

EMERITUS PROFESSOR ADRIAN POLGLASE

Adrian Polglase graduated with MBBS (Hons) from Monash University in 1970. He was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1977, and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 1978.

Adrian was awarded the first Master of Surgery Degree by Monash University in 1981. After surgical registrar training at the Alfred Hospital he was appointed as senior registrar at St Marks Hospital, London for Advanced Colorectal Surgical Training.

Adrian returned to the Alfred Hospital as a consultant surgeon in 1978. In 1988 he was appointed as Chief of Surgery at Royal Southern Memorial Hospital and following its amalgamation with The Alfred Hospital, and name change to Caulfield General Medical Centre, he was re-appointed Chief of Surgery and Head of the General Surgical Unit.

In 1995 he assumed full time practice at Cabrini Hospital and was appointed Clinical Dean the same year. In 1998 he was appointed Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Cabrini Monash University Department of Surgery. He stepped down as departmental Chairman in Oct 2009 and was appointed as Emeritus Professor by Monash University.

He is Patron and Founder of 'Let's Beat Bowel Cancer' (formerly Tackling Bowel Cancer), a Cabrini initiative dedicated to saving lives through improved bowel cancer research, education and prevention campaigns.

Adrian has ceased major operative surgery but continues some endoscopic procedures at a rural hospital (Bairnsdale Regional Health Services) and clinical teaching of Monash University medical students at Cabrini.



QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS Hons (Mon), MS (Mon), FRACS, FRCS (Eng), FRCS Ed, FACS

DETAILS

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (with Honors)
– Monash 1970

Master of Surgery (MS) by thesis – Monash 1981

- First MS awarded by Monash University
 - Title of Thesis: *Evaluation of the End to End Anastomosis (EEA) Stapling Instrument for Colorectal Surgery*
- Fellow Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (FRCS Ed) – 1976

Fellow Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) – 1978

Fellow Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS Eng) – 1978

Fellow American College of Surgeons (FACS) – 1983

SURGICAL SPECIALTIES

Colorectal and General surgery

Colonoscopy

Gastroscopy

Hernia surgery

Endoscopist recognised by Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Endoscopy Training (Joint Committee of: Gastroenterological Society of Australia, The Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Royal Australasian College of Surgeons). Gastroenterology Society of Australia Adult Colonoscopy Recertification (December 2019- December 2022).

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Certificate of Continuing Professional Standards

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Dec 1996 – ongoing)

EDUCATION

Monash University

Melbourne High School (1963)

AWARDS – UNDERGRADUATE

- Honours obtained in Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Anatomy, Functional Histology, Neurology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Clinical Subjects & Pathology.

AWARDS – POSTGRADUATE

- Lifetime achievement award, 40 years of Undergraduate Education Monash University, Cabrini.
- Cabrini Medical Staff Excellence Award 2008
- Cabrini Clinical Education and Research Foundation Prize - Best Project 'Pelvic Recurrence After Curative Anterior Resection For Cancer Of The Rectum (Without Total Mesorectal Excision)', Cabrini Research Day, Nov 1998.
- The first 'H.J. Windsor Prize', Royal College of Surgeons of England - awarded to an Australian registrar on the basis of clinical and research work in Australia and the United Kingdom, 1977.
- J.H. Patterson Travelling Scholarship. Alfred Hospital, 1977.

RESEARCH

Current

- Cabrini Monash Colorectal Cancer Registry.
P J McMurrick, SW Bell, P Carne, S Woods, AL Polglase, KCR Farmer.

