, Australian College of Sports Physicians
- . Foundation Member, Australian Knee Club
- . Australian Association of Surgeons
- . Medical Guild of St. Luke
- . Australian Sports Medicine Federation Member
- . Foundation Member, Hughston Society
- . Royal North Shore Hospital Medical Association
- . Sydney Hospital
- . Member, Association for Orthopaedic Research, Scientific Board

#### **CLUBS**

- ◆ The Australian Golf Club
- ◆ Elanora Golf Club
- ◆ City Tattersalls Club
- ◆ North Sydney Leagues Club
- ◆ North Sydney Football Club
- ◆ NSW Leagues Club

#### **PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR:**

University	1959
First Grade, South Sydney Rugby League	1960-61
First Grade, Eastern Suburbs Rugby League	1962
First Grade, North Sydney Rugby League	1963

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## AWARDS

1. Inaugural “Philomena Service Award” presented to Dr. Mervyn Cross for fifteen years service to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital
2. Annual Conference in Sports Medicine “Sports Medicine in Oceania”, 1993, for research project and poster presentation, “An Epidemiological Study of Knee Injuries in New South Wales, Australia”, Mike Climstein, M.J. Cross, J. Roe
3. Australian Sports Medicine Federation - Young Investigators Award “Reliability of the Dynamic Cruciate Tester”, Julie Steele, Peter Milburn, Gregory Roger, M.J. Cross
4. **Order of Australia Medal (OAM)**- 1995.  
Published in “The Australian Role of Honour”

## BOOKS PUBLISHED

“Clinical Examination of the Injured Knee”

M.J. Cross, K. Crichton  
Harper & Row, 1987

“The Sporting Body”

M.J. Cross, N. Gibbs, J. Gray  
McGraw Hill, 1991

“Aerobic Exercise and Medicine - Orthopaedic Aspects of Aerobic Exercise”

M.J. Cross  
School of Physiology & Pharmacology, The University of New South Wales, 1989

“Prevention of Injuries in Sport”

Olympic Book

“Sports Medicine & Sports Injuries”

Lea & Febiger, 1993  
Chapter 19: “Chronic Posterior Cruciate Ligament Instability”  
M.J. Cross

“Chapter”

The Hughston Clinic Sports Medicine Book, 1995

“The Hughston Clinic Sports Medicine Field Manual”

Dr Champ, L Baker Jr,  
Williams & Wilkins 1996

“Too Much Medicine”

Quotes from Dr Cross on the evidence based approach. Written by Ray Moynihan, published October 1998. ABC stores.