

DR PETER MCCOMBE

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON (SPINE)

FRACS, MBBS

QUALIFICATIONS

FRACS (Orth) (1987)
MBBS University of Queensland (1977)

ACCREDITATIONS

CIME (ABIME) (2015)
AMA 5
GEPI 2
WorkCover QLD IME Panel

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Spine

CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior Visiting Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane

Private Practice
Brisbane Spine Centre
St Andrews War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane

Senior Honorary Lecturer
University of Queensland, Brisbane

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President (2008 – 2010)
Spine Society of Australia

Vice President (2007 – 2008)
Spine Society of Australia

Secretary (2003 – 2006)
Spine Society of Australia

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Peter McCombe has undertaken a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1977, at University of Queensland. He then became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 1987 as an Orthopaedic Surgeon. He has restricted his practice to adult spinal surgery for the last 20 years. Dr McCombe has participated in the Guidelines to Evaluate Permanent Impairment and is accredited to conduct permanent impairment assessments.

Dr McCombe currently holds the position of Director in his private practice, as well as Senior Visiting Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon at the Royal Brisbane Hospital. Dr McCombe is also a Senior Honorary Lecturer at the University of Queensland in Brisbane. He is Chairman of the Australian Orthopaedic Association (Queensland branch) and the Department of Orthopaedics at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Dr McCombe's previous roles include Director of Orthopaedic Surgery at Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital, Brisbane as well as President and Secretary of the Spine Society of Australia.

Dr McCombe has a special interest in conditions of the spine. He has designed and patented two implants, leading to successful manufacture; they are now commonly used in spinal fusion surgery. Dr McCombe continually undertakes research in spinal matters and has been published in several publications, such as the European Spine Journal. He also regularly presents at conferences worldwide, with his most recent being the Ageing Spine Symposium in Melbourne. Dr McCombe consults in Brisbane on a monthly basis, assessing spinal conditions and injuries only.

LOCATION

Brisbane

ADDITIONAL INFO

COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Orthopaedic Association

Member (2015 – Current)

Chairman, Queensland Branch (2014 - 2016)

Australasian College of Surgeons

Fellow

Australian Spine Society

Member

North American Spine Society

Corresponding Member