

## Dr Dan Spernat

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Dr Dan Spernat is a Urological Surgeon at The Queen Elizabeth, Ashford and Port Augusta Hospitals who is widely recognised for his comprehensive approach to patient care.

Dr Spernat specialises in Robotic Surgery, Prosthetic Urology, Uro-Oncology, Greenlight Laser Prostatectomy, Stone disease, Cosmetic Urology and General Urology.

He employs the latest techniques and technologies in Prosthetic Urology, with a particular focus on erectile dysfunction (ED) – (also known as impotence) – a common urological problem<sup>1</sup> involving the inability to achieve, and maintain a sufficient erection for sexual activity.<sup>2,3</sup>

Collaborating with a multidisciplinary Uro-Oncology team, Dr Spernat provides comprehensive care to patients living with urological cancers. He has extensive experience in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate, testicular, bladder, and kidney cancers.

Dr Spernat is a Senior Lecturer in Surgery at the University of Adelaide and a Member of the American Urological Association (AUA). He is a current Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS). Dr Spernat also has an Associate Fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administration (AFRACMA) and the Australasian College of Health Service Management (AFACHSM). He is also the Australian representative for Fight Like a Man International – an international men's health collaborative.

Dr Spernat is a former Chair of the South Australian Section of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ), and previous Director of Urology Training at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

A keen researcher with more than 30 peer reviewed publications, Dr Spernat sits on the Editorial Board of several journals, and regularly contributes to national and international meetings.

Dr Spernat completed his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide in 2002, and Master's in Public Health (MPH) with Distinction in Medical Education (MEd). He undertook his specialist surgical training in Adelaide, Darwin, New Zealand, Melbourne and Sydney, respectively. After completing his core Urology training, Dr Spernat completed a Fellowship in Prosthetic Urology and Uro-Oncology at Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne.

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