

SURGEON PROFILE

Professor Chris Berney

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Professor Chris Berney specialises in advanced laparoscopic (keyhole) surgery, with well over 7000 laparoscopic procedures performed. He is recognised for his considerable clinical research and high case volume in hernia surgery.

Prof Berney completed his medical and surgical training in Switzerland before coming to Australia 25 years ago. He has dedicated his professional career to the research and development of many pioneering laparoscopic procedures, such as the use of non-traumatic fibrin glue for mesh fixation in hernia repair. He has the world largest series of patients treated that way, with excellent long-term clinical outcome (very low pain and recurrence rates).

Prof Berney's surgical approach includes minimally invasive (laparoscopic) surgery for the Gallbladder, Acid-reflux, Spleen, Appendix, Small bowel, Colorectal and Hernia.

He also specialises in Endoscopy and Endocrine (head & neck) surgery

including thyroid, parathyroid, submandibular and parotid glands.

KEY INTEREST AREAS

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Laparo-endoscopic Surgery

General & Gastrointestinal Surgery

Endoscopy (Gastroscopy, Colonoscopy)

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Medicine (MB)

Doctorate of Medicine (MD)

Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)

Fellow, General Surgeon (FMH Switzerland)

LANGUAGES

English | French

