

DR NEIL COCHRANE

NEUROSURGEON

FRACS, MBChB, BSC

QUALIFICATIONS

FRACS (Neurosurgery) (2007)
MBChB University of Otago, New Zealand (1996)
BSc University of Canterbury, New Zealand (1991)

ACCREDITATIONS

WorkCover QLD panel
AMA 5
CIME (ABIME)
NSW SIRA AHP

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Head Injuries
Facial Injuries
Spinal Injuries
Pain Syndrome
Upper & Lower Limb Conditions
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Cauda Equina Syndrome
Nerve Injuries
Peripheral Neuropathy

CURRENT POSITIONS

Private Practice
Cochrane Neurosurgery & Spine, Southport
Operating at Sunnybank Private Hospital, Sunnybank

Associate Lecturer
Bond University, Queensland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advanced Fellow Neurosurgeon (2015)
St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, Sydney

Staff Specialist Neurosurgeon (2008 – 2013)
Gold Coast Hospital, Southport

Fellow in Complex and Instrumented Spinal Surgery (2007 – 2008)
Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide

Staff Specialist Neurosurgeon (Locum) (2007)
Townsville Hospital, Townsville

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Cochrane trained both in New Zealand and Australia after graduating with his Medical degree in 1996. He is currently working in private practice through his own rooms in Southport, and he operates at Sunnybank Private Hospital.

Prior to this Dr Cochrane held the position of Staff Specialist Neurosurgeon at the Gold Coast Hospital for a period of 6 years. He has also held positions at St Vincent's Private Hospital in Darlinghurst, Sydney, the Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide and the Townsville General Hospital.

Dr Cochrane is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) and holds AMA5 accreditation. He is active across several medical advisory committees and holds memberships to the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia and Queensland. He is also keenly involved in education through his role as Associate Lecturer at Bond University, Queensland.

Dr Cochrane's professional interests include brain tumours, brain haemorrhages, hydrocephalus, trauma to the brain or skull, degenerative disorders of the spine and spinal cord or nerve compression problems. His assessment specialties include, but are not limited to, upper and lower limb neurological conditions, carpal tunnel syndrome, spinal injury, cauda equina syndrome and head injuries. Dr Cochrane is available for desk top file reviews only on request.

LOCATION

(Desk top file reviews only)

ADDITIONAL INFO

COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIPS

Neurosurgical Society of Queensland

Neurosurgical Society of Australasia

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Cervical & Thoracolumbar Spinal Instrumentation

Cranial Neurosurgery

Instrumented & Minimal Access Spinal Surgery