

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SCHOOLING: Bramley Primary, Johannesburg
Northview High, Johannesburg
HSC 1971 - First Grade with Distinction
in Physics and Mathematics

UNIVERSITY: University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg,
South Africa

SURGICAL TRAINING: St George Hospital and associated hospitals, Sydney
1979-1985

Clinical Research Fellow, St Mark's Hospital, London
1986-1987

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

Conjoint Associate Professor, University of NSW

Head, Department Colorectal Surgery
St. George Hospital, Sydney

Head, Department of Surgery
St George Hospital

Director Anorectal Physiology Laboratory
St George Hospital

MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES:

Fellow - Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Foundation Member - Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand

Royal Society of Medicine, England

Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society

St Mark's Association, London

Surgical Research Society of Australasia

European Association of Coloproctology

JOURNAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Section Editor (Colorectal), Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery

Referee to the following Journals:

The Lancet

Colorectal Disease (U.K. and Europe)

British Journal of Surgery

Gut (U.K.)

International Journal of Colorectal Disease (U.K.)

Diseases of the Colon and Rectum (U.S.A.)

Digestive Diseases (U.S.A.)

Techniques in Coloproctology (Italy)

Hong Kong Medical Journal

Australian and New Zealand Journal Obstets & Gynae

PAST EXECUTIVE POSITIONS:

Councillor, Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia, 1997- 2006

Council Member, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery,
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1993-1999.

Board Member, The Colorectal Foundation 2002-2010

Chairman, Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, 1997-1999

Vice Chairman, Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, 1995-1997

Council Member, Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, 1993-1995

Chairman, Dept of Surgery, St. George Private Hospital, 1996-2002

RESEARCH COUNCIL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member panel of referees, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

National Assessors Panel for Cancer Research Grants, The Cancer Council, Victoria.

NATIONAL ADVISORY BODY APPOINTMENTS:

Medicare Services Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Dept of Health and Aged Care; Anal Neosphincter Subcommittee, 1999.

Member National Continence Advisory Committee to the Minister of Health and Aged Care, 1999-2000.

Member National Continence Advisory Committee to the Minister of Health and Aged Care, 2002.

Medicare Services Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Dept of Health and Aged Care; Sacral nerve stimulation for incontinence, 2004/2005

Medicare Services Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Dept of Health and Aged Care, 2007

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS:

Edward Lumley Research Fellowship, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1987.
Study of internal anal sphincter function.

NHMRC grants:

NHMRC Grant, 1993, 3 year funding: \$100,534.00 (IJ Cook, D de Carle, DZ Lubowski)
Colonic motility and internal sphincter study.

NHMRC Grant, 1997, 3 year funding: \$160,028.00 (IJ Cook, D de Carle, DZ Lubowski)
Colonic motility study.

NHMRC Grant, 2001, 2002, 2003 \$195,000.00 (IJ Cook, N Talley, P Butler, DZ Lubowski)
Motor patterns of colonic transit and pathophysiology of severe constipation.

NHMRC Project Grant 2007, \$156,463; 2008, \$156,463; 2009, \$156,463 (IJ Cook, DZ Lubowski, PG Dinning) Defining the colonic abnormality underlying severe constipation and evaluating the efficacy of a novel treatment therapy.

OTHER GRANTS

Cellegy Pharmaceuticals Inc; 2005, \$20,000

Medtronic Australia (IJ Cook, DZ Lubowski, PG Dinning). Investigation of colon motility and sacral nerve stimulation 2005 \$30,000

Medtronic Australia/USA Equipment and Salary 2008 – 2010 (IJ Cook, DZ Lubowski, PG Dinning) Efficacy and outcome of sacral nerve stimulation in slow transit constipation: A randomised, double-blind placebo-controlled, crossover study.