RESEARCH ASSESSOR – PAST

- National Assessors Panel for Cancer Research Grants.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australian Medical Association
- Australian Association of Surgeons
- St Marks Association
- 'Friends of Surgeons International' - Charitable Foundation
- Gastroenterological Society of Australia
- Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand - Foundation Member
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
- The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG)

PATRON

- Past Patron of the Ostomy Association of Melbourne Inc. (1995 – 2000)
- Patron of 'Let's Beat Bowel Cancer', Cabrini (2011 – present)

POSTGRADUATE APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE

Hospital Appointments

July 1998	Monash University/Cabrini	
	October 2009 – present	Emeritus Professor
	July 1998 – Oct 2009	Professor of Surgery Chairman Cabrini Monash University Department of Surgery
	Feb 2002 – 2004	Chairman of Medical Staff
May 1978	Cabrini	
	May 1978 – present	Visiting Surgeon
	May 1995 – Oct 1999	Elected Chairman, Department of Surgery
Jan 1989 - Aug 1995	Caulfield General Medical Centre, Alfred Group of Hospitals	
	Chief of the Surgical Service and Head of the General Surgical Unit. (Amalgamation of Royal Southern Memorial Hospital and Alfred Hospital).	
May 1993 - Aug 1995	Caulfield General Medical Centre, Alfred Group of Hospitals	
	Elected Chairman Colorectal Service, Alfred Group of Hospitals	
July 1988 - Jan 1989	Royal Southern Memorial Hospital	
	Chief of Division of Surgery	
1978 - 1988	Alfred Hospital (Melbourne, Victoria)	
	Dec 1986 - July 1988	Coordinator Surgical Oncology
	Nov 1982 - July 1988	Visiting Surgeon
	May 1978 - May 1982	Visiting Assistant General Surgeon
1976 - 1978	St Marks Hospital (London, England)	
	Oct 1977 - May 1978	Senior Surgical Registrar Resident Surgical Officer)
	Dec 1976 - Oct 1977	Honorary Clinical Assistant (Honorary Senior Surgical Registrar)
Oct 1976 - Oct 1977	Whittington Hospital (London, England)	
	Senior Surgical Registrar	
1971 - 1976	Alfred Hospital (Melbourne, Victoria)	
	Jan 1976 - Sep 1976	General Surgical Registrar
	1975 – 1976	General Surgical Registrar
	1974 – 1975	General Surgical Registrar
1972 - 1973	Senior Resident Medical Officer	
1971 – 1972	Junior Resident Medical Officer	

POSTGRADUATE APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE

University Appointments

1973 – present

Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria)

Oct 2009 – present	Emeritus Professor of Surgery
July 1998 – Oct 2009	Professor of Surgery
Jan 1995 - May 2001	Clinical Dean St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital
Sep 1993 - July 1998	Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery
Jan 1988 - Dec 1989 & Jan 1993 - Dec 1995	Clinical Dean Caulfield General Medical Centre
Jan 1990 – 1993	Honorary Senior Lecturer in Surgery
Jan 1982 - Jan 1990	Senior Lecturer in Surgery (part-time)
Jan 1980 - Dec 1981 (Alfred Hospital)	Clinical Supervisor (part-time)
May 1978 - Dec 1982	Lecturer in Surgery (part-time)
1973 - 1974	Demonstrator in Anatomy

COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Present

- Patron – Let's Beat Bowel Cancer (formerly known as Tackling Bowel Cancer)

