

# Dr Michael Colditz

**NEUROSURGEON | FRACS (Neurosurgery), MBBS, MPhil, BSc Neurosurgery**

## Overview

Dr Michael Colditz is a neurosurgeon with specialty interests in functional neurosurgery (movement disorders/epilepsy/pain), neuro-oncology, spine, and general neurosurgery.

Michael graduated Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland and completed specialist neurosurgery training in Queensland finishing at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Michael is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and completed a post-fellowship year at Toronto Western Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada, followed by St Vincent's Hospital and the Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, in functional neurosurgery. Michael is currently a staff specialist neurosurgeon and the supervisor of neurosurgery training at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and a clinical senior lecturer at the University of Queensland. Michael graduated with a neuroscience masters from the Queensland Brain Institute, has published in peer-reviewed journals, presented at neurosurgery conferences and has received neurosurgery grants/awards from NSA, RACS, RBWH and WSSFN.

Michael's IME accreditations include Certified Independent Medical Examiner (CIME, ABIME), AMA 5, GEPI 2.

## Special Areas of Expertise

- Neurosurgery
- Functional neurosurgery (movement disorders/epilepsy/pain)
- Neuro-oncology
- Spine
- Trauma
- General neurosurgery

## Current Positions

- Staff Specialist neurosurgeon, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Site supervisor of neurosurgery training, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia / Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Clinical senior lecturer, University of Queensland
- Research Affiliate, Sid Faithful Brain Cancer Research Lab, QIMR Berghoffer

## Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- BSc Neuroscience University of Queensland
- MPhil Neuroscience Queensland Brain Institute University of Queensland
- MBBS University of Queensland
- FRACS Neurosurgery FRACS (Neurosurgery)
- MBBS University of Queensland
- Stuart Morson award, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Peter Leech Memorial award, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia
- Poster award, World Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Conference
- Emeritus Professor William Egerton Award for Surgical research, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital symposium
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- GEPI 2