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BIO

Dr Stuart is an Australian trained adult and pediatric neurosurgeon working as a Clinical Instructor in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery under Professor Gary Steinberg.

Dr Stuart completed medical school in Australia at James Cook University, followed by an Australian neurosurgical residency across multiple centres in the Binational Australian neurosurgical training program. Following residency he completed a fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane, Australia. Prior to Stanford he worked as an attending neurosurgeon at the Queensland Children's Hospital and Townsville University Hospital.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neurosurgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Instructor, Neurosurgery

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Neurosurgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Residency: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2024) Australia
- Fellowship: Queensland Children's Hospital Australia
- Internship: Princess Alexandra Hospital (2015) Australia
- Medical Education: James Cook University College of Medicine and Dentistry (2013)
- PFET(Pediatric Neurosurgery), Post Fellowship Education and Training Program: Neurosurgical Society of Australasia , Pediatric Neurosurgery (2025)
- FRACS (Neurosurgery), Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons , Neurosurgery (2024)
- MBBS (Hons), James Cook University (2013)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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