

#### Career statement

I am passionate about teaching and research and this has been reflected throughout my career and training. I believe Respiratory Medicine represents an ideal balance between engaging medicine and physiology, procedural work, and opportunities for ongoing research. I am seeking to combine this with palliative care to enhance my capacity for symptom management.

## **Qualifications**

## **Royal Australian College of Physicians**

2018

Written examination - Pass (Mark - 86%)

Clinical examination - Pending

#### **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Science with Honours**

2012

University of Western Australia

# **Experience**

### Basic Physician Trainee, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

2017 - 2018

Respiratory Medicine 2018

- Speciality clinics: Interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hypertension, combined rheumatology/ ILD clinic, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, chest clinic (general respiratory medicine)
- Exposure to procedures including: pleural drainage, intercostal drain insertion, NIPPV, bronchoscopy,
   EBUS, ABGs, pleural biopsy, talc pleurodesis
- On call and consult service experience

Geriatrics, Relief, Palliative Care, Drug Health and Toxicology - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Gastroenterology - Bankstown Hospital

#### Full time Master student, Notre Dame University

2016

#### Senior Resident Medical Officer, St John of God Hospital (Subiaco )

2015

General Medicine/Geriatrics, Respiratory Medicine, Oncology, Palliative Care, and Coronary Care Unit term

## Intern & Resident Medical Officer, Fremantle Hospital

2013 - 2014

Geriatrics (2 terms), Haematology, Renal Medicine, Relief (x2), General Medicine, General Surgery, Medical Assessment Unit, Emergency

- Nominated intern of the year (2013)
- Nominated resident of the year (2014)

#### Research

## Masters of Science (Medicine) by Research at Notre Dame University (ongoing)

Research project - "Establishing the relationship between systemic sclerosis and bronchiectasis. A study into the prevalence, aetiology, and outcomes of systemic sclerosis and bronchiectasis present in coexistence." Harrison, M (Principal Investigator) M, Nikpour, Gabbay, E.

Extensive experience in research methodology:

- Research proposal presentations Australia Scleroderma Interest Group (January 2016) and Notre Dame University (March 2016)
- Ethics applications (NEAF and SSA for 5 sites Australia wide)
- · Data collection patient demographic/ clinical data and images for over 400 patients
- Manuscript production
- · Data analysis competence with Stata V14 statistics software

### **Other Ongoing Projects**

Interstitial Lung Disease Multidisciplinary Team: Implementation and concordance in two tertiary referral centres. Jo, H (Principal Investigator), Harrison, M., Corte, T. Role: Associate Investigator.

### **Journal Publications**

Watson, C., Harrison, M. The Location of the Major Ascending and Descending Spinal Cord Tracts in all Spinal Cord Segments in the Mouse: Actual and Extrapolated. The Anatomical Record 295 (10): 1692 - 1697 (2012)

**Harrison, M.**, O'Brien, A., Adams, L., Cowin, G.J., Ruitenberg, M.J., Sengul, G., Watson, C. Vertebral landmarks for the identification of spinal cord segments in the mouse. NeuroImage 68: 22-29 (2013)

Puelles, L., Harrison, M., Paxinos, G., Watson, C. A Developmental Ontology for the Mammalian Central Nervous System. Trends in Neuroscience 36 (10): 570-578 (2013)

Johnson, C., Lizama, C., Harrison, M., Bayly, E., Bowyer, J. Cancer Health Professionals Need Funding, Time, Research, Knowledge and Skills to be Involved in Health Services Research. Journal of Cancer Education 29 (2): 389-394 (2014)

**Harrison, M.**, Nikpour, M., Gabbay, E.'Systemic Sclerosis and Bronchiectasis: An Emerging Review'. Submitted for publication, pending review

#### **Textbooks**

Watson CW, Kirkcaldie M, and Paxinos G (2010). *The Brain: An Introduction to Functional Neuroanatomy*. Elsevier Academic Press: Sydney.

Role - Research for the academic content, production of illustrations and proof-reading. I am recognised in the acknowledgements for my 'outstanding work on the text and illustrations.'