Past

- Member of the Board of Management "The Alfred Group of Hospitals", Nov.1988-Oct.1991.
- Chairman and Founder – Let's Beat Bowel Cancer (formerly known as Tackling Bowel Cancer)
- Member Advisory Board, Centre for Human Anatomy Education, Monash University.
- Chairman of Medical Staff, Cabrini Health (formerly known as St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital).
- Chairman, Southern Melbourne Integrated Cancer Service – Colorectal Project Steering Group.
- Member, Executive of the Cabrini Department of Surgery, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member, Peri-operative Services Committee, St Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member, Medical Staff Executive Cabrini Hospital, St Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Chairman, Laparoscopic Surgical Committee, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member Clinical Pathway Steering Committee, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member, Department of Surgery Executive, St Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member of Clinical Pathway Steering Committee, St Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Elected Chairman, Department of Surgery and Chairman of the Surgical Executive, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital
- Member, Hospital Long Range Planning Committee, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Secretary, Medical Committee (Senior Medical Staff), Alfred Hospital.
- Member, Operating Theatre and Infections Sub-Committee, Alfred Hospital.
- Member, Teaching and Research Sub-Committee, Division of Surgery, Alfred Hospital.
- Member, Executive, Alfred Hospital Clinical Society.
- Secretary, Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Association.
- Member, Organising Committee, 1984 General Scientific Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- Member, Committee for the Association of Monash Medical Graduates.
- Deputy Chairman, Victorian State Committee, Australian Association of Surgeons.
- Member, Executive, Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Association.
- Member, Clinical Review Committee, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member, Endoscopy Sub-Committee, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member, Operating Theatre Sub-Committee, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.
- Member, Cancer Services Sub-Committee, Alfred Hospital.
- Member, Victorian State Committee, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- Federal Councilor, Australian Association of Surgeons.
- Member, Medical Advisory Committee, Caulfield General Medical Centre.
- Member, Postgraduate Medical Education Committee, Alfred Group of Hospitals.
- Member, Executive Medical Committee, Alfred Group of Hospitals.
- Chairman, Operating Theatre Sub-Committee, Caulfield General Medical Centre.
- Member, Victorian Co-operative Oncology Group, Gastrointestinal Study Committee, Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

TEACHING

Teaching has been on a broad front involving undergraduates, postgraduates, general practitioners, nursing staff, paramedical staff and lay public.

Undergraduate Teaching

- Currently involved with the organisation of the 3rd Year Teaching Program for Monash undergraduates at Cabrini and actively participate in the program.
- Present and past teaching has encompassed regular informal tutorials, as well as more formal lectures at all levels in the undergraduate medical course.
- Past Chief Examiner at 6th Year level.

Postgraduate Teaching

- An active participant in the postgraduate teaching of surgeons in practice and in training, particularly involving operative technique in the management of bowel cancer and laparoscopic surgery.

Teaching of Surgical Trainees

- Past co-organiser of and participant in the Part I F.R.A.C.S. training program at Alfred Hospital.
- Past coordinator of and participant in the Part II F.R.A.C.S. training program through membership of the Education Research Sub-Committee of Alfred Hospital.
- Past tutor in the Part II F.R.A.C.S. long course (Royal Australasian College of Surgeons).
- Past Surgical Registrar Supervisor at Cabrini.

General Practitioner Training

- Past participant in the Victorian Medical Postgraduate Foundation lectures.

Nurse Teaching

- Past teacher in the nurse training program at Alfred Hospital and Cabrini.

Paramedical and Lay Public

- Periodic addresses to various bodies on medical and paramedical subjects, e.g. Ostomate Association, Victorian Pharmacy College Open Day, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, etc.
- Current surgical advisor to the Victorian Ostomy Association.

SIGNIFICANT LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS

Operative Surgery & Community Awareness

- Professor Sir Edward Hughes Presentation, Alfred Hospital, Surgical Research Forum July 2018.
- How Do We Beat Bowel Cancer?, community awareness lecture, Health Forum "Questions of Men's Health", June 2015.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2014.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, February campaign, community awareness media interviews, February 2014
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2013.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, Men of Malvern Dinner Meeting, Armadale, community awareness lecture, June 2013.
- Chairman – Early Rectal Cancer Peter MacCallum Colorectal Cancer Meeting, March 2013.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, February campaign, community awareness media interviews, February 2013.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2012.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, Bowel Cancer Awareness week, community awareness media interviews, May 2012.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, February campaign, community awareness media interviews, February 2012.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2011.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, community awareness lecture, McMillan's at Metung Resort, Metung, October 2011.
- Common Perianal Problems and Update – The Alfred General Surgery Meeting, October 2011.
- FOB Test Friday campaign, community awareness lectures & media interviews February 2011.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2010.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, RACV Club Melbourne, community awareness lecture, November 2009.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2009.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, Hon Peter Costello MP Luncheon, community awareness lecture, Melbourne, September 2009.
- Epworth Richmond Colorectal Symposium, Proctectomy: Indications and Techniques in Crohn's Disease, August 2009.
- Cabrini Institute Research Day. Chair October 2008.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, October 2008.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Bowel Cancer Forum, August 2008.

