

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Current Appointments**

VMO Colorectal Surgeon, Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne  
 VMO Colorectal Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne  
 VMO and Clinical Director of General Surgery, Broken Hill Health Service

### **Previous Clinical Appointments**

Sep 2019 - Sep 2020 Senior Clinical Fellow in Colorectal Surgery  
 Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

2019 (Feb-Sep) 2018 Locum General and Colorectal Surgeon, The Northern Hospital, Victoria  
 Colorectal Fellow, The Northern Hospital, Victoria

2016-2017 Colorectal Research and Pelvic Floor Fellow, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

2010-2015 SET Training General Surgery (Eastern Health Network)

2008-2009 Internship and Surgical HMO2 (Austin / Northern Health Network)

### **Education and Qualifications**

2020 *Member of Colorectal Surgical Society Australia and New Zealand*

2018 *Masters of Surgical Education  
 (The University of Melbourne; School of Enterprise)*

2016 *FRACS General Surgery*

2008 *Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy  
 (The University of Melbourne; School of Enterprise)*

2002-2007 *Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)  
 (The University of Melbourne)*

2004-2005 *Bachelor of Medical Science  
 (The University of Melbourne / University of Cambridge)*

2003-2004 *Diploma of Modern Languages (Chinese)  
 (The University of Melbourne; Faculty of Arts)*

1996-2001 *New South Wales Higher School Certificate  
 (James Ruse Agricultural High School)*

### **Prizes and Scholarships**

2018 Recipient of Grant for Clinical Research Project 'Incisional Negative Pressure Wound Therapy for Emergency Laparotomy'; Wounds Australia

- 2017 Academy of Surgical Educators Surgical Education Scholarship  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- 2017 Recipient of Grant for Clinical Research Project 'Negative Pressure Wound  
Therapy for Stoma Closure Wounds: A Randomised Controlled Trial'  
Research Endowment Fund, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
- 2009 Nate Myers Clinical Research Prize  
Australian and New Zealand Association of Paediatric Surgeons Annual  
Scientific Meeting; Denarau Island, Fiji
- 2002-2007 National Medical Scholarship (The University of Melbourne)
- 2003-2004 National Abroad Scholarship (The University of Melbourne)

### Research Papers

- 2020 *Changes to gastrointestinal function after surgery for colorectal cancer.*  
**Lam, D;** Jones, O.  
Best Practice & Research Clinical Gastroenterology; DOI:  
10.1016/j.bpg.2020.101705
- 2020 *Efficacy of post-operative oral metronidazole for haemorrhoidectomy pain: a  
randomized double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.*  
Wilkie, B; Chandra, R; Chua, J; **Lam, D;** Paratz, E; An, V; Keck, J.  
Colorectal Disease; DOI: 10.1111/codi.15291
- 2020 *Pudendal nerve block for post-haemorrhoidectomy pain: a prospective, single-  
blinded randomized control trial.*  
**Lam, D;** Steen, C; Chandra, R; Chua, J; An, V; Keck, J.  
Diseases of Colon and Rectum – In revision stage, awaiting publication
- 2020 *Clinical utilization of magnetic resonance enterography in small bowel Crohn's  
disease management: a retrospective tertiary centre experience.*  
Yip, A; Croese, A; Vangaveti, C; Sidhu, A; **Lam, D;** Woods, R; D'Souza, B.  
ANZ Journal of Surgery; 10.1111/ans.16140
- 2020 *Prophylactic negative-pressure dressings reduce wound complications and  
resource burden after emergency laparotomies.*  
Liu, D; Cheng, C; Islam, R; Tacey, M; Sidhu, A; **Lam, D;** Strugnell, N.  
Journal of Surgical Research; DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2020.07.063
- 2020 *Peritoneal pocket hernia after laparoscopic femoral hernia repair: a rare cause  
of bowel obstruction.*  
Issa, M; Sidhu, A; **Lam, D;** Mori, K.  
ANZ Journal of Surgery; DOI: 10.1111/ans.15665



- 2019 *The effect of formalin fixation on resection margins in colorectal cancer.*  
**Lam, D;** Kaneko, Y; Scarlett, A; D'Souza, B; Norris, R; Woods, R.  
Int. Journal of Surgical Pathology; DOI: 10.1177/1066896919854159
- 2019 *Randomised controlled trial of probiotic use for post-colonoscopy symptoms.*  
Mullaney, T; **Lam, D;** Kluger, R; D'Souza, B.  
ANZ Journal of Surgery; DOI: 10.1111/ans.14883
- 2018 *Three-Dimensional Modelling for Crohn's Fistula-in-Ano: A Novel, Interactive Approach.*  
**Lam, D;** Yong, E; D'Souza, B; Woods, R.  
Diseases of the Colon & Rectum; DOI: 10.1097/DCR.0000000000001084
- 2018 *Mucosal Advancement Flap for Fistula-in-Ano - A single institution experience.*  
Kaneko, Y; **Lam, D;** Keck, J; Woods, R.  
World Journal Colorectal Surgery; DOI 10.4103/WJCS.WJCS\_36\_18
- 2018 *Midline versus traditional diverting loop ileostomy: A retrospective comparative study.*  
**Lam, D;** Lauritz, B; Chandra, R; Mushaya, C; Sansom, W; Sammour, T; Keck, J.  
Indian Journal of Surgery; DOI 10.1007/s12262-017-1674-3
- 2017 *The Role of Surgical Excision for the Krukenberg Tumour.*  
**Lam, D;** Ong, E.  
International Journal of Surgical Case Reports; DOI:10.1016/j.ijscr.2017.07.046