Watson CW, Paxinos G, Puelles L (2012). *The Mouse Nervous System*. Elsevier Academic Press: Sydney Acknowledged in text as a research assistant who "created illustrations, carried out literature searches, and edited chapters."

Sengul G, Watson CW, Tanaka I, Paxinos G (2013). *Atlas of the Spinal Cord of the Rat, Mouse, Marmoset, Rhesus, and Human*. Elsevier Academic Press: Sydney.

Acknowledged in preface; "the illustrations for the marmoset, rhesus, and human were prepared by Megan Harrison..."

#### **Conference Presentations**

Annual meeting of the Australian Neuroscience Society, 2012. Poster titled 'The inferior olive of the C57BL/6J mouse - cytology, cell numbers, and olive-Purkinje cell ratios.'

### **Teaching**

### **University of Sydney**

Clinical Teaching Fellowship

2018

- Educational training for teaching small and large groups in the new
   Sydney Medical School Team Based Learning (TBL) program
- Attendance at 'Leadership and Careers in Medical Education' and 'Inter-professional Clinical Teaching Program'

### Royal Prince Alfred/ Bankstown Hospital

Clinical Tutor for University of NSW, Bankstown Campus

2017

Clinical Examiner - MED 3/4 OSCEs

2017-2018

#### Other

Orientation facilitator for RMOs - St John of God Hospital 2015

Orientation facilitator for interns - Fremantle Hospital 2016

Regular teaching on ward rounds and student tutorials 2013-2018

Clinical Tutor for University of Western Australia 2010 - 2012

## **Awards and Prizes**

Research Masters Scholarship 2016

St John of God Hospital

College Dux 2005

Bunbury Catholic College, Western Australia

# **Leadership Roles / Committees**

## Medical Representative for Junior Doctors, St John of God Hospital

2015

Regular meetings with medical director, direct of physician training, other hospital administrators

## **Quality Improvement**

### Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis in haematology patients: An Audit 2014

- Project coordinator, VTE prophylaxis in haematology patients, Fremantle Hospital
- Assess risk of VTE or bleeding in haematology patients dependent on platelet count
- Improved VTE prophylaxis prescribing with hospital guidelines in haematology patients

# Morbidity and Mortality presentations

2015 - 2018

# **Invited Presentations**

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Respiratory Medicine Department meetings 2018: "Pulmonary hypertension in Pregnancy"

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Geriatrics Department meeting 2018: "Recurrent pneumonia in the elderly patient"

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Toxicology Department meeting 2017: "Medical Uses of Cannabinoids"

Bankstown Hospital Gastroenterology Department meeting 2027: "Non-Invasive diagnostic tools in liver disease, A NEJM review"

Grand Rounds presentation, St John of God Hospital 2015: "Extended holder monitor use in "Cryptogenic Stroke"

Grand Rounds presentation, Rockingham Hospital 2014: "Multiple Sclerosis: An Update"

Journal Club presentations, multiple hospitals 2014 - 2018 including "A review of Spirometry", "Multiple Myeloma in Renal Failure", "Nephritic Syndrome"

## **Professional Development**

'Palliative Care across the specialities' symposium September 2017

Attendee

Acute and General Medicine Course

November 2016

Attendee

Participant in 'Hand on Experience in Non Invasive Ventilation' Module

End of Life Care, Royal College of Physicians, London November 2016

Attendee

University of Amsterdam 'Basics of Statistics' course 2016

**Participant** 

PaSCE 'Clinical consultation skills: Communication and optimal cancer care' November 2016

Attendee

Advanced Life Support 2 Certificate, Australian Resuscitation Council November 2015

Subsequent annual re-accreditation for Basic & Advanced Life Support, RPA Hospital

Nominated as an ALS instructor

Infection and Immunity Conference 2014

Attendee

'Australian Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting' February 2012

Attendee

# **Volunteer Work**

- Dr YES program 1 year as a volunteer. Presented at high schools throughout the Perth metropolitan area and educated students on sexual health, alcohol and drugs, and mental health
- Spinirphex. Involved in running charity events in rural areas such as the Southern Cross children's fair

# **Additional Language**

• Dutch (Flemish) - Fluent

## Referees

