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Daryl graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1971, then worked in Papua New Guinea from 1972-78 with a growing interest in General Surgery in that developing country. This was further honed by three years in England and an FRCS, before returning to the Australian Orthopaedic Training program in 1981 and gaining the FRACS fellowship in 1985. He has a special interest in hip and knee arthroplasty and adult trauma surgery. In 1983 he was a volunteer member of the Australian Red Cross Surgical Team on the Thai-Cambodia border, providing surgical care to Cambodian refugees and combatants in the Vietnam-Cambodia conflict. In close cooperation with Haematologists, he has delivered an orthopaedic service to Haemophilia patients in South Australia, which resulted in the development of techniques minimising surgical blood loss. In recent years he has been an Orthopaedic Surgical advisor to the Australian National Blood Authority, developing guidelines for "Critical Bleeding and Massive Transfusion" and "Peri-operative Patient Blood Management".

Within the Australian Orthopaedic Association he is the Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Committee, and had a seminal role in establishing the IOA/AOA Travelling Fellows Exchange in cooperation with the IOA. He has had a continuing longstanding interest in links with Indian Orthopaedic Surgery, resulting from APOA and Vellore CMC friendships over the past twenty years.