

Christian Pierre Robert BRIZARD

Born: July 18, 1959

Nationality: French, Australian

Fluent Languages: French, English.

Present Position:

Director, Cardiac Surgery Unit, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, the University of Melbourne

Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

Co-Director, Australia and New Zealand Children's Heart Research Centre

Board member, "Heart Institute", Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Clinical Professor, Korea University, Seoul, Korea

Medical Studies:

1976-83: Medical school of the Université PARIS VII.

1983: Interne des Hôpitaux de Paris. Rank 32/260

1988: Diploma of Vascular Surgery

1989: Medical Doctor

1994: DEA (diplôme d'études approfondies), Sciences Chirurgicales, with honors.

Surgical Certification:

1993: French Board of Surgery

1995: French Board of Thoracic Surgery

2005: Invitation to join the RACS under the article 21.

Registration:

Paris, France : General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery # 55.707

London, United Kingdom : Cardio-Thoracic surgery # 5181729

Melbourne, Australia : Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, restricted to the RCH, # MPS 281398

Surgical Training:

1983-1989: Residency with the Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris -:

October 1983 to March 1984. Pr Carpentier. Thoracic and cardiac surgery.

April 1984 to September 1984. Pr Dubost. General and endocrinology surgery.

October 1984 to March 1985. Pr Lenriot. General surgery.

May 1985 to July 1986: Interruption for military service

May 1985-May 86, Assistant surgeon, Hôpital Principal de Dakar, Sénégal.

General surgery, orthopedics, gynecology, obstetrics

July 1986 to October 1986, non-accredited position

Clinique Mutualiste de la Porte de Choisy. Pr Brisset: Urology

Residency with the Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris -: Continuation

November 1986 to April 1987. Pr Debesse. Thoracic surgery

Mai 1987 to October 1987. Pr Neveux. Thoracic and cardiac surgery

November 1987 to April 1988. Pr Guilmet. Thoracic and cardiac surgery

Mai 1988 to October 1988. Pr Kieffer. Vascular surgery

November 1988 to April 1989. Pr Andreassian. Thoracic and vascular surgery

Mai 1989 to October 1989. Pr Neveux. Thoracic and cardiac surgery

November to December 1989. Pr Kachaner. Pediatric cardiology

Clinical fellowship in pediatric cardiac surgery,

January 1990 to December 1990. Dr Mee, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

Past Position:

January 1991 to December 1995

Consultant cardiac surgeon.

Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Pr Carpentier, Hôpital Broussais, Paris.

Adult cardiac surgery and coordinator and responsible for the pediatric program.

Chef de Clinique Chirurgicale (Assistant Professor).

Université Paris VI.

Other Medical Experiences:

November 1992.

Evaluation of the cardiac services in the Central Hospital, Rangoon, Myanmar.

On behalf of the French MOFA.

This mission was targeted at establishing long-term cooperation in the field of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery.

February 2003

Report to the health authorities in Singapore.

Advices towards the reorganization of the Pediatric Cardiac Surgery in Singapore.

Overseas surgical missions 1992 to now

Member of Médecins du Monde

Member of the Chain of Hope

Work in Tunisia, Gabon, Indonesia, Philippines, Kenya, Hong Kong, China and Mongolia.

Professional Associations:

Société Française de Chirurgie

Société Française de Cardiologie

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

Australasian Society of Cardiovascular Perfusionists

Transplantation Society of ANZ

Clinical fellows: What they have become:

Conal Austin 1996.

Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Guy's Hospital, London

Young-Sang Sohn 1997

Professor of Surgery, University of Seoul

Shoji Suzuki 1998

Staff Surgeon, Second Department of Surgery,

Associate Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Yamanashi University, Japan

Joachim Photiadis 1999

Hertzchirurg, Deutsches Kinderherzzentrum Sankt Augustin,

Sankt Augustin, Germany

Max Mitchell 1999.

Staff Surgeon. Cardiac Surgery Department, Denver Children's Hospital,

Associate Professor, University of Colorado

Issam El Rassi 2000

Director Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Program, Hôtel Dieu de France, Beirut

Jae-Hyeon Yu 2000

Staff surgeon, Chungnam National University Hospital, Taejeon, Korea

Assistant Professor at the College of Medicine, Chungnam National University

Shintaro Nemoto 2002

Staff Surgeon, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery

Associate Professor, Kyoto University

D Michael McMullan 2004

Staff Surgeon, Cardiovascular Surgery, Children's

National Medical Center, Washington, D.C

Research fellow to the ANZCHRC:

Ben Davies, 2005-2007, Ph D Student. Nottingham University, UK

Guest reviewer for:

Annals of Thoracic Surgery

Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

Asian Cardiovascular & Thoracic Annals

Heart Lung and Circulation