**CURRICULUM VITAE**

NAME: Christopher Paul Desmond

DATE OF BIRTH: 24th February, 1975

QUALIFICATIONS: MBBS (HONS) Monash 1998

FRACP – awarded December 2005

**EDUCATION**

**1985 – 1992 Xavier College, Melbourne**

Victorian Certificate of Education

**1993 – 1998 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)**

Monash University

6th Year

Sixth Year Clinical Studies Distinction

Community Medicine Distinction

Psychological Medicine Credit

Community Health High Distinction

5th Year

Medicine Credit

Infectious Diseases Distinction

Obstetrics and Gynaecology Distinction

Paediatrics High Distinction

Surgery Distinction

4th Year

Fourth Year Clinical Studies Distinction

3rd Year

Endocrinology and Sexual Reproduction Distinction

Head and Neck Neurosciences Distinction

Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Distinction

Clinical and Communication Skills High Distinction

Health Promotion Distinction

2nd Year

Cardiovascular and Respiratory Medicine Distinction

Pharmacology, Statistics and Epidemiology Credit

Cell and Molecular Biology II Distinction

Gastrointestinal Medicine and Nutrition Credit

Clinical and Communication Skills Distinction

Renal Medicine Credit

1st Year

Principles of Biochemistry Credit

Human Biology Credit

Cell and Molecular Biology Distinction

Musculoskeletal System Credit

Health, Illness, Human Behaviour Distinction

**2002 Royal Australasian College of Physicians**

FRACP Examination

Obtained whilst employed by the Alfred Hospital (1st attempt)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**POSTGRADUATE**

**2009-current Visiting Medical Officer**

**-Southern Health**

**-Cabrini Hospital**

**-Jessie McPherson Private Hospital**

**2008-2009 Endoscopic Ultrasound Fellow**

**Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, USA**

**Duties**

- Assessment of patients for endoscopic ultrasound

- Performing diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic ultrasound- >400 cases including >130 FNA

- Performing advanced endoscopic techniques, including endoscopic mucosal

resection, BARRX

- Digestive Diseases Week – Chicago 2009

**2006-2009 Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)**

**Monash University / Burnet Institute, Melbourne**

**NHMRC Research Scholarship (ID Number 334269)**

**Supervisors: Professor Sharon Lewin, Burnet Institute**

**Dr Stuart Roberts, Alfred Hospital**

**2005 Endoscopy Fellow, Royal Brisbane Hospital**

**Duties**

-Advanced endoscopic techniques

- Clinical ward work and referrals

- Outpatient clinics

- Endoscopic research

- Capsule endoscopy

- Endoscopic ultrasonography

- Double balloon enteroscopy

**Procedural Skills (updated December 2005)**

- Gastroscopy- over 2000 completed, including interventional and emergency

- Colonoscopy- over 1500 performed (complete and incomplete)

- Liver biopsy- over 230 performed

**Continuing Medical Education**

- Weekly Journal Club, Seminar program

- Weekly Audit, Pathology and Radiology Meeting

- Hospital Grand Rounds

- Future Leaders Registrar Programme – 2005

- Endoscopic Ultrasound Symposium Melbourne – 2005

- Hepatology Advanced Trainee Programme – 2005

- Symposium of Gastroenterology and Hepatology – Melbourne 2005

- Australian Gastroenterology Week – 2005

- Digestive Diseases Week – Chicago 2005

**2003-2004 Gastroenterology Registrar, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne**

**Duties**

- Clinical ward work and referrals

- Outpatient clinics

- Undergraduate/ FRACP teaching

**Continuing Medical Education**

- Weekly Journal Club, Seminar program

- Weekly Audit, Pathology and Radiology Meeting

- Hospital Grand Rounds

- Melbourne Gut Club presentation 2004

- Third National Inflammatory Bowel Disease Symposium- March 2003

- Australian Gastroenterology Week – 2003 / 2004

- Digestive Diseases Week - New Orleans 2004

- AASLD - Boston 2004, 2006

**Research Activities**

Oral Presentations

“Analysis of Factors that Influence Accuracy of Endoscopic Ultrasound-guided Fine Needle Aspiration for Solid Pancreatic Masses” – Australian Gastroenterology Week 2012

“Durability of Sustained Virologic Response in Hepatitis C Treated Patients” - Australian Gastroenterology Week 2004

“Endoscopically Assisted Video Capsule Endoscopy” – Australian Gastroenterology Week 2005

“Double-balloon Enteroscopy” – 9th Annual Coolum Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2005

“Ursodeoxycholic Acid and Liver Disease in an Adult Cystic Fibrosis Population” - Australian Gastroenterology Week 2004

“Durability of Sustained Virologic Response in Hepatitis C Treated Patients” - Australian Gastroenterology Week 2004

“Evolution of Sustained Virologic Response Rates with Interferon Based Therapies in the Clinic Setting” - Australian Gastroenterology Week 2004

Poster Presentations

“Identification of novel hepatitis B virus T-cell epitopes and escape mutations in Asian individuals with chronic HBV infection using a population based approach” – American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), Boston, 2009