SIGNIFICANT LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS (continued)

- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, Lord Mayor Luncheon, community awareness lecture, Melbourne July 2008.
- Cabrini Health Infection Control Seminar, Facilitator, May 2008.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer, The Irvine Club, community awareness lecture, Melbourne March 2008.
- Westmead Interventional Endoscopy Symposium, Westmead Hospital, Sydney, February 2008.
- Cabrini Institute Research Day. The impact of New Technology in Medicine. Will it improve patient outcomes? November 2007.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, Oct 2007.
- Cabrini Health Infection Control Seminar, Chairperson, Melbourne, May 2007.
- Continuous wound infusion of local anaesthetic in the control of pain following elective abdominal colorectal surgery. RACS 76th Annual Scientific Congress, Christchurch, May 2007.
- Cabrini Institute Research Day Continuous wound infusion of local anaesthetic in the control of pain following effective abdominal colorectal surgery. November 2006.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer Golf Classic, community awareness lecture, Oct 2006.
- Cabrini Institute Research Day Pain management following surgery. Chairman, November 2006.
- 2nd International Laparoscopic Colorectal Workshop. New Standards, Chairperson, Melbourne, July 2006.
- Cabrini Health Infection Control Seminar, Chairperson, Melbourne, June 2006.
- Consultants Corner – Problem Cases, ASC, Sydney, May 2006.
- Let's Beat Bowel Cancer- Cabrini Bottom Line Golf Classic, Community awareness Presentation, Nov 2005.
- Epworth Hospital Infection Control Seminar. Stabs, splashes & scratches. Take time out, be rest assured. Take no time out.... who can be sure? Melbourne. September 2005.
- Tripartite Colorectal Conference. Chair Poster Presentation. Ireland. July 2005.
- Cabrini Health Infection Control Seminar. Chairman. Melbourne. July 2005.
- Tackling the Australian Bowel Cancer Epidemic. – An Ashkenazi Perspective. Friends of Tel Aviv University. Melbourne. November 2004.
- Australian Gastroenterology Week. Gastroenterology Society. Brisbane. October 2004.
- Flexible Confocal Colonoscope Pilot Study: the Cabrini Experience. Melbourne February 2004.
- Optiscan Update Early experience with the flexible confocal colonoscope Melbourne August 2003.
- Tackling Bowel Cancer Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne June 2003.
- Tackling Bowel Cancer Community Awareness Seminar. Beth Weizmann Community Centre, Melbourne, June 2003.
- Optiscan Presentation Flexible Confocal Colonoscope New Technology Advisory Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, June 2003.
- Management of Rectal Cancer. RACS, Melbourne April 2003.
- Ostomy Society Tackling Bowel Cancer. Melbourne March 2003.
- Infection Control Seminar. Needle-sticks, Splashes and Blood borne transmissible diseases Melbourne February 2003.
- Tackling Bowel Cancer. Community Awareness Seminar, St Kilda Town Hall, Melbourne November 2002.
- Cornerstone Lecture Series – Tackling Bowel Cancer. Cabrini Hospital, Melbourne August 2002.
- Cabrini Institute Research Day. Selective, Not Routine, Neo-Adjuvant or Adjuvant Chemo radiation in the Surgical Treatment of Rectal Cancer Cabrini Hospital. Melbourne, August 2001.
- The Melbourne Ashkenazi Bowel Cancer Study. The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, Canberra, May 2001.
- Beating Bowel Cancer. Rotary Club, Melbourne, February 2001.
- The Melbourne Ashkenazi Bowel Cancer Study; Local Recurrence After Curative Anterior Resection With Principally Blunt Dissection For Carcinoma Of The Rectum And Recto-sigmoid. Visiting lectureship, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA, November 2000.
- Guidelines for the prevention, early detection and management of colorectal cancer (NHMRC). Anticancer Council, Melbourne, November 2000.
- Piles: Local Therapy and How I Do It. GESA Australian Gastroenterology Week 2000, Tasmania, October 2000.
- Grand Round – Rectal Cancer: Minimising local recurrence. Cabrini Hospital, Melbourne, June 2000.
- Local Recurrence after Conventional Anatomical Curative Anterior Resection for Cancer of the Rectum. RACS Annual Scientific Congress. Melbourne, May 2000.
- Surgical Options for the Elderly and Infirm; Is TME Necessary to Minimise Pelvic Recurrence. Update 2000 ~ Inaugural Monash/Cabrini Course in Colorectal Disease.
- Conference convener ~ AL Polglase. Melbourne, February 2000.

