

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**ERIC ANTHONY NICHOLLS**

**NAME :** Eric Anthony NICHOLLS

**D.O.B:** 09.12.60

**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:**  
**(Since May 1997)** Head of Department  
Paediatric Surgery  
St George's Hospital  
Blackshaw Road  
LONDON.

**GMC NUMBER:** 3396238

**EDUCATION:** St Louis Jesuit School/John XXIII College  
Western Australia.

Tertiary Admissions Examination (A Level)  
6 distinctions from 6 subjects

Sportsman of the Year Awarded (1978)  
Athletics Team Captain (1978)  
Athletics Year Champion Award (1974-1978)  
House Captain (1978)  
First XI Cricket (1977-78)  
First XVIII Football (1977-78)  
Swimming Team (1974-78)  
Swimming Instructor's Certificate  
Bronze Medallion & Life Saving Award

**TERTIARY:** Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (1986)  
University of Western Australia

Medical elective at Kindiawa,  
Papua New Guinea (1984)

Member of University Maiden Eight Rowing  
Team.

Member of Interfaculty Cricket Team  
Member of Interfaculty Football Team  
Member of Interfaculty Swimming Team  
Member of University Guild Society  
Member of University Social Club

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

R.A.C.S. Part 1 Examination – July 1988  
F.M.G.E.M.S. – August 1988  
R.A.C.S. Exit Examination – April 1997  
F.R.C.S. – May 1999  
P.A.L.S. Trainer since Feb 2000

**OTHER INTERESTS:**

Tennis, Cricket, Australian Rules Football,  
Opera, and Antique Furniture

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia**

Intern (1986)

General Surgery (2 months)  
A & E (2 months)  
Orthopaedic Surgery (4 months)  
Neurology (2 months)  
Psychiatry (2 months)

Junior Resident  
Medical Officer (1987)

Port Hedland Regional Hospital –  
Secondment  
A & E (3 months)  
Cardiothoracic Surgery (3 months)  
Leave relief – Vascular Surgery (1 mth)  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
(2 months)  
General Medicine  
(3 months)

Senior Resident  
Medical Officer (1988)

Dermatology & Radiotherapy (3 months)  
Geriatric Medicine (3 months)  
Leave relief – Cardiology (1 month)  
A & E (1 month)  
Cardiothoracic Surgery

(2 months)  
Neurosurgery (3 months)

**Worthing Hospital, West Sussex**

Senior House Officer (1989) ENT Surgery (6 months)

**St Thomas's Hospital, London**

Senior House Officer (1989) Plastic Surgery (6 months)

**Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Western Australia**

Registrar (1990) Paediatric Surgery (6 months)

**Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia**

Registrar (1990) Vascular Surgery (6 months)  
Registrar (1991) Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (6 months)  
Adult General Surgery (6 months)

**Adelaide Children's Hospital, South Australia**

Specialist Registrar (1992) Paediatric Surgery (12 months)

**Modbury Hospital, South Australia**

Specialist Registrar (1993) Paediatric Surgery (12 months)

**Launceston General Hospital, Tasmania**

Specialist Registrar (1994) Paediatric Surgery (12 months)

### **Sydney Children's Hospital**

Specialist Registrar (1995) Paediatric Surgery (12 months)

Specialist Registrar (1996) Paediatric Surgery (12 months)

### **Courses Attended:**

Microsurgical Workshop (Nov. 1989)  
Clinical Research Centre  
Northwick Park Hospital  
Harrow, Middlesex

Advanced Course: Techniques in Laparoscopic Surgery (June 1992)  
Modbury Hospital, S. Australia

Early Management of Severe Trauma Course  
(Dec. 1992)  
Flinder's Medical Centre, S. Australia

Ano-Rectal Malformations Workshop  
(Sept. 1997)  
Leeds, England

Radiation Protection Course  
(Sept. 1998)  
St George's Hospital, London

Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course  
(May 1999)  
St George's Hospital, London

Paediatric Advanced Life Support Trainer's Course  
(Feb. 2000)  
Guildford, England

