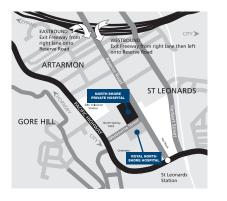
# Hospital locations

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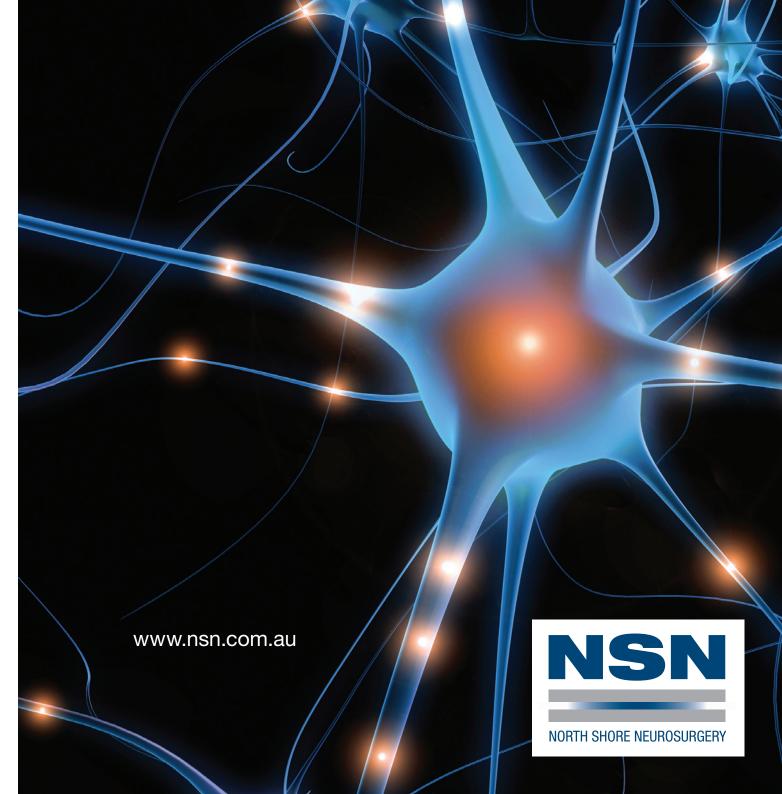
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## Introducing North Shore Neurosurgery

North Shore Neurosurgery (NSN) is a group of four neurosurgeons serving the North Shore of Sydney and the Central Coast. The reputation of the group means that referrals come from not only within these areas but from across New South Wales and Australia as well as from internationally.

Each member of the group provides a comprehensive neurosurgical service as well as having specific subspecialty interests that allow inter-referral amongst the group for various neurosurgical conditions. This allows for state-ofthe-art treatment by surgeons with enormous experience and expertise in their particular sub-specialty area.

NSN has special interest and expertise in the following areas of neurosurgery:

- · Minimally invasive spine surgery
- Microvascular decompression
- Microsurgical repair of aneurysms
- Peripheral nerve surgery
- · Base of skull surgery
- Pituitary surgery
- · Cervical spine surgery
- · Functional neurosurgery
- Brain tumour excision
- AVM resection
- Minimally invasive, endovascular treatment of cerebrovascular pathology
- Coiling of aneurysms
- Embolisation of cerebral & dural based AVMs
- Embolisation of tumours
- Intracranial & extracranial stenting

## Our Neurosurgeons



## Dr Michael Thomas Biggs MBBS, FRACS

Dr Biggs specialises in peripheral nerve surgery, microvascular decompression for trigeminal neuralgia/hemifacial spasm, and base of skull surgery. Dr Biggs operates at Royal North Shore Hospital, North Shore Private Hospital and does

minor procedures at Berkeley Vale Private Hospital. He is a founding member and Director of Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group and continues to undertake research projects and publish in Australian and International Journals.

#### Dr Raymond Cook MBBS (Hons), FRACS

Dr Cook's subspecialty interests in neurosurgery include surgery for brain tumours, pituitary surgery, hydrocephalus, functional neurosurgery and minimally invasive procedures of the spine. Dr Cook has been a practising neurosurgeon in northern Sydney

for the past 15 years. He is the head of neurosurgery at Royal North Shore Hospital and is also currently the chairman of the Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group, a registered charity dedicated to all aspects of neurosurgery including management of the overall care of brain tumours.

## Dr Jonathon Curtis MBBS, FRACS

Dr Curtis is trained not only in conventional neurosurgery, but also in the newer, less invasive, endovascular techniques now being applied to treat neurosurgical conditions. Dr Curtis' specialty interests include the full spectrum of

aneurysm and AVM treatment, cerebral ischaemia and acute stroke, carotid surgery, complex spine and skull base work.

## Dr Nicholas Little

MBBS (Hons), FRACS Dr Little has special interests in minimally invasive spine and cranial surgery, brain and pituitary tumour surgery and vascular neurosurgery. He is currently a member of the Board of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia and Director of

Neurosurgical Training at Royal North Shore Hospital.

# Teaching & research

All our doctors have published in international journals on neurosurgery and undertake medical teaching. All of the members of NSN are also actively involved with the Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group (SNOG), a charitable organisation, which aims to improve the management of brain tumours through targeted research, information sharing and