Medtronic Australasia Unrestricted research grant 2013 \$48,000

TEACHING

St George Hospital:

Undergraduate and postgraduate registrar teaching

Director of Colorectal Fellow training 2000-2012

Director postgraduate registrar training 2000-2009

Undergraduate teaching:

Students attached to the colorectal unit (old course: 4th year and 6th year students; new course: Phase 3 students)

Lecture tutorials to 4th year and 6th year (old course) and Phase 2 (new course) student groups

Postgraduate teaching:

RMO and Registrar teaching according to colorectal term learning objectives

Training of Fellows appointed on the postgraduate training program of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand

CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES:

1. Gracilis neosphincter meeting. St George Hospital, 29 July 1995. One day workshop with lectures and operative demonstration.
2. Scientific Convener, combined two day meeting - Colorectal Section RACS and Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Sydney, 8-9 November 1996.
3. Program Committee, combined meeting - Colorectal Section RACS, Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Sydney, November, 1997.
4. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, Nov 1998.
5. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, Nov 1999
6. Program Committee, Combined Meeting CSSA, RACS Colorectal Section, Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Sydney, Sept 2003
7. Program Committee, Annual Scientific Congress, RACS, Sydney, May 2006

SELECTED INVITED NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL LECTURES:

Visiting Professor, Royal Society of Medicine, London, 1998:

Visits to several centres in the UK over a three-week period as the guest of the Section of Coloproctology of the Royal Society of Medicine. Delivered lectures at meetings of the academic departments of The Royal London Hospital; Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; St Mark's Hospital, London; Singleton Hospital, Swansea; and keynote Frederick Salmon Memorial Lecture at the meeting of Joint Presidents' Day of the Sections of Surgery and Coloproctology, Royal College of Surgeons, London

1. University Hospital, First Surgical Clinic, Vienna, Austria, 10th May 1986; Clinical Meeting - Guest Lecture: "Restorative Proctocolectomy With Ileal Reservoir".
2. St Mark's Hospital, London, Symposia - "Coloproctology and The Pelvic Floor".
 - (i) 14th Oct 1986. "Anorectal Physiology".
 - (ii) 3rd March 1987. "Mucosal Prolapse and the Descending Perineum Syndrome"
3. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons General Scientific Meeting, Brisbane, 3rd May 1988. "The Pathophysiology of Perineal Descent and Pudendal Neuropathy".
4. Surgical Research Society, Workshop in Anorectal Physiology, Bristol, UK, 5-6th July 1988. "Internal Anal Sphincter: The Recto-anal Inhibitory Reflex".
5. Mayo Clinic, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Rochester, Minnesota, USA, 29th June 1988. "Investigation of Pelvic Nerve Damage and Obstructed Defaecation".
6. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons General Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, 10th May 1989. "Anal Incontinence - Laboratory Assessment".
7. Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol, UK, International Symposium: Obstructed Defaecation and Constipation, 22nd June 1989. "The Pelvic Floor in Obstructed Defaecation".
8. Gastroenterological Society of Australia, Scientific Meeting, Newcastle, 7th Oct 1989. "Faecal Incontinence".
9. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Scientific Meeting, Oct 1989. "Anal Trauma - Laboratory Assessment".

10. St Vincents Hospital, Melbourne, Oct 1990. Workshop in Anorectal Physiology and Pathology.
- "Historical Overview"
 - "Faecal Incontinence - Laboratory Assessment"
 - "Surgery for Faecal Incontinence".
11. St Vincents Hospital, Melbourne, Graduate Week Meeting, Oct 1990. "Intractable Constipation - Definition of the Clinical Problem".
12. St Vincents Hospital, Sydney, Colorectal Conference, 10th Nov 1990. "Physiological Investigation of the Constipated Patient".
13. Christchurch School of Medicine, Dept. Urology Conference: Neurophysiological Approaches to Urinary, Ano-rectal and Sexual Problems, Christchurch, New Zealand, 11-12th March 1991.
- "Anatomy of the Pelvic Floor"
 - "Anorectal Prolapse"
 - "Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy - the Anorectal Surgeon's View"
 - "Pharmacological Approaches - Anorectal problems".
14. Westmead Hospital Association, Hospital Week Meeting: Recent Developments in Gynaecology, Westmead Hospital, Sydney, 21st March 1991. "Faecal Incontinence due to Pregnancy".
15. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons General Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 9th May 1991. "Potential Legal Implications of Anorectal Physiological Testing".
16. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons NSW State Meeting, Sydney, 22nd Sept 1991. "Faecal Incontinence".
17. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery CME Meeting, Brisbane, 24th Oct 1991. "Large Bowel Dysfunction: Investigation".
18. **Keynote Lecture**, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 25th Annual Combined Meeting, 9th Nov 1991. "Surgical Management of Faecal Incontinence".
19. Gastroenterological Society of Australia, Scientific Meeting, Brisbane, 29th Apr - 2nd May 1992.
- "Anorectal Studies - Electrophysiology"
 - "Assessment of Faecal Incontinence"
 - Breakfast meeting - "Severe constipation and obstructed defaecation".

20. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery CME Meeting, Melbourne, 3rd-4th Sept, 1992. "Repair of the Divided Anal Sphincter".
21. Royal Australasian College Of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Adelaide 14th May 1993. "Anorectal Physiology - Is it useful in Rectal Prolapse?"
22. 11th Annual Graham Coupland Surgical Seminar, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, 31st July 1993. "The Investigation and Surgical Management of Constipation".
23. Tripartite Meeting (RSM, ASCRS, CSSA), Sydney, 18th-20th Oct 1993. "Neurogenic Faecal Incontinence: Which Operation?"
24. Australian Soc Stomal Therapy Nurses, 24th Annual National Conference, Sydney, 23-25 March 1994. "Gracilis neosphincter for faecal incontinence".
25. Royal Australasian College Of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Hobart, 1st-6th May 1994. "Perineal Trauma".
26. Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Gastroenterology Dept weekly meeting, 22 Aug 1994. "Assessment of Anorectal Function".
27. Australian Gastroenterology Week (Gastroenterological Society Meeting), Sydney, 2 Sept 1994. "Slow Transit Constipation".
28. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, CME Meeting, McLaren Vale, SA, 29-30 Sept 1994. "Surgical Options for Faecal Incontinence".
29. World Congress of Gastroenterology, Los Angeles, Oct 1994. "Defaecation Disorders - 1. Faecal incontinence 2. Obstructed defaecation". Working Party presentation with DCC Bartolo (Edinburgh), MA Kamm (London), D Rothenberger (Minneapolis), HC Kuijpers (Netherlands), J Pemberton (Mayo Clinic, Rochester).
30. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 12 Nov 1994. "Colectomy for Severe Constipation".
31. Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia, Workshop: Practice Parameters in the Management of Rectal Cancer, Sydney 5 March 1995. "The role of Anorectal Physiology".

32. **Keynote Lecture**, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting, Montreal, 9-12 May 1995. "The Pathophysiology of Obstructed Defaecation - a New Approach".
33. NSW Stomatherapy Society, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney, 7th August 1995. "Gracilis Neosphincter for Incontinence".
34. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons NSW State Committee, Rural Surgeons Workshop, Royal North Shore Hospital, 15 Sept 1995. "Surgery for Disorders of Colorectal Function".
35. Australian Gastroenterology Week (Gastroenterological Society Meeting), Perth, 17 Oct 1995. "Manometric and Electrophysiological Studies in Anal Incontinence".
36. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 11 Nov 1995. "Dynamic Graciloplasty For Anal Incontinence: A New Procedure".
37. Sydney GUT Club, Sydney, 20 Mar 1996. "Gracilis Neosphincter: A New Procedure for Faecal Incontinence".
38. Royal Australasian College Of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Melbourne, 7 May 1996. "In Defence of Anorectal Physiology".
39. **Keynote Lecture**, Tripartite Meeting (ASCRS, RACS, ACGBI), London, 8-10 July 1996. "Functional Evacuation Disorders. Do We Help Anyone?"
40. Australian Gastroenterology Society Week (GESA), Adelaide, 11 Sept 1996. "Management of Faecal Incontinence".
41. Royal Melbourne Hospital Meeting: Current Issues in Colorectal Surgery, 14-15 March 1996. "Faecal Incontinence - Which Operations?"
42. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Brisbane 11-15 May 1997. "Sphincter and Levator Repair: What is the Place?"
43. 4th International Course, Controversies in Colon and Rectal Surgery, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 26-27 September 1997.
- "Advancement Flap for Rectovaginal Fistula"
 - "Perineal Procedures for Rectal Prolapse"
 - "Assessment of Colonic Function During Defaecation"

