



# PRECISION NEUROSURGERY

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## **CAREER HISTORY**

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### **2006-2009**

Consultant Neurosurgeon  
Royal Melbourne Hospital  
Melbourne, Australia

Honorary Fellow  
University of Melbourne,  
Melbourne, Australia

### **2005**

Neurosurgery Fellow Royal Melbourne Hospital

### **2002-2004**

Senior Registrar in Neurosurgery  
Royal Melbourne Hospital  
Melbourne, Australia

### **1997-2001**

Neurosurgery Registrar  
Wentworth Hospital  
Durban  
South Africa

### **1995-1996**

General Surgical & Orthopedic Registrar  
King Edward VIII Hospital  
Durban, South Africa

### **1994**

Lecturer in Anatomy  
University of Natal  
Durban, South Africa

### **1993**

Intern in Medicine, Surgery & Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
King Edward VIII Hospital  
Durban, South Africa



## **POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

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**Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2004)**

Neurological Surgery

**Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Part II Examination (2004)**

Neurological Surgery

**Fellow, College of Surgeons of South Africa (2001)**

Neurological Surgery

**Early Management of Severe Trauma Certificate (1994)**

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certificate (1996)**

**Fellow, International College of Surgeons (2001)**

**Undergraduate Qualification (MBChB) University of Natal, Durban, South Africa (1993)**

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

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**Australian Medical Association**

**Neurosurgical Society of Australia**

**Congress of Neurological Surgeons**

**Spinal Arthroplasty Society**

**Avant Medical Insurance Society**

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Deans Honors MBChB4**

**Registrar prize South African Society of Neurosurgeons (2000)**

**Honorary Fellow, Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne (2004)**

**Victorian Neurotrauma initiative Skills Award (2008)**

## **TERTIARY EDUCATION**

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**The University of Natal, Durban, South Africa**

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (1993)

## **SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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**Thomas More College, Kloof, South Africa**

Matriculation Certificate, 1985

Dux of School, 1985



## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Victorian Hospital Acquired Infection Surveillance System (VICNISS- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Representative 2008)**

**Cancer Council of Victoria-  
Victorian C-operative Oncology Group: Neuro-oncology**

**Eastern Melbourne Integrated Cancer Service-  
Central Nervous System Tumor Group**

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

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**Problem based learning Instructor-  
University of Melbourne for MBBS Senior Surgical Students**

**Examiner Final MBBS Surgical Exams-  
University of Melbourne**

**Examiner- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons-  
Part I Examinations**

**Instructor Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC Course) Royal Australasian College of Surgeons-  
Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld**

**Instructor Asset Course- Basic Surgical Skills Course of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons**

## **CLINICAL INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE**

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**General Neurosurgery**

**Surgical Neuro-oncology**

Intracranial tumors

Tumors of the vertebral column and spinal cord

**Complex Spinal Surgery**

Degenerative spinal disorders

**Cerebrovascular Surgery**

Anterior circulation

Aneurysms



## **CLINICAL INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE (Continued)**

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### **Cerebral Trauma**

Alternative monitoring methods in cerebral trauma

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Sacral ganglioneuroma in a 19-year-old woman  
Dimou J, Rusell JH, Jithoo R, Pitcher M.  
J Clin Neurosci. 2009 oct 6
2. Spinal cord compression as the initial presentation of acute biphenotypic leukaemia  
Dimou J, Jithoo R, Tsui A, Morokoff AP  
J Clin Neurosci. 2009 Oct 6
3. Recurrent malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor in a patient with neurofibromatosis  
Type 1: a case report  
Dimou J, Jithoo R, Pitcher M, White G  
J CLIN Neurosci. 2009 Sep; 16(9):1221-3. Epub 2009 Jun17
4. Brown-Sequard syndrome associated with Horner's syndrome following a penetrating drill  
bit injury to the cervical spine  
Russel JH, Joseph SJ, Snell BJ, Jithoo R.  
J Clin Neurosci. 2009 July;16(7):975-7. Epub 2009 Apr 21
5. Multiple cystic ring-enhancing cerebral lesions  
Plotnik AN, Schweder P, Jithoo R, Drummond KJ.  
J Clin Neurosci. 2006 Nov;13(9):933,976
6. Multiple forms of neurocysticercosis in a single patient  
Vitali AM, Jithoo R  
Br J Neurosurg. 2004 Dec, 18(6) 650-1
7. Telemedicine and neurosurgery: experience of a regional unit based in South Africa  
Jithoo R, Govender PV, Corr P, Nathoo N.  
J Telemed Telecare. 2003;9(2):63-6
8. Penetrating nail gun injury of the head and chest with incidental pericallosal artery  
aneurysm  
Jithoo R, Govender ST, Nathoo N  
S Afr Med J. 2001 Apr;91(4): 316-7



## **PUBLICATIONS (Continued)**

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9. Cranial fasciitis, Case illustration  
Govender PV, Jithoo R, Chrystal V, Dauth T, Nathoo N.  
J Neurosurg.2001 Apr;94(4):681
  
10. Vertebral artery embolism post subclavian artery with occipital lobe infarction  
Jithoo R, Nadvi SS, Robbs JV.  
Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg. 2000 Jan;19(1):85-6
  
11. "Yes!" to telemedicine  
Jithoo R, Nathoo N, Corr P.  
S Afr Med J. 1999Nov;89(11):1126

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Vertebral haemangioma: The value of internal fixation 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Stryker Spine Symposium,  
Ayres Rock, May 2005

Telemedicine & Neurosurgery Presentation, South African Society of Neurosurgeons, May 2000

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