#### **Invited Book / Journal Chapters**

- 2020 *Obstructed Defecation (Co-author with Miss Kim Gorissen)*  
Steele's Colon and Rectal Surgery (awaiting publication)

#### **Podium Presentations**

- 2019 *Assessment of Ambidexterity in Laparoscopic Surgery: A Simulation-Based Study*  
RACS Annual Scientific Conference; Bangkok, Thailand
- 2017 *Three-Dimensional Modelling for Crohn's Fistula-in-Ano: A Novel, Interactive Approach (Podium Presentation)*  
ASCRS Annual Scientific and Tripartite Meeting; Seattle, USA
- 2017 *Pudendal Nerve Block for Post-Haemorrhoidectomy Pain: Interim Results From A Randomised Controlled Trial (Podium Presentation, Killingback prize section)*  
RACS Annual Scientific Conference; Adelaide, Australia
- 2009 *Compressive Orthotic Bracing for Pectus Carinatum: RCH Experience*  
Australian and New Zealand Association of Paediatric Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting; Denarau Island, Fiji



2009 *Peritoneal Encapsulation: An Under-Recognised Anatomical Variation*  
Victorian Annual General, Scientific and Fellowship Meeting; Cumberland  
Resort Lorne

### Poster Presentations

2020 *'To operate, or not to operate' - The frail, elderly patient with non-metastatic colon cancer.*

ACPGBI Annual Meeting; Edinburgh, United Kingdom

2018 *Argon for Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery*  
European Colorectal Congress; St Gallen, Switzerland

2017 *THD Gatekeeper - a novel, self-expanding injectable agent for faecal incontinence*

ASCRS Annual Scientific and Tripartite Meeting; Seattle, USA

2017 *Randomised Controlled Trial of Probiotic use for Post-colonoscopy symptoms*

ASCRS Annual Scientific and Tripartite Meeting; Seattle, USA

2017 *Utility of MRI in Fistulising Crohn's Disease*

RACS Annual Scientific Conference; Adelaide, Australia

2017 *Endoanal Advancement Flap for Fistula-in-Ano - The St Vincent's Hospital Experience*

RACS Annual Scientific Conference; Adelaide, Australia

2015 *Pain Management in Anorectal Surgery: CSSANZ Survey*

RACS Annual Scientific Conference; Perth, Australia

### Teaching Experience

2021 Clinical Tutor in Surgery, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Clinical School  
(University of Melbourne)

2020 Clinical Tutor in Surgery, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences,  
(University of Oxford, United Kingdom)  
*Awarded Tutor of the Year for Undergraduate 4<sup>th</sup> Year Medical Students*

2019 Invited Speaker: Improving Management of Perineal and Sphincter Injuries (The Northern Hospital)

2018 Invited Speaker: St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne GICC Grand Round: Perianal Crohn's Disease (St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne)

2017 Recipient of Innovation in Medical Education Award  
Clinical Education and Simulation Centre, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

2017 Invited Speaker: Gatekeeper technique for faecal incontinence



Masterclass Colorectal Video Session, RACS Annual Scientific Conference

- 2016-2017 ASSET Course Instructor (Royal Australasian College Surgeons)
- 2017 Co-ordinator Dry Skills Laparoscopic Workshops (St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne)
- 2016-2017 Invited Speaker: 'Diagnostic Workup for Faecal Incontinence post OASIS' and Preceptor for Perineal Trauma Masterclass Workshop (The Royal Woman's Hospital, Melbourne)
- 2016 Postgraduate Surgical Tutor (St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Clinical School)
- 2016 Co-ordinator of Intestinal Anastomosis and Endoscopy Workshops (St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne)
- 2013-2014 Co-ordinator of Surgical Registrar Teaching Series (Eastern Health Surgical Hub)

#### **Courses**

- 2018 Laparoscopic Colorectal Masterclass (Olympus; Brisbane, Australia)
- 2017 Trans-anal Minimally Invasive Surgery; Applied Medical (Royal Australian College Surgeons Australia)
- 2017 Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Masterclass (Scanmedics; Sydney, Australia)
- 2015 Laparoscopic Colorectal Masterclass (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)

#### **Memberships**

Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand (Provisional Member)  
Rural Surgery Section, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (since 2020)  
Academy of Surgical Educators, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Member of Crossway Baptist Church, Burwood East