44. Cleveland Clinic Florida, USA. Colorectal Disease in 1998. Fort Lauderdale, Florida 19-21 Feb 1998.

- "The Role of the Stimulated Graciloplasty"
- "What is Solitary Rectal Ulcer Syndrome and How Do We Treat It"
- "Sphincteroplasty (Technical Tips)"
- "Faecal Incontinence: Medical and Surgical Interventions"

45. World Congress of Gastroenterology, Vienna, 8-11 Sept 1998.
"Surgery for Slow Transit Constipation".

46. 1998 Visiting Professor to The Royal Society of Medicine, London.
Frederick Salmon Memorial Lecture - Royal Society of Medicine and Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, 11 Dec 1998.

47. 7th National Conference on Incontinence - Continence Foundation of Australia.
"Faecal Incontinence". Canberra, 27 Nov 1998.

48. Update in Colorectal Disease. Monash University, Cabrini Hospital, Melbourne, 4-5th Feb 2000.

- Surgical Treatment of Rectovaginal Fistula
- Anal sphincter repair (surgical technique)
- Graciloplasty (surgical technique)
- Investigation and Surgical Treatment of Constipation

49. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting, Boston, 26th-30th June 2000.
Moderator and Co-Chairman of session on inflammatory bowel disease.

50. International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 18th Biennial Meeting, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 22-25 July 2000. "Surgical Management of Constipation".

51. Australian Gastroenterology Week 2000 (Combined GE Soc., CSSA, Colorectal Section RACS), Hobart, 18-21 Oct 2000. "Problematic Constipation. Investigations: who, when and how?"

52. Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society meeting, Sydney, 3-4 Nov 2000.
"Management of Faecal Incontinence and Rectal Prolapse".

53. Urological Society of Australasia, Westmead Hospital, Sydney, 26-27 July 2001.
- “Faecal incontinence associated with urinary incontinence”
 - “Pelvic pain syndromes: Rectal tenesmus and anismus”
54. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons CME / CSSA meeting, Perth, 9-10 Sept 2001. “Techniques for rectopexy – which is best?”
55. World Congress of Gastroenterology, Bangkok, February 2002.
“Investigation of faecal incontinence”
56. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ASC, Adelaide, 15 May 2002.
“Laxatives: What’s safe, what’s not”
57. Australian Gastroenterology Week, Adelaide, 15-18 October 2002. “Faecal incontinence: When do you call for a surgeon?”
58. Tripartite Meeting (ASCRS, RACS, ACGBI), Melbourne 27-30 October 2002. Co-Chairman Plenary Session: Faecal Incontinence.
59. Sydney Gut Club, 6 November 2002. “Current issues in incontinence management”
60. Cleveland Clinic Florida, USA. 14th International Colorectal Disease Symposium. Cleveland Clinic, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 13-15 February 2003.
- “The hazards of preoperative radiotherapy”
 - “Innovations in incontinence “ – Chairman
 - “Colectomy for constipation”
 - “Sphincteroplasty” (Surgical techniques)
 - “Rectovaginal fistula”
61. Royal Melbourne Hospital, Pelvic Floor Symposium, 29-31 March 2003.
- “Special investigations of the anal canal and rectum: anorectal physiology and endoluminal ultrasound”
 - “Rectocele – Repair by Gynaecologist or Colorectal Surgeon?”
62. Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society, Pelvic Floor Symposium, Sydney 5-6 September 2003.
1. “Management of obstructed defaecation after hysterectomy and other pelvic surgery”
 2. “Mesh rectopexy for rectal prolapse: are there better alternatives?”