“The Impact of HLA on Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Sequence Polymorphism in Asian Individuals with Chronic HBV Infection” – European Association for the Study of Liver Disease, Hamburg 2008

“Ursodeoxycholic Acid and Liver Disease in an Adult Cystic Fibrosis Population” - Digestive Diseases Week, Chicago, 2005 (Poster of Distinction)

“Endoscopic Ultrasonography in the Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions” – Australian Gastroenterology Week 2005

“Durability of Sustained Virologic Response in Hepatitis C Treated Patients” – American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), Boston, 2004

Publications – Manuscripts

*“KRAS* G12D Mutation Subtype in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Does It Influence Prognosis or Stage of Disease at Presentation?” Shen H, [Lundy](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Lundy+J&cauthor_id=36231137) J, Strickland A, Harris M, Swan M, [Desmond](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Desmond+C&cauthor_id=36231137) C, Jenkins B, Croagh D. Cells 2022 Oct 10;11(19):3175

“Immunomodulator use does not prevent first loss of response to anti-tumour necrosis factor alpha therapy in inflammatory bowel disease: long-term outcomes in a real-world cohort.” Varma P, Rajadurai AS, Holt DQ, Devonshire DA, Desmond CP, Swan MP, Nathan D, Shelton ET, Prideaux L, Sorrell C, Rusli F, Crantock LRF, Dev A, Ratnam DT, Pianko S, Moore GT. Internal Medical Journal 2019 Jun;49(6):753-760.

“Viral adaptation to host immune responses occurs in chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection, and adaptation is greatest in HBV e antigen-negative disease”. Desmond CP, Gaudieri S, James IR, Pfafferott K, Chopra A, Lau GK, Audsley J, Day C, Chivers S, Gordon A, Revill PA, Bowden S, Ayres A, Desmond PV, Thompson AJ, Roberts SK, Locarnini SA, Mallal SA, Lewin SR. Journal of Virology 2012 Jan;86(2):1181-92.

“A systematic review of T-cell epitopes in hepatitis B virus: identification, genotypic variation and relevance to antiviral therapeutics.” – Desmond CP, Roberts SK, [Bartholomeusz A](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Bartholomeusz%20A%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Gaudieri S](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Gaudieri%20S%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Revill PA](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Revill%20PA%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Lewin SR](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Lewin%20SR%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus). Antiviral Therapy 2008; 13(2):161-75

“Sustained Virologic Response Rates and Durability of Response to Interferon Based Therapies in Hepatitis C Patients Treated in the Clinic Setting” – Desmond CP, Roberts SK, Dudley F, Mitchell J, Day C, Nguyen S, Pianko S. Journal of Viral Hepatitis 2006 May;13(5):311-5

“The Benign Course of Liver Disease in Adults with Cystic Fibrosis and the Effect of Ursodeoxycholic Acid – Desmond CP, Wilson J, Bailey M, Clark D, Roberts SK. Liver International 2007 Dec; 27(10):1402-8

Publications – Case Report

“Exercise-Related Abdominal Pain as a Manifestation of the Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome” - Desmond CP, Roberts SK. Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology 39(12):1310-1313, 2004 Dec

Hospital Guidelines/ Protocols

The use of antiplatelet agents during therapeutic endoscopy

Treatment of paracetamol overdose

1. **Registrar**

Renal Registrar (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

General Medical Registrar Nights (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

General Medical Registrar (Burnie Hospital, Burnie Tasmania)

General Medical Registrar Days (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

**2001 HMO3**

General Medical Registrar (Shepparton Base Hospital, Shepparton)

Cardiac Transplant (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

Hematology/ Bone Marrow Transplant (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

Night Resident (Caulfield General Medical Centre, Caulfield)

**2000 HMO2**

Cardiology (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

Intensive Care (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

General Medical Nights (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

General/ Neurological Rehabilitation (Caulfield General Medical Centre)

**1999 HMO1**

General Surgery (Sale Hospital, Sale)

Palliative Care (Bethlehem Hospital, Caulfield)

General Medical Unit (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

Emergency Department (Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**1990 – 1992 Myer Doncaster**

Sales Assistant

**1993 – 1997 Chaucers of Canterbury Reception Centre**

Waiter

**1996 King Island Cheese Factory**

Cheese Processing

**ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE**

1997 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Malawi, Africa

Third World Medicine, Infectious diseases

**MEMBERSHIPS / ORGANISATIONS**

2003-current Gastroenterology Society of Australia

2003-2006 American Gastroenterology Association

2003-current Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

2005-2009 Medical Board of Queensland

1999-current Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria

2007-2009 Medical Board of Western Australia

1999-current Medical Defence Association of Victoria/ Avant

2001-current Royal Australasian College of Physicians

2008-current ECFMG Certification

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS / INTERESTS**

2003-2004 FRACP Exam Organising Committee

Vice-President/ Treasurer Alfred RMO Society

2000, 2001 Alfred Hospital Roster Committee/ HMO representative

1993, 1994 1st and 2nd year representative, Newman’s Society, Monash

Football, golf, snow-skiing, travel, fishing