SIGNIFICANT LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS (continued)

- Perineal approach to Rectal Prolapse; Local Recurrence after Conventional Anatomical Curative Anterior Resection for Cancer of the Rectum. Inaugural 'General Surgery Australia' Scientific Meeting – Malignancy and Laparoscopy for General Surgeons. Surfers Paradise, QLD, May 1999.
- Local Recurrence after Conventional Anatomical Curative Anterior Resection for Cancer of the Rectum, A. Polglase, P. McMurrick, A. Tremayne, 100th Anniversary & Tripartite Meeting, Washington, USA, 1- 6 May 1999.
- Pelvic Recurrence of Rectal Cancer after Anterior Resection, Country Scientific Meeting, Victorian State Committee, RACS, Albury/Wodonga, October 1998.
- Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery, Spring meeting Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and Colorectal Section of RACS, Adelaide, September 1998.
- Should bowel resection be performed laparoscopically? Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society A.S.M. - Approach to Gynaecological Surgery 'Out with the old and in with the new?', Sheraton Towers, Melbourne, June 1998.
- 'Keyhole Surgery', Grand Slam GP Refresher, Melbourne, January 1998.
- 'Transanal Endoscopic Surgery', Cabrini Research Day, November 1997.
- 'Anorectal Conditions' - Post-graduate Foundation, Warrnambool District Base Hospital, August 1997.
- Practice Parameters in Colonic Cancer - 'Operative Technique', Colorectal Surgical Society, Coolum Hyatt, May 1997.
- Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery Workshop, Cabrini Hospital, April 1997.
- The Longer Term Results of Internal Anal Sphincterotomy for Anal Fissure, Tripartite Colorectal Meeting, London, July 1996.
- Lichtenstein Hernia Repairs, RACS Annual Scientific Congress, World Trade Centre, May 1996.
- Endoscopy and the Law, Gastroenterological Society of Australia, World Trade Centre, May 1996.
- Bowel Disease, both Cancer and Inflammatory Disease. Who is at risk, and the Effectiveness of Screening Programs? Ostomy Association of Melbourne, March 1996.
- Stapled Anastomosis for Anterior Resection, Preparation of video for Major Issues in Cancer Care Conference, Monash University, Sheraton Towers Hotel, Melbourne, October 1995.
- Options for the Management of the Obstructed Colorectal Carcinoma, Major Issues in Cancer Care Conference, Monash University, Sheraton Towers Hotel, Melbourne, October 1995.
- What is the Correct Approach? - Laparoscopic Anti-reflux Surgery, Laparoscopic Appendicectomy and Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, Australian Gastroenterology Week, Burswood Centre, Perth, WA, October 1995.
- Who is at Risk of Developing Bowel Cancer? Network for Ostomy Awareness Committee, Cabrini Hospital, June 1995.
- Surgical Pot Pourri, Monash University Department of Surgery, 'Hernias and the Like - an Update', May 1995.
- Personal Technique of Colonoscopy, Controversies in Colorectal Cancer, Melbourne University, Department of Surgery, Royal Melbourne Hospital, October 1994.
- A Window of Opportunity - Laparoscopic Surgery, Annual Scientific Meeting of the Medical Administrators, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital, Melbourne, May 1994.
- Colorectal Cancer, Cancer Update for General Practitioners, Alfred Hospital, February 1994.
- Napoleon Bonaparte, John Masterton and Anal Irritation - Their Place in History, Surgery in the Severely Ill Patient - A Testimonial to John Masterton, Lorne, October 1993.
- Inguinal Surgery for Groin Pain, Australian Physiotherapy Association, 1993 National Conference, Melbourne.
- Surgery for Persistent Groin Pain - Yes or No? Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre - Postgraduate Sports Medicine Workshop, August 1993.
- Chronic Groin Pain in Athletes, The Centre for the Study of Endosurgery, Monash University, The State of the Art 1993, Hamilton Island, July 1993.
- Perineal Procedures for Rectal Prolapse, Section of Colorectal Surgery Annual Surgical Congress, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, May 1993.
- Laparoscopic Hernia Repair, Joint Principal Guest Speaker, Australian Provincial Surgeons Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Mildura, 1993.
- Carcinoma of the Rectum - A Personal View of Management, Joint Principal Guest Speaker, Australian Provincial Surgeons Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Mildura, 1993.
- Laparoscopic Large Bowel Surgery - Monash University Endosurgery Workshop, July 1992.
- Laparoscopic Large Bowel Surgery - Monash University Endosurgery Workshop, March 1992.
- Rectal Cancer - A Personal View, Invited Lecturer 1st Adelaide Surgical Festival, Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide, 1992.
- Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy, Invited Lecturer, Laparoscopic Colorectal Workshop, Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia, 1992.
- Laparoscopic Assisted Colorectal Surgery, General Scientific Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Canberra, 1992.

SIGNIFICANT LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS (continued)

- Update on Surgery for Groin Injuries, Invited Lecturer, Australian Physiotherapy Association, Monash Medical School, Alfred Hospital, 1992.
- The Pros and Cons of Laparoscopic Large Bowel Surgery, Invited Lecturer 'Colorectal Disease in 1992', Continuing Medical Education, Spring Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1992.
- Laparoscopic Large Bowel Surgery, Invited Lecturer, 'Symposium on Endosurgery', Gastroenterology Society of Australia, Annual Scientific Meeting, Canberra, 1992.
- Perineal Proctectomy for Rectal Prolapse in Elderly and Debilitated Patients, Country Scientific Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Moe, 1992.
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Annual Scientific Meeting of Gastroenterological Society of Australia, Adelaide, 1991.
- Advances in Operative Stapling Techniques for Colorectal Surgeons, Monash University Department of Surgery Annual Scientific Meeting, Stapling Techniques in Operating Techniques, Melbourne, 1991.
- Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy, as a Member of the National Faculty of the National Conference on future Laparoscopic Surgery, Seminar and Workshop, Austin Hospital, Melbourne, 1991.
- Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy, as a Member of the National Faculty of Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques, Seminar and Workshop, Sydney, 1991.
- Anorectal Disease, Gut Foundation of Australia, Sydney, 1987.
- Perianal Disease, Gut Foundation of Australia, Sydney, 1986.
- Personal Experience in End-to-End Colorectal Stapling for Carcinoma of the Rectum, University of Pittsburgh, USA, 1986.
- Management of Massive Haemorrhage from the Large Intestine, General Scientific Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, 1986.
- When Breast is not Best, General Practitioner Update Program, Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners, Melbourne, 1985.
- Visiting Fellow, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Postgraduate Week, Adelaide, 1985. ('Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease - what your patient wants to know', 'Colonoscopy and Polypectomy', 'Prognostic Factors in Carcinoma of the Large Intestine', 'Lumps and Bumps', and 'Carcinoma of the Breast in Pregnancy').
- Personal Experience with the Management of Colorectal Incontinence, Beecham Visitor, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Department of Surgery, 1984.
- Leakage from Experimental Stapled Colorectal Anastomoses, Beecham Visitor, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Department of Surgery, 1984.
- Techniques of Construction and Closure of Transverse Colostomy, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, 1984.
- Technique of Ileorectal Anastomosis, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Adelaide, 1984.
- How to do a Clean Operation (Colorectal), St Vincent's Hospital Clinical Meeting, 1983.
- Minimising Wound Sepsis in Colorectal Surgery, Edward Wilson Colon and Rectal Unit Meeting, Sydney Hospital, Sydney, 1983.
- Colonoscopy - when to do it and why, Moorabbin Hospital Medical Staff meeting, Melbourne, 1982.
- Plastic Wound Protectors in Colorectal Surgery, Seminar on Infection in Surgery, 'Leonda', 1982.
- Techniques of E.E.A. Stapling, Australian Provincial Surgeons Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Traralgon, Victoria, 1981.
- Survival Prospects for Carcinoma of the Rectum, University of Sydney, Department of Surgery, Sydney, 1981.
- E.E.A. Stapling, Experience and Technique, Royal Hobart Hospital, Tasmania, 1980.
- Workshop in Stapling, Royal Hobart Hospital, Tasmania, 1980.
- Use of the E.E.A. Stapler in Colorectal Surgery, Geelong Hospital, 1980.
- Prophylactic Antibiotics in Colorectal Surgery, Geelong Hospital Medical Staff Meeting, 1980.
- Anorectal Disorders - Update Course, Department of Social and Preventative Medicine, Monash University, Alfred Hospital, 1980.
- Antibiotics in General Surgery (in Symposium on Antimicrobial Agents), Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne, 1979.
- Altered Survival in Carcinoma of the Rectum, St Mark's Hospital Association Annual Meeting, London, 1979.
- Techniques with the E.E.A. Stapler, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, 1979.
- Stapling the Gut, Wodonga Hospital Clinical Meeting, Wodonga, 1979.
- Organiser, Workshop in Stapling, Geelong Scientific Meeting, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1978.
- History of Stapling (First Young Surgeons Forum), Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1978.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Tie J, Lipton L, Desai J, Gibbs P, Jorissen RN, Christie M, Drummond JK, Thomson BN, Usatoff V, Evans P, Pick A, Knight S, Carne PW, Berry R, Polglase AL, McMurrick PJ, Zhao Q, Busam D, Strausberg RL, Domingo E, Tomlinson IP, Midgley R, Kerr D, Sieber O. 'KRAS Mutation is Associated with Lung Metastasis in Patients with Curatively Resected Colorectal Cancer.' *Clinical Cancer Research*, Mar 1;17(5):1122-30.
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- AL Polglase, P McMurrick, P Simpson, R Wale, P Carne, W Johnson, R Buchbinder, J Chee, C Ooi, J Chong, S Kingsland. 'Continuous wound infusion of local anaesthetic for the control of pain after elective abdominal colorectal surgery'. *Diseases of Colon Rectum* 2007 50(12) p. 2158-67.
- R Riley, E Manias, AL Polglase. 'Governing the surgical count through communication interactions: implications for patient safety'. *Quality Safe Health Care*, 2006 Oct; 15(5): 369-74.
- AL Polglase, WJ McLaren, PM Delaney. 'Pentax confocal endomicroscope: a novel imaging device for in vivo histology of the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract.' *Expert Review Medical Devices*. 2006 Sep; 3(5): 549-56.
- AL Polglase, WJ McLaren, SA Skinner, R Kiesslich, MF Neurath, PM Delaney. 'A fluorescence confocal endomicroscope for in vivo microscopy of the upper and the lower GI tract'. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*. 2005 Nov; 62(5): 686-95. This article rated in the top 20 articles most strongly affecting the impact factor of the GIE.
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- AL Polglase, Grodski SF, AB Tremayne, JB Chee, PS Bhathal. 'Local recurrence following surgical treatment for carcinoma of the lower rectum.' *ANZ Journal of Surg*. 2004 Sep; 74(9): 747-50.
- R Kiesslich, J Burg, M Vieth, J Gnaedige, M Enders, P Delaney, A Polglase, W McLaren, D Janell, S Thomas, B Nafe, PR Galle, MF Neurath. 'Confocal laser endoscopy for diagnosing intraepithelial neoplasias and colorectal cancer in vivo.' *Gastroenterology* 2004 Sep;127(3): 706-13.
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