63. Combined Australian Colorectal Scientific Meeting (CSSA, RACS, SCSS), Sydney 19-20 Sept 2003.
"Complex Anal Fistula - Cutting Seton"
64. Continence Foundation of Australia, 12th National Conference, Manly, Sydney 5-6 Dec 2003.
"Management of Rectocele: Who Should Treat? "
65. 2nd Annual Pelvic Floor Disorders Symposium. Royal Melbourne Hospital and Royal Women's Hospital, 26-29 March 2004. "Pelvic Fallout Syndrome"
66. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ASC, Melbourne 3-7 May 2004.
"Multi-disciplinary approach to pelvic floor problems"
67. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society, Sydney 6 Nov 2004.
"Rectocele: when and how to repair"
68. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ASC, Perth 9-11 May 2005.
"The unequivocal best procedure for rectal prolapse"
69. 3rd Annual Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Symposium, Epworth Colorectal and The Royal Melbourne Hospital, 29 July-1st August 2005. Multiple sessions on incontinence, sacral nerve stimulation.
70. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ASC, Sydney 15-19 May 2006.
"Anorectal problems – warts and all". Chairman of session.
71. 4th Annual Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Symposium, Epworth Colorectal and The Royal Melbourne Hospital, 28-31 July-1st 2006. Chairman on multiple sessions on incontinence, sacral nerve stimulation, and operative surgery.
72. Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society (AGES) Meeting, Sydney, 18-19 August 2006. Symposium panel member: "Adhesiolysis for chronic pain – a medico-legal dilemma"
73. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society Annual Meeting, 17 November 2007. "New Techniques for Managing Incontinence".
74. American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons and Tripartite Meeting, Boston June 2008. "Sacral Nerve Stimulation in the management of incontinence".
75. Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society (AGES) Meeting, Sydney, 8 August 2008. "Assessment of bowel dysfunction"

76. Society of Pelvic Surgeons (USA) meeting, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, 21 October 2008. "Recent advances in the treatment of faecal incontinence"
77. Combined meeting of Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and NZ and College of Surgeons, Sydney 14-15 November 2008. "Surgical management of slow transit constipation"
78. ANZ Medical and Surgical Gastrointestinal week, Darling Harbour, Sydney, 21-24 October 2009. "Surgical treatment of constipation"
79. RACS ASC Perth 4-7 May 2010. "Anal sphincter repair"
80. RACS Colorectal conference, Launceston 15-16 Oct 2010.
 - i) "Is there a place for postanal repair?"
 - ii) "Anal fistula – management of the failed flap repair"
81. Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and NZ and College of Surgeons, combined meeting, Sydney, 19 November 2011. "Sacral neuromodulation – where are we at now?"
82. UNSW Women's Health and Research Institute of Australia, Sydney 4 Feb 2012. "Proctalgia and Proctalgia Fugax"
83. Sacral nerve stimulation workshop. Satellite Medtronic meeting at ASCRS meeting, San Antonio, USA, 2-3 June 2012. "Sacral nerve stimulation: Clinical results"
84. AGW , Adelaide, 18 October 2012. "Sacral nerve stimulation for colonic motility disorders – is it prime time?"
85. International College of Surgeons, 38th Biennial World Congress, Brisbane, Australia, 7-9 November 2012. "Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Faecal Incontinence"
86. Annual Scientific Meeting Urogynaecological Society of Australasia, Sydney, 16 March 2013. "Management of post-defaecation soiling"
87. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons ASCRS meeting, Phoenix, 1 May 2013. Panel Symposium on "Worst Cases". "Cases on: Anal fistula"
88. Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, Annual Meeting, Sydney 2 June 2013. "Modern management of anorectal conditions"
89. New Zealand Medical Association, GP CME Meeting, Rotorua, 20 June 2013. "Management of anorectal conditions"
90. Combined Spring Meeting of Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and NZ with Colon and Rectal Section of RACS, Gold Coast 11-13 July 2013. "Management of constipation / internal rectal prolapse."