Registrar Appraisal Training Course  
(Nov. 2002)  
St George's Hospital, London

Patient Safety Training Course  
(Jan. 2004)  
St George's Hospital, London

Conferences Attended:

Pain Management Symposium (May 1990)  
Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Perth

Urological Association Meeting of Australasia Annual Scientific Meeting  
(April 1992)  
Adelaide

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference  
(May 1994)  
Hobart

Simpson-Smith Symposium  
(June 1997)  
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Annual International Congress  
(July 1998)  
Bristol

Simpson. Smith Symposium

(June 1999)  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London

British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Annual International Congress  
(July 2001)  
London

European Congress of Paediatric Surgical Oncology  
(September 2001)  
Thessaloniki

Australasian and Pacific Associations of Paediatric Surgery Conference  
(May 2003)  
Sydney

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Nicholls, E.A., King, P.A., McNullin, N.D.: A decade of paediatric lymphangiomas: Princess Margaret Hospital for Children. Paediatric Surgery International. (1991) 6:431-434
2. Nicholls, E.A., Norman, P.A., Lawrence-Brown, M.M.D. Screening for abdominal aortic aneurisms in Western Australia. Australia & New Zealand Journal of Surgery. (1992) 67; 11:858-861
3. Nicholls, E.A., Ford, W.D.A., Davies, R.P.: Home dilatation of long segment oesophageal stricture using a pneumatic indwelling balloon catheter. Paediatric Surgery International. (1994) 9:403-404
4. Dewan, P.A., Nicholls, E.A., Goh, D.W.: Ureterocystoplasty: An Extraperitoneal, Urothelial Bladder Augmentation Technique. European Urology. (1994) 26:85-89
5. Nicholls, E.A., Freeman, J.K.: Case report of identical twins with mature ovarian teratoma. Paediatric Surgery International. (1995) 10:192-193
6. Nicholls, E.A., Ford, W.D.A., Barnes, K.H., Furness, M.: A Decade of Gastroschisis: Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital.

- Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery. (1996) 66; 6:366-368
7. Samuel, M., Nicholls, E.A., Boddy, S.A.: Intestinal Volvulus in Children. Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery. (2000)
  8. McCarthy, L., Nicholls, E.A.: Pyloromyotomy; An Audit. St George's Hospital, London.
  9. Nicholls, E.: Inguino-scrotal Problems in Children. The Practitioner. (March 2003)
  10. Farrugia, M., Alexander, N., Clarke, S., Nash, R., Nicholls, E., Holmes, K.: Does Transitional Zone Pullthrough in Hirschsprung's Disease Imply a Poor Prognosis? Journal of Paediatric Surgery. (Dec. 2003)

#### **POSTERS:**

1. Nicholls, E.A., Dewan, P.A., Boucaut, H.A.P.: Suprapubic Catheterisation for Urodynamics in Children.

Presented at Annual Scientific Meeting of the Urological Association of Australasia, Adelaide, April, 1992.

2. Farrugia, M., Nicholls, E.: The Use of Botox in The Treatment of Hyperhidrosis.

Presented at Association of Mediterranean Paediatric Surgeons Conference Rome, Sept. 2004

**REFEREES:**

1. Professor D Walters  
Professor in Child Health  
St George's Hospital  
Blackshaw Road  
LONDON.
  
2. Dr P Hamilton, F.R.C.P, F.R.C.P.C.H  
Medical Director/Consultant Neonatologist /Honorary Secretary for  
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
St George's Hospital  
Blackshaw Road  
LONDON.

I am a Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, and Head of Department at St George's Hospital, London. I am also an Honorary Senior Lecturer with The St George's Hospital Medical School, University of London, and a Senior Journal Article Reviewer with the Journal of Paediatric Surgery

I am a general paediatric surgeon with a special interest in neonatal, and gastro-intestinal surgery, and vascular access for long term parenteral nutrition, or chemotherapy.

I perform appendicectomies, cholecystectomies, splenectomies, and funduplications laparoscopically when appropriate, and I perform many Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomies for assisted nutrition.

The more common neonatal conditions I manage include Hirschsprung's disease, malrotation, atresias of the oesophagus, and bowel, and necrotizing enterocolitis.