

**Dr Elayne Ooi,
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Dr Elayne Ooi is a specialist urological surgeon and a renowned teacher of urology skills and surgical practices.

She currently works as the Principal and Consultant Urologist Surgeon at Swan Urology; a Consultant Urologist at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; and a Visiting Medical Practitioner at Hollywood Private Hospital, Perth. She is a Fellow of Urology at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) and the Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS).

Dr Ooi's sub-specialty interests reside in robot-assisted and minimally invasive prostate surgery, complex stones, endourology, voiding dysfunction, overactive bladder, benign prostate enlargement, urodynamic studies, and male incontinence. In addition, her interests in, and commitment to healthcare extend to rural, or underprivileged societies, noting she provides regular service provision to the Great Southern region in Western Australia, and voluntary international medical relief work.

Dr Ooi completed her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide from 1994 to 1999. She next completed her Graduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy at the University of Western Australia (UWA) in 2004. In 2012, she was presented with a Fellowship in Urology from RACS, and also completed her Robotic and Endourology Fellowship the same year at Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Within RACS, Dr Ooi is positioned as a Senior Instructor for the organisation's Emergency Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) course and is part of the Academy of Surgical Educators (ASE). She is a member of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) and European Association of Urology (EAU). In addition, she supervises surgical trainees and junior medical officers in tertiary hospitals.

At Hollywood Private Hospital, Dr Ooi served as the former Urology Craft Group Chairperson (August 2016 to November 2020), and as a Credentialling and Medical Advisory Committee Member (April 2017 to September 2021). Dr Ooi sat on the UWA and RACS as an examiner for clinical examinations from 2016 to 2017. She continued her support as an educator and interviewer at Curtin University in 2019, and as a surgical skills workshop facilitator at UWA from 2012 to 2019.

"I am passionate about voiding dysfunction in both females and males, because bladder symptoms have a massive impact on patient's well-being, daily activities, and quality of life," said Dr Ooi.

"If I am able to offer a safe and minimally invasive intervention which can improve these symptoms, it can be life-changing for the patient, and that brings me much professional satisfaction and fulfilment."

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