

Information for patients about Stephen Kleid.

Since I ask lots of questions about my patients, it is only fair that you know something about me.

I was born in Melbourne in 1954, am married to Susie, and we have three daughters. I went to Tucker Rd State School, Bentleigh High, and then to Melbourne High School, where I matriculated with high Honours in Sciences and Maths in 1971. I studied Medicine at Melbourne University, and the Royal Melbourne Hospital Clinical school, graduating in 1977 with Honours in Surgery, (as well as Obstetrics/Gynaecology).

I then worked at RMH as an Intern, Basic Surgical Trainee, and Surgical Registrar for 4 years, and then 4 years of Advanced Surgical training in Ear Nose and Throat / Head and Neck Surgery (which is also called OtoRhinoLaryngology, or just Otolaryngology).

I became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 1985 (that means I became a surgeon., and am now called "Mister" instead of "Doctor" - a silly British tradition!). I then spent 1986 as Surgical Fellow in ENT/H&N, at the University of Florida in Gainesville, mainly doing extra training in the treatment of Head & Neck tumours.

As well as my Private Practice, which comprises Paediatric ENT, Sino-nasal surgery (functional and cosmetic), Snoring surgery (including laser surgery), I spend 25% of my week at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, and Western Hospital, where I have a special interest and expertise in the management of tumours of the Ear, Nose and Throat (this is called Head & Neck Surgery). I teach and lecture to medical students and Surgical trainees.

I have been, or currently am, involved in research on Cochlear implants, Bell's (facial) palsy, Perforated ear drums, Nose bleeds, Sinusitis, the Surgery of snoring, Cosmetic Rhinoplasty (Nose Jobs), as well as Head and Neck tumours, including Thyroid and Parotid lumps - in particular combined Radiotherapy, Chemo-Therapy and Surgical regimens, and combined Neurosurgical and nasal approaches for sinus tumours (Craniofacial, or Skull-base surgery). I regularly attend and lecture at conferences, meetings and courses in ENT/HN surgery, and keep well abreast of the world-wide research literature. I believe I owe it to my patients to be up-to-date with all aspects of my Specialty, particularly in the fields in which I operate.

I am in good general health, and am regularly tested for HIV and Hepatitis B and C. I keep myself very fit at the gym, and eat healthy food, without being fanatical. I don't smoke, and I drink little alcohol.

By the way, I am happy for you to call me "Stephen", "Dr. Kleid" or "Mr. Kleid" - and some children just call me "Dr. Stephen".

