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Dr. Joseph (Jo) Schoeman is an experienced and skilled Functional Urologist with a special interest in the management of the enlarged prostate with lower urinary tract symptoms (BPH), prostate cancer and urinary incontinence, specifically the overactive bladder. He is based at The Wesley Hospital, and also practices at St. Andrews War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane; Caboolture Private Hospital, Sunshine Coast; and Mater Private Hospital, Bundaberg.

He has clinical interests in the management of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) also known as enlarged prostate – a common disease affecting older men¹ involving a non-cancerous (benign) enlargement of the prostate gland, and expansion of the surrounding tissues^{2,3} – focusing on minimally invasive surgical therapies (MIST). He also specialises in the management of prostate cancer with robotic-assisted surgical removal, and incontinence in all patients, managed with intravesical BOTOX, and Neuromodulation.

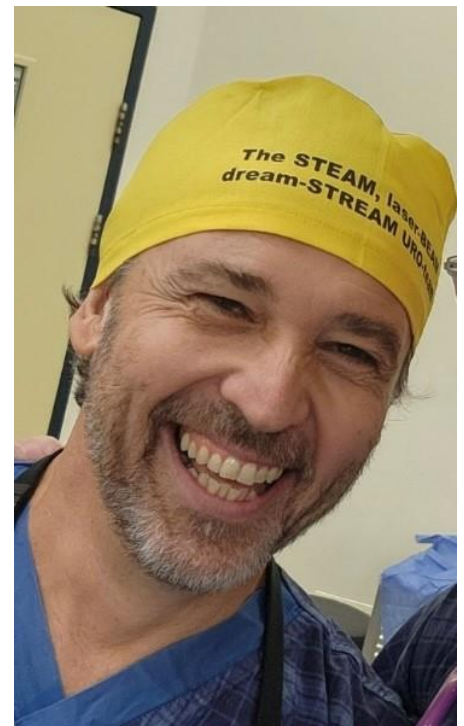
Dr. Schoeman graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, in 1993. He obtained his first Fellowship from the College of Urologists of South Africa, FCS (Urol) SA 2003, and then his Second Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) in 2008.

He worked in both public and private practice in South Africa for the first 11 years of his urology career. He then migrated to Australia in 2007. After becoming a Fellow at St Vincents Hospital, Melbourne, he next worked in a Private and Public General Urology Practice in Queensland. He was the sole Urologist in Bundaberg for five years. He has been a Brisbane-based Urologist since 2012.

Dr. Schoeman is a member of many prestigious medical organisations, such as RACS, Urology Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ), Uro-Gynaecological Society of Australia, International Uro-gynaecological Association, and the Societe International d'Urologie.

He was a founding member of the Pelvic Medicine Centre, dedicated to the management and treatment of urinary incontinence at St Andrews War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane.

He was also part of the first Australian Accredited Robotic Centre of Excellence at the Wesley Hospital, Brisbane. He is among a handful of Urologists to have performed a radical perineal prostatectomy (surgery to remove the entire prostate and some of the tissue around it, including the seminal vesicles) on select patients in Australia.



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