

Dr Wallace John Foster

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VASCULAR SURGEON

QUALIFICATIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Private Practice – Brisbane
- Current Hospital Affiliations
 - Royal Brisbane Hospital, Herston
 - Greenslopes Private Hospital, Greenslopes
 - Holy Spirit Northside Private Hospital, Chermside
 - St Andrew’s Hospital, Spring Hill
- Chair of Vascular Unit, Greenslopes Private Hospital, Greenslopes

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Vascular Surgery is the branch of surgery that occupies itself with surgical interventions of arteries and veins, as well as conservative therapies for disease of the peripheral vascular system. Medical conditions treated by a Vascular Surgeon are as follows:

• <u>Aortic Aneurysm</u>	• <u>Arm Artery Disease</u>
• <u>Carotid Disease</u>	• <u>Claudication</u>
• <u>Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)</u>	• <u>Diabetic Problems</u>
• <u>Hyperlipidemia</u>	• <u>Leg Artery Disease</u>
• <u>Lymphedema</u>	• <u>Mesenteric Ischemia</u>
• <u>Peripheral Aneurysms</u>	• <u>Pulmonary Embolism</u>
• <u>Renovascular Conditions</u>	• <u>Thoracic Aneurysm</u>
• <u>Thoracic Outlet Syndrome</u>	• <u>Varicose Veins</u>
• <u>Venous Insufficiency</u>	

SUMMARY

Dr Wallace Foster graduated from The University of Tasmania Medical School and underwent his residency at The Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. Dr Foster trained in General Surgery for the next four years and qualified as a surgeon. Following this, he underwent further training in Vascular Surgery.

Dr Foster completed his Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Baylor College of Medicine is recognised as a premier academic health science centre and is known for excellence in education, research and patient care.

On returning to Brisbane in 1980, he commenced private practice. He holds the position of Visiting Medical Officer, Vascular Surgeon at the Royal Brisbane Hospital and Greenslopes Private Hospital and is Chairman of the Vascular Unit, Greenslopes Private Hospital.