91. Tripartite Meeting (ASCRS, RACS/CSSANZ, ACGBI), Birmingham, UK, 2-3 July 2014.
 - “Faecal Incontinence - Conservative management: what is the full package of care?”
 - Case presentations: Consultants’ Corner
 - Co-Chairman: Short papers session
92. Urogynaecological Society of Australasia Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 12-13 March 2015. Workshop on Obstetric Sphincter Injuries. “Surgical Management of Faecal Incontinence”.
93. Sydney GUT Club meeting, 25 March 2015. “Where do surgery and sacral nerve stimulation fit in the incontinence and constipation treatment algorithm?”
94. 7th National Pelvic Floor and Anorectal Disorders Course, Auckland, NZ 11-12 September 2015. Overview of pathophysiology of Constipation; Colonic transit studies: isotope, manometry; Surgical management.
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OTHER PAPER PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED SOCIETIES:

1. Registrars' Scientific Meeting, RACS, Sydney, 24th July 1982.
Lubowski D Z, Hunt D R. Abdominal wound closure comparing the Proximate stapler with sutures.

2. Registrars' Scientific Meeting, RACS, Sydney, 10th Aug 1985.
Lubowski D Z, Hunt D R. Abdominal wound drainage - a prospective randomised trial.

3. Clinical Meeting, St Mark's Hospital, London, 7th Oct 1986.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J. Neural control of the internal anal sphincter.

4. British Society of Gastroenterology, Autumn Meeting, Cardiff, UK, 24th Sept 1986.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J. Restorative proctocolectomy: the four-loop (W) reservoir.

5. Clinical Autonomic Research Society, London, 26th Sept 1986.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Swash M. Autonomic control of internal anal sphincter function.

6. Surgical Research Society, Surrey, UK, 8th Jan 1987.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Swash M. Autonomic control of internal anal sphincter function.

7. Royal Society of Medicine, Wiesbaden, Germany, 1st April 1987.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Swash M, Jordan M J. Neural control of internal anal sphincter function.

8. Royal Society of Medicine, London, 8th April 1987.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J. Rectal excision with colonic reservoir and colo-anal anastomosis.

9. Surgical Research Society of Australasia, Dunedin, 19th Sept 1987.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Swash M, Jordan M J. Neural control of internal anal sphincter function.

10. Sydney Colorectal Surgical Society Scientific Meeting, Orange, 19th March 1988.
Lubowski D Z, King D W. What is the best way of measuring external anal sphincter function?

11. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, General Scientific Meeting, Brisbane, 3rd May 1988.
Lubowski D Z, King D W. Do patients with haemorrhoids have pelvic floor denervation?

12. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting, California, 14th June 1988.
Lubowski D Z, King D W, Finlay I G. Failure of contraction of pubococcygeus muscle as a cause of obstructed defaecation.

13. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting, California, 15th June 1988.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Burleigh D E, Swash M. The internal anal sphincter in neurogenic faecal incontinence.

14. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Meeting, California, 15th June 1988.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Donaldson D R. Comparison of colonic reservoir and straight coloanal reconstruction following rectal excision.

15. Surgical Research Society, Tripartite Meeting (UK SRS, European SRS, Society Univ. Surgeons), Bristol, UK, 7th July 1988.
Lubowski D Z, King D W, Bruck C E. Do patients with haemorrhoids have pelvic floor denervation?

16. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, General Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, 10th May 1989.
Lubowski D Z, King D W. The pelvic floor in obstructed defaecation.

17. Tripartite Meeting (RSM, ASCRS, RACS), Birmingham, UK, 20th June 1989.
Lubowski D Z, King D W, Cook T A. Should the anal canal mucosa be removed in restorative proctocolectomy for ulcerative colitis?

18. Tripartite Meeting, Birmingham, UK, 20th June 1989.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J. Does clinical assessment of the anal sphincter correlate with manometric findings?

19. Tripartite Meeting, Birmingham, UK, 21st June 1989.
Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Swash M, Henry M M. Defaecation straining damages the pudendal nerves.

20. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 18th Aug 1990.
Lubowski D Z, King D W, McLean R, Smart R, Gaston-Parry D. Colon Transit in health and constipation - analysis of oral In-111 DTPA.
Awarded STATE COMMITTEE MEDAL for Best Fellow's Paper at ASM.

21. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons General Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 9th May 1991.
Lubowski D Z, Lam T, King D W. Posterior Pelvic Floor Repair for obstructed defaecation.

