

Short Curriculum Vitae for Dr Christopher Morrey:

Currently holds position as Senior Visiting Medical Officer to the Cairns Base and Cairns Private Hospitals. I am a general orthopaedic surgeon with subspecialty practice in the areas of orthopaedic trauma and post-trauma reconstruction, pelvic and acetabular trauma and reconstruction, primary and revision joint arthroplasty and spinal surgery. Following completion of my orthopaedic training in 2000 I completed a fellowship in pelvic and acetabular trauma and reconstruction, revision joint replacement and spinal surgery at the Frenchay and Southmead hospitals in Bristol, United Kingdom and an Iizarov fellowship in Lecco, Italy.

I have a strong interest in the teaching of orthopaedic trauma and have been a member of the AO group since 2001. I have been a regular faculty member of principles, advances, masters and pelvic and acetabular courses both here in Australia and internationally and have also been Course Chairman in many of these courses.

I have presented or published over 50 papers at National or International Meetings.

Current positions held:

Senior Lecturer (Clinical Adjunct), Medical School, James Cook University
Chairman AO Asia Pacific Trauma Board
Member AO Trauma International Board
Fellow Australian Orthopaedic Association
Board Member Queensland Branch Australian Orthopaedic Association
2nd line Assessor Royal Australian College of Surgeons, Surgical Audit and Mortality
Immediate Past AO Trustee Australia
Council Member Australian Trauma Society

Current research interests:

- Surgical management of acetabular fractures in the elderly.
- Use of iliosacral screws in the treatment of sacral fractures and disruptions of the sacroiliac joint.
- Intramedullary nailing of distal tibial fractures.
- Treatment of sacral nonunions, surgical technique and outcome.
- Orthopaedic injuries in crocodile attacks in Far North Queensland
- Joint arthroplasty in an indigenous population