

Curriculum Vitae

Name : Brett Andrew Fritsch

Position : Orthopaedic Surgeon
Knee Sports and Arthroplasty Specialist

Current Appointments :

Visiting Medical Officer – Orthopaedic Surgeon
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
North Shore Private Hospital
Mater Hospital, North Sydney

Medical Education and Training

Orthopaedic Fellowship training

Duke Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellow

- Duke University, NC, USA
- August 2008-July 2009

Advanced Shoulder Arthroscopy Fellow

- Alps Surgical Institute, Annecy, France
- September 2009 – December 2009

Advanced Surgical Training in Orthopaedics 2004-2008

2004 - Orthopaedic Registrar

- Westmead Hospital
- Orange Base Hospital

2005 - Orthopaedic Registrar

- Shriners Hospital for Children, Portland OR, USA

- Canberra Hospital

2006 - Orthopaedic Registrar

- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Mater Hospital

2007 - Orthopaedic Registrar

- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Sydney Adventist Hospital (SAN)

Internship and Basic Surgical Training

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	2000-2001
Royal North Shore Hospital	2002
Dubbo Base Hospital	2003 (Jan-July)
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	2003 (July-Dec)

Medical School

University of NSW - MBBS Bsc (Med)
Bachelor of Science (Medicine)
Bachelor Medicine
Bachelor Surgery

Graduated 1999 with Class I Honours

Memberships and Affiliations

- Australian Orthopaedic Association
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Australian Medical Association
- NSW Medical Board
- American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine
- Piedmont Society

Research and Publications

“Multi-ligament knee injuries”

- An ongoing combined retrospective and prospective review of over 90 multi-ligament knee injuries, analysing epidemiology, mechanism, and treatment techniques.
 - Presented at 11th Combined Orthopaedic Associations meeting, Sydney, October 2004
 - Presented at ISAKOS meeting (E-poster), Miami Florida, March 2005
 - Presented ACT State branch meeting, November 2005
 - Podium presentation, ISAKOS, Florence 2007
 - Podium Presentation, World Congress Sports Trauma, Hong Kong 2008
 - Podium presentation, AAOS, Las Vegas 2009
 - Preparing for publication

Glenoid rim fracture after anchor repair: A report of 4 cases

- Fritsch BA, Arciero RA, Taylor DC
- Am J Sports Med. 2010 Aug;38(8):1682-6.

Posterior shoulder instability secondary reverse humeral avulsion of the glenohumeral ligament

- Bokor DJ, Fritsch BA
- J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2010 Sep;19(6):853-858.

Posterior Shoulder Instability – Review Article

- Fritsch BA, Taylor DC
- Current Orthopaedic Practice

A minor ankle injury resulting in severe angular deformity and functional impairment, with description of a simple surgical correction

- Presented at Australian Orthopaedic Associations National conference, Melbourne, October 2002

Exams / Courses

- Awarded Fellowship in Orthopaedics from RACS January 2008
- Orthopaedic Fellowship exam, May 2007
- Orthopaedic Basic Sciences Exam, July 2004
- RACS Surgical Primary Examination, 2002
- RACS Basic Surgical Skills Course, Sydney
- RACS Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP), Sydney
- RACS Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST), Sydney
- USA Medical Accreditation (USMLE/ECFMG)
 - Step 1 July 2006
 - Step 2 CK July 2006
 - Step 2 CS August 2007
 - Step 3 December 2007
- AO Basic Fracture Management, Sydney
- Basic Arthroscopy course, RNSH, Sydney
- Vail Hip Arthroscopy Symposium and Cadaver Workshop, Vail, Colorado, February 2009
- Carticel Accreditation, Durham, NC, USA 2009
- Coach K Leadership Conference, Durham, NC, 2009
- American Orthopaedic Association~Kellogs School of Business Leadership Series – Chicago, IL, January 2009

Meetings Attended

- Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow (SECEC), Madrid, Spain, October 2009
- International Mitek French Speaking Congress
 - Annecy, France, October 2009
 - Teaching Faculty
- Société Française de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologique (SOFCOT), Paris 2009

- American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine (AOSSM) Annual Meeting, Keystone Colorado, June 2009
- Donjoy Sports Medicine Fellows meeting, San Diego, USA, 2009
- Hospital for Special Surgery Annual Christmas meeting, New York, USA, December 2008
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) annual meeting, Las Vegas January 2008
 - Presenter
- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS), Hollywood Beach, Florida, 2005
 - Presenter
- Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) meeting Canberra 2006 ?
- 11th Meeting of the Combined Orthopaedic Associations, Sydney 2004
 - Presenter
- Australian Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Melbourne 2002
 - Presenter

Sports Team Physician

- Duke University Mens Basketball 2008-09
- Duke University Mens Football 2008-09
- North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Mens football 2008-09
- Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Baseball Tournament 2009
- Riverside High School Football 2008-09
- Gordon Rugby Club 2005-2007

Interests

Waterskiing

- 1994-96 World Barefoot Waterski jump champion
- Member of Australian Barefoot Waterski Team :

Open Mens team 1994-1998

- Representative at 1994, 1996, and 1998 World championships, and the 1995 Australasian championships.
- Representative at the inaugural Summer Extreme Games (X-Games I), Rhode Island 1995.

Junior team 1989-1994

- Representative at Australasian championships in 1991 and 1993.
- 3 times Overall Australasian Barefoot Waterski champion :
 - Open Mens 1995
 - Junior 1991, 1993

Multiple Australian title holder 1988-1998