

Dr David Parker, Sydney NSW

Dr Parker is an internationally recognized Specialist in disorders and surgery of the knee joint. He has particular interests in sports injuries, ligament reconstruction, realignment surgery and cartilage transplantation, and knee replacement surgery.

Dr Parker completed his orthopaedic training in Sydney, and then spent 2 years studying overseas in world-renowned institutions to further his knowledge and training in the area of knee surgery. He spent time studying knee replacement with Dr Cec Rorabeck and Dr Bob Bourne in London, Ontario, following which he spent a year studying sports medicine and knee reconstructive surgery under the supervision of Dr Peter Fowler at the Fowler Kennedy Centre, also in London, Ontario. He then spent time visiting other centres of excellence in knee surgery in cities including Stockholm, Sweden and Lyon, France.

Dr Parker began practice in Sydney in 2001, specialising exclusively in disorders of the knee joint, and then established the Sydney Orthopaedic Research Institute in 2002, and has subsequently become well known for his research into surgery of the knee joint.. He has had over 100 original research presentations and invited presentations at national and international conferences. He has published over 50 studies in prestigious orthopaedic journals and 10 chapters in orthopaedic textbooks, as well as editing textbook publications. Dr Parker supervises a very active clinical and research fellowship program, attracting fellows from around the world. It is through this program that Dr Parker has a strong link with Lyon, having had several fellows from Lyon who have remained close friends and colleagues.

Dr Parker is actively involved in a number of international orthopaedic and sports medicine organisations, including being the assistant secretary for ISAKOS (International Society for Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery, and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine) and the current president of APKASS (Asia Pacific Knee, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society). Dr Parker is also a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Sydney.