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In 1962 my third year after graduation I became involved with the renal unit at RPAH, Sydney. Renal biopsies in Australia had been started at RPAH by Don Deller, continued by Jim Johnson and Colin Johnston. When I started about 75 biopsies had been done. At the first meeting of ANZSN I reported a series of 300 and had extended the indication significantly beyond a biopsy in the Nephrotic Syndrome. I also at this time performed the first closed renal biopsies in children and taught David Tiller and Paul Roy to do renal biopsies. At this time the only artificial kidney in NSW was at Sydney hospital and it was only available to dialysis patients with acute Renal failure mainly post traumatic. I visited Bill Gurr at the Alfred Hospital in Victoria and introduced peritoneal dialysis to NSW. I also extended the indications and used it to maintain people alive while reversible disease may resolve and correct severe electrolyte and fluid disorders in patients prior to open heart Surgery. I attended a meeting of renal physicians at the Kanamatsu Institute in 1964 which was a prelude to the formation of ANZSN whose first meeting was held in Melbourne in December

I trained at the National Institute of Health with Bob Berliner in Renal Physiology and later with Hugh de Wardener at Fulham hospital before returning to Australia as the nephrologist at the newly established Renal Dialysis and Transplant unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba, Brisbane. This unit ran a fully integrated program. It established interstate transport and sharing of Kidneys using the Collins preservative solution and had the first people on Home dialysis in Australia, both Adult and child. At this time I organized and coordinated a tape and slide teaching course for people undertaking their membership which was run out of the library at RPAH.

I moved to Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg in 1971 with the University of Melbourne and ran the dialysis unit at that hospital. My research has always been related to the involvement of the kidney in Hypertension both at the clinical and basic level. In particular the importance of Sodium and Potassium in the aetiology of Hypertension.

I have been active in National and international societies of Nephrology, Physiology and Hypertension and have held many positions, some of which are listed below.

**Nephrology;** Treasurer, Vice President and President of Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. 1986-1991. Attended all meetings of ISN from 1966 to 1997. Usually as an invited speaker. Organized 3 bids to hold the meeting in Australia the last of which was successful.

**Physiology;** Secretary and CEO of Australian Physiology and Pharmacology Society. 1988-1993; Member 1974-1987 and President 1987-1993 of the Renal Commission of the International Union of Physiological sciences.

**Hypertension;** Secretary of High Blood Pressure Research Society of Australia 1982-1988. Foundation Member and Member of Executive of Pacific Rim Society of Hypertension which later became the Asian Pacific Society of Hypertension 1994-1997; Secretary-General of Asian Pacific Society of Hypertension 1997- ; Council Member of International Society of Hypertension 2011- ;