

Dr Edward (Ted) Mah bio

Ted Mah is a graduate of Flinders Medical School in Adelaide. He underwent training in Emergency Medicine and Orthopaedic surgery in South Australia. During his Orthopaedic training he completed a research MD degree, advocating and pioneering the use of cell salvage and autologous blood for primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty in late 1980's. Ted completed hand and microsurgery training with Dr Harold Kleinert at the Kleinert Institute in Louisville, Kentucky before returning to Australia to start his career in Hand, Upper Limb and Microsurgery in Adelaide.

Apart from running a busy private practice, Ted has been actively involved in numerous research, training & education, as well as administrative activities. Ted has published numerous papers and is the author of several book chapters. He is currently Section Editor for the Journal Of Orthopaedics and the Mercer textbook of Orthopaedics & Trauma, as well as on numerous Editorial boards. He has been the external examiner for Orthopaedic training for numerous countries across the Asia Pacific region; and for several years was the Director of Training for Orthopaedic Outreach of the Australian Orthopaedic Association. He assisted the development of hand surgery courses in India. Ted has worked tirelessly for the orthopaedic community in South Australia. He was the Head of Orthopaedics & Trauma Service at the Lyell McEwin Hospital for over 10 years, and Head of Hand & Upper Limb Service at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for 17 years. Ted has served as the Treasurer for AOA (SA branch) from 1999 to 2014. Ted has served in numerous capacities including Chairman of Heads of Orthopaedic Department in South Australia; Chairman of South Australia Hand Surgery Society, EMST Instructor for RACS, a board member for numerous medical organisations, and advisor to the state and Commonwealth Department of Health and aging.

Ted is also active within the general community in Australia. He is the Immediate Past President of Salisbury-Elizabeth Medical Association. He has been the President of the Australian Chinese Medical Association and has continued to chair the education subcommittee for the association until recently. Internationally Ted had been involved in Orthopaedic training in Cambodia, China, Fiji and PNG. He has continued to serve as on the Asia Pacific Committee of AOA for many years; and has facilitated the successful implementation of numerous Fellowship exchange programmes between AOA, Indian OA and ASEAN OA. Ted Mah is currently a SA/NT Board member for the Aus Ortho Assoc. Ted is an advocate for social orthopaedics.

Ted has received numerous awards/prizes including Board of Graduate studies award, Repatriation Hospital (SA), TQEH Postgraduate Education Scholarship, RJ Bauze prize (AOA, SA), Commonwealth HECSE Scholarship, Aus College Emergency Medicine Prize, AO Scholarship, Ellen Price Surgical Research prize, Keith Dodridge Prize (SA Hand Surgery Society), WPOA Travelling Fellowship, Hong Kong Hand Surgery Society Scholar, Australian Hand Surgery Society prize and ACMA Medal. In 2006 Ted was the first Australian to deliver the BB Joshi Oration for the Indian Hand Surgery Society, the highest honour conferred to a foreign (non-Indian) hand surgeon. Ted Mah is an Emeritus Professor at Rui Jing Hospital, Shanghai University.

Ted was a WPOA Travelling fellow in Fukuoka APOA Congress 1998. At 2001 Adelaide APOA Congress he advocated the APOA Young Ambassador Programme. He has served on many positions at the APOA (Aus Chapter) and is the Immediate Past President APOA. During his Presidential term Ted Mah has introduced significant reforms for the Association. This includes the delinking of the Presidency

with APOA Congress and globalisation of the APOA membership in partnership with EFORT, SICOT, PAOA and AOAF. He successfully introduced Federation Membership to APOA, making APOA one of the largest Orthopaedic Association in the world with over 40,000 members.