22. St. Mark's Association Meeting, St. Mark's Hospital, London, 28th June 1991.
Lubowski D Z, King D W, McLean R G, Smart R. Oral In-111 DTPA Scintigraphy: its value for routine clinical assessment of colon transit.

23. Silver Jubilee Meeting, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 9th Nov 1991.
Lubowski D Z, King D W, McLean R G, Smart R, Gaston-Parry. Oral In-111 DTPA Scintigraphy: its value for routine clinical assessment of colon transit in severe constipation.

24. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Adelaide, 13th May 1993.
Lubowski D Z, Meagher A P, King D W, Smart R C, Butler P B. A radio-isotope study of colonic function during defaecation.

25. Tripartite Meeting (RSM, ASCRS, CSSA), Sydney, 18th-20th Oct 1993.
Lubowski D Z, Meagher A P, Sun W M, King D W, Smart R C. A prospective trial of biofeedback for the treatment of anismus.

26. Tripartite Meeting (RSM, ASCRS, CSSA), Sydney, 18th-20th Oct 1993.
Lubowski D Z, Meagher A P, King D W, Smart R C, Butler P. A scintigraphic study of colonic function during defaecation.

27. Surgical Research Society of Australasia, Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, 26-27 Aug 1994.
Lubowski D Z, Kennedy M L. Chemical sphincterotomy for anal fissure - a new treatment.

28. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons meeting, Montreal, 9-12 May 1995.
Lubowski D Z, Meagher A P, Kennedy M L. Rectal mucosal electrosensitivity - what is being tested?

29. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons meeting, Washington DC, May 1999.
Lubowski, D Z, Kennedy M L, King D W. Colectomy with ileorectal anastomosis - are good results maintained long-term?

30. ISUCRS meeting, Bologna, 24-26 June 2012. Patton V, Lubowski DZ.
Sacral nerve stimulation modifies colonic motility in patients with faecal incontinence.

PUBLICATIONS - ORIGINAL ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. Lubowski D Z.
Increased oestrogen production and adrenal cortical hyperfunction in patients with pulmonary disease and clubbing of the fingers. *S Afr Med J* 1984; 66:57-59
2. Lubowski D Z, Hunt D R.
Abdominal wound closure comparing the Proximate stapler with sutures. *Aust NZ J Surg* 1985; 55:405-406
3. Lubowski D Z, de Carle D, Hunt D R.
Bile duct obstruction by villous papilloma of duodenum. *Aust NZ J Surg* 1985; 55:433-436
4. Lubowski D Z, de Carle D, Hunt D R.
Colonic lavage with polyethylene glycol. *Med J Aust* 1985; 142:256
5. Lubowski D Z, Hunt D R.
Abdominal wound drainage - a prospective randomised trial. *Med J Aust* 1987; 146:133-135
6. King D W, Lubowski D Z, Talley N A, Pryor D S.
Restorative proctocolectomy with ileal reservoir - a clinico-physiological study. *Aust NZ J Surg* 1987; 57:555-558
7. Lubowski D Z, Nicholls R J, Swash M, Jordan M J.
Neural control of internal anal sphincter function. *Br J Surg* 1987; 74:668-670
8. Jones P N, Lubowski D Z, Swash M, Henry M M.
Relation between perineal descent and pudendal nerve damage in idiopathic faecal incontinence. *International J Colorect Dis* 1987; 2:93-95
9. Nicholls R J, Lubowski D Z.
Restorative proctocolectomy: the four loop (W) reservoir. *Br J Surg* 1987; 74:564-566
10. Jones P N, Lubowski D Z, Swash M, Henry M M.
Is paradoxical contraction of puborectalis muscle of functional importance? *Dis Colon Rectum* 1987; 30:667-670

11. Nicholls R J, Lubowski D Z, Donaldson D R.
Comparison of colonic reservoir and straight coloanal reconstruction following rectal excision. *Br J Surg* 1988; 75:318-320

12. Lubowski D Z, Swash M, Nicholls R J, Henry M M.
Increase in pudendal nerve terminal motor latency with defaecation straining. *Br J Surg* 1988; 75:1095-1097

13. Lubowski D Z, Jones P N, Swash M, Henry M M.
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