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Associate Professor Daniel Moon is an international leader in urology with expertise in laparoscopic and robotic surgery. He has performed the largest volume of robotic surgeries in Victoria (2,000+).

A/Prof Moon is a member of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ), and the American Urological Association (AUA); and has served on the Editorial Board of the British Journal of Urology International (BJUI) as well as a number of local and international advisory boards. Through his contributions to international urological surgery, he has developed training and credentialing documents for robotic surgery, earning European Association of Urology (EAU) trainer certification.

Over nearly 20 years, A/Prof Moon has developed a high-volume, urological prosthetics practice, restoring continence and potency in men following prostate cancer treatment. He specialises in both the management of erectile dysfunction (ED) – (also known as impotence) – a common urological problem¹ involving the inability to achieve, and maintain a sufficient erection for sexual activity^{2, 3} – and penile implants – designed to be a permanent, long-term solution⁴ implanted into the penis, offering concealed support for an erection.⁵ ⁶ His other sub-specialty areas of interest include urologic oncology, laparoscopic and robotic surgery, and urological prosthetics for male incontinence.



He was the inaugural Director of Robotic Surgery at Epworth Healthcare, performed the first Australian robotic cysto-prostatectomy in 2009 and established the first robotic partial nephrectomy program in Melbourne. A/Prof Moon was also involved in the establishment of the Australian Medical Robotic Academy (AMRA),⁷ dedicated to training current and future robotic surgeons in Australia and abroad. He convened the biennial National Kidney and Bladder Cancer Symposium 2010-2