

Christopher Sykes

Christopher is a solicitor with many years experience in the health sector. He is a member of the Australian Sonographers Association and the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine. From 2000 to 2010 he held a position on the Australian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine board of examiners and held the position as chairman of the Australasian Sonographer Accreditation Registry.

Christopher has been involved in policy development for radiology site accreditation, Medicare funding of radiology services and registration of health practitioners.

In 2009 Christopher graduated with a Juris Doctor from Monash University. He subsequently completed articles at Hall and Wilcox. During his study, Christopher completed clerkships at Arnold Boch Leibler, Allens Arthur Robinson and Russell Kennedy giving him a broad range of experience in a number of firms. He has an interest in taxation, privacy, intellectual property, constitutional law and medicolegal issues facing health practitioners.

Areas of Expertise

Christopher has expertise in the following areas:

1. Workcover
2. Personal injury
3. Coronial inquests
4. Taxation of charities
5. Commercial contracts
6. Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule
7. Insurance
8. Freedom of information
9. Intellectual property
10. Retail leases

Qualifications

B.App.Sci.(Hons)(Medical Radiations)

Grad. Dip. (Medical Ultrasound)

Juris Doctor

Publications and presentations

“Ultrasound Establishes a Role in Achilles Tendon” Diagnostic Imaging, Asia Pacific, June 2001.

“Sonography of the Shoulder” CD-ROM. Released Chicago, November 2001.

“Sonographic Evaluation of Gluteus Medius and Minimus Tendinopathy” European Radiology (2003) 13:1339-1347.

“Ultrasound elbows MRI in joint examinations” Diagnostic Imaging Europe, June/July 2003.

“Sonography of the Elbow and Wrist” CD-ROM. Released Chicago, November 2003.

“Slim Line Probes Improve Hand and Wrist Scans” Diagnostic Imaging Asia-Pacific, September 2004.

“Adhesive Capsulitis: Sonographic Changes in the Rotator Cuff Interval with Arthroscopic Correlation” Skeletal Radiology, 2005 Sep;34(9):522-7.

Proffered Papers

“Comparison of Colour Doppler Imaging Techniques: In Vitro Assessment using a Clinically Modelled Doppler Flow Phantom”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, September 1998.

“Sonographic Evaluation of Gluteus Medius and Minimus Tendinopathy”, Australian Sonographers Association, Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, May 2002.

“Echoenhanced Colour Doppler Sonography Establishes a Role in the Classification of Small Renal Tumours”, Australian Sonographers Association, Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, May 2002.

“Adhesive Capsulitis of the Shoulder: Sonographic Appearances”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast, September 2002.

“Morton’s Neuroma – Anatomy, Sonography and Treatment”, Australian Sonographers Association, Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, May 2003.

“Adhesive Capsulitis of the Shoulder, Sonographic Appearances”, European Society of Skeletal Radiology, Annual Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, January 2003.

“Hernia – A Surgical Correlation”, Australian Sonographers Association, Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, May 2004.

“Musculoskeletal ultrasound – are we there yet?”, Australian Sonographers Association, Annual Scientific Meeting, Brisbane, May 2005.

“Sonographic Evaluation of the Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, September 2005.

“The Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex Revisited”, Australian Sonographers Association, Annual Scientific Meeting, Canberra, May 2006.

Invited Lectures

“Ultrasound Physics”, Australian Sonographers Association, Melbourne, February 2001.

“Ultrasound Physics”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Melbourne, February 2002.

“Ultrasound Physics”, Australian Sonographers Association, Melbourne, June 2002.

“Musculoskeletal Ultrasound”, St Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands, January 2003.

“Sonography of the Shoulder”, Dutch Elbow and Shoulder Society, Annual Meeting, Utrecht, The Netherlands, January 2003.

“Ultrasound Physics”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, June 2003.

“The Physics of Vascular Ultrasound”, Australian Sonographers Association, Melbourne, August 2004.

“Quality Assurance in Vascular Ultrasound”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Multi-disciplinary Workshop, Melbourne, March 2005.

“Ethics and Medico-legal Issues in Ultrasound”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Multi-disciplinary Workshop, Melbourne, March 2005.

“Sonography of the Elbow”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Multi-disciplinary Workshop, Gold Coast, March 2006.

“Sonographic Assessment of Morton’s Neuroma”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Multi-disciplinary Workshop, Gold Coast, March 2006.

Keynote Lecture, “New Perspectives in Shoulder Sonography”, Australian Sonographers Association, National Conference, Sydney, May 2007.

Keynote Lecture “Renal Artery Assessment”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Western Australian Branch Meeting, Perth, June 2007.

Keynote Lecture “Shoulder Ultrasound”, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Western Australian Branch Meeting, Perth, June 2007.

“The Rotator Interval of the Shoulder”, Annual Special Interest Group Seminar of the Australian Sonographers Association, Melbourne, August 2007.

Keynote Lecture, “The posterior interosseous nerve – where have you been all my life”, Australian Sonographers Association, National Conference, Sydney, May 2007.

Keynote lecturer, "Musculoskeletal Ultrasound", Ultrasound Society of the Philippines, Manila, October 2007.

"Sonography of the posterior interosseous nerve", World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Sydney 2009.

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