

Dr Gale M. Curtis

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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

QUALIFICATIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons - Orthopaedic
- Certified Independent Medical Examiner, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners

CURRENT / FORMER POSITIONS

- Commonwealth Fellow, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London, United Kingdom
- Spinal Fellow, R.B. Cloward, United States of America
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, New Zealand
- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Rockhampton

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Spinal Injuries</u> – back pain, degenerative and herniated discs, kyphosis, low back pain, osteoporosis/compression fractures, sciatica, scoliosis, spinal stenosis, spondylosis, and spondylolisthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Neck Injuries</u> – whiplash and other injuries• <u>Shoulder Injuries</u>• <u>Sporting Injuries</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Pelvic</u> and <u>Lower Limb Injuries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Joint Reconstruction</u> and <u>Replacement</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Arthritis</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Fractures</u> and <u>Dislocations</u>

SUMMARY

Dr Gale Curtis holds primary degrees in both Medicine and Surgery from the University of Otago, New Zealand. He holds a Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and he is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Dr Curtis completed Fellowships in Spinal Surgery in the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Dr Curtis' special areas of expertise are in spinal injuries, sporting injuries involving the upper and lower limbs, neurological conditions, together with joint replacement surgery of the hips and knees.

Dr Curtis has exhibited a genuine and continuing interest in medicolegal assessments and reporting for more than two decades. Dr Curtis is available for medicolegal reports and assessments in Rockhampton, Townsville, Cairns and Brisbane.