

Dr Deborah Amott

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Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon



As Director of ENT North, Deborah is committed to building a team of capable and committed health professionals and administration staff to support the delivery of exceptional patient care.

Qualifications

- 2020-** Associate Fellowship, Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
- 2019** Leadership for Clinicians, RACMA
- 2018** Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- 2015-16** Advanced Leadership Program, Women and Leadership Australia
Recipient of Scholarship offered by WLA via RACS
- 2011** Diploma, Head and Neck Surgery
American Society of Head and Neck Surgeons
- 2010** Fellowship, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- 2000** Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Hons)
University of Melbourne

Current Public Hospital Employment

- 2011** Head of Unit, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery Unit
Northern Health

Educational Involvement

- 2016** TIPS Committee member and Course Director, RACS
Deputy Chair of Committee 2018
- 2018** Operating with Respect Course Instructor, RACS
- 2015** Convener, Victorian ENT Residents' Training Course
- 2015-19** Regional (VIC) Training Board, ENT Surgery
- 2015-18** Instructor, CCrISP Course, RACS
- 2014-17** Supervisor of Head & Neck Fellowship, RMH
- 2014** Convener, Australian ENT Registrars' Annual Conference, Melbourne
- 2013** Participant, Surgical Education Course RACS, Melbourne
- 2013** Examiner, University of Melbourne Medical School
- 2013** Coordinator, Junior ENT Trainees' Education sessions
- 2012-** Developer, iPhone and Android App: ENT Handbook
Lecturer, Tutor & Examiner,
Royal Melbourne Hospital Clinical School
Lecturer, Tutor & Examiner,
Northern Health Clinical School
- 2011-** Lecturer, Victorian Accredited Surgical Training Program, ENT
Active supervision and training of accredited ENT trainees,
RMH, Austin Health and Northern Health
- 2011-** Instructor, Training in Professional Skills Course, RA



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Professional Memberships

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Australian Medical Association

Australasian Society of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

Senior Medical Staff Association, Northern Health

Extra-curricular Activities

Involvement with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

- 2005-07** Inaugural Chair, RACS Trainees' Association
- 2006-07** Member, Education Board, RACS
- 2006-07** Member, College Council, RACS
- 2002-05** Women in Surgery Committee
- 2004** Coordinating Committee,
Victorian Regional Committee's Annual General and Scientific Fellowship Meeting
- 2005-06** Trainee representative, Victorian General Surgery Regional Board
Australian Medical Association
- 2004-06** Representative, Victorian State Committee
- 2003-06** Member, Doctors in Training (DiT) Committee, AMA Victoria
- 2004-05** Vice-President, DiT Committee, AMA Victoria
- 2005** Working Group: AMA Enterprise Bargaining Agreement
- 2005** AMA Federal Council of Doctors in Training Representative
- 2006** Invited observer, AMA Federal Council of DiT
Victorian Medical Women's Society (VMWS)
- 2001-06** Committee Member, VMWS
- 2002-06** Newsletter Editor
- 2005** Victorian Coordinator, Women in Medical Leadership Training

Other

- 1995-06** President, Medical Students' Society, University of Melbourne
- 1996** Committee Member, Melbourne University Student Union
- 2000-05** RMO Society Member, various hospitals

Publications

Three-dimensional printing as a tool in otolaryngology training: a systematic review. Chen G; Jiang M; Coles-Black J; Mansour K; Chuen J; Amott D. Journal of Laryngology & Otology. 134(1):14-19, 2020 Jan

Relationship between age, comorbidities and complications in head and neck cancer patients undergoing curative surgery. Shepherd SJ; Creber N; Mansour K; Wiesenfeld D; Iseli TA; Amott D. ANZ Journal of Surgery. 2019 Dec 14.

Case report of a p16INK4-positive branchial cleft cyst.

Chen, G; Jiang, M; Coles-Black, J; Mansour, K; Chuen, J; Amott, D; McClean T, Iseli, C, Amott D, Taylor M. The Journal of Laryngology & Otology. 129(6): 611-3, 2015 Jun



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Widefield optical imaging of changes in uptake of glucose and tissue extracellular pH in head and neck cancer.
Luo Z; Loja MN; Farwell DG; Luu QC; Donald PJ; Amott D; Truong AQ; Gandour-Edwards R; Nitin N.
Cancer Prevention Research. 7(10):1035-44, 2014 Oct.

Massive epistaxis from sphenopalatine pseudoaneurysm 5 months after facial trauma
Tao P, Amott D, Mitchell P, and Iseli TA (2014), . ANZ Journal of Surgery. doi: 10.1111/ans.12835

Optical molecular imaging detects changes in extracellular pH with the development of head and neck cancer.
Loja MN. Luo Z. Greg Farwell D. Luu QC. Donald PJ. Amott D. Truong AQ. Gandour-Edwards RF. Nitin N.
International Journal of Cancer. 132(7):1613-23, 2013 Apr 1.

High-resolution optical molecular imaging of changes in choline metabolism in oral neoplasia. Clinical & Translational Oncology.
Luo Z. Loja M. Farwell DG. Luu QC. Donald PJ. Amott D. Gandour-Edwards, R. Nitin N. 6(1):33-41, 2013 Feb.

The training of the next generation of surgeons in Australia.
Amott DH, Hanney RM. Bulletin of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (Supplement): Oct 2006 88(9): p320-22 (Invited paper).

Amott DH, Masters R, Moore S. *Secretory carcinoma of the breast.* Breast J.2006 Mar-Apr;12(2):183.

Dissecting haematoma of the oesophagus masquerading as acute myocardial infarction.
Amott DH, Wright GM. Med J Aust. 2006 Feb 20;184(4):182-3.

Electronic medical handover: towards safer medical care.
Cheah LP, Amott DH, Pollard J, Watters DA. Med J Aust. 2005 Oct 3;183(7):369-72.

Prospective comparison of routine and selective operative cholangiography.
Amott D, Webb A, Tulloh B. ANZ J Surg. 2005 Jun;75(6):378-82.

Research Presentations

2019 International Conference on Residency Education (Ottawa):

Truskett P, Incoll I, Morreau P, Anthony A, Cartmill J, Gibb C, Amott D, Bowe P, Jacobson E, O'Brien R, Van Dijk J, Subramaniam P, Webber E, Whinam R, Nestel D Training in Professional Skills (TIPS): The Creation and Evolution of a Simulation-based 'Non-Technical' Skills Course for Trainee Surgeons in Australia and New Zealand.

RACS Annual Scientific Meeting 2019 (Bangkok):

Training in Professional Skills (TIPS): The Creation and Evolution of a Simulation-based 'Non-Technical' Skills Course for Trainee Surgeons in Australia and New Zealand (authors as above)

ASOHNS Annual Scientific Meeting 2015 (Sydney):

Fisher S, Creber N, Iseli T, Wiesenfeld D, Amott D. The relationship between Age, Co-morbidities and Complications in Head and Neck Patients undergoing Curative Resection (Poster).

ASOHNS Annual Scientific Meeting 2013 (Perth):

Chong A, Harris R, Iseli T, Angel C, Amott D, Wiesenfeld D. Invasive Squamous Cell Carcinoma arising from Verrucous Lesions in the Oral Cavity.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons/Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand Annual Scientific Congress 2007:

Invited speaker. Issues now and in the future affecting the training of the next generation of surgeons in Australia.

RACS Annual Scientific Congress 2004:

Continuity of care without continuity of carer (Poster)

VSC Annual General Scientific and Fellowship Meeting 2004:

Introduction of laparoscopic hernia repair into a regional surgical practice (Poster).

