

PROFESSOR ROBERT N. GIBSON.

After completing radiology training in Melbourne Professor Gibson spent 3 years in the Radiology Department of Hammersmith Hospital, London where he was appointed Head of Ultrasound. He returned to the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 1986 as Director of Ultrasound, a position held until 2020 and he continues part-time in that department. In that time the Ultrasound Department has grown from 2 to 11 ultrasound units and from 2 sonographers to 24.

He was appointed Associate Professor of Radiology at the University of Melbourne in 1990 and promoted to Professor in 2003.

He has served ASUM in numerous roles including as Federal Councillor 1990-1996, Honorary Secretary 1992-1993, Education Committee Chairman 1996-2001, Standards of Practice Committee member 1991-1998, as well as Examiner for the DDU & DMU. He was the Foundation Editor of AJUM (initially known as the Ultrasound Bulletin) from 1998 to 2001. He was made Honorary Fellow of ASUM in 2009.

He has published over 145 peer reviewed papers, two books, and 25 book chapters. He has presented widely internationally and nationally, having made invited presentations in 16 countries.

In teaching he led undergraduate & post-graduate radiology teaching at the University of Melbourne for over 20 years.

His research focus has been in ultrasound, and abdominal diagnostic and interventional radiology. In recent years this has focussed on contrast enhanced ultrasound, and liver ultrasound shear wave elastography and attenuation imaging. He has received grant and industry support as lead or co-investigator in these fields and has been supervisor of numerous undergraduate and postgraduate research students.

He has been a lead organizing member for many national and international scientific meetings including Convenor of the World Congress of WFUMB in 2009. He has served on multiple editorial boards, including WFUMB's "Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology", as well as Governmental and Industry advisory bodies. He has been an energetic contributor to many national and international radiology and ultrasound professional bodies.

He is a Corresponding Fellow of the European Society for Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology, and a Life Member of the Abdominal Radiology Group of Australia and New Zealand (ARGANZ). In 2017 he was awarded the Clinical Radiology Educational Service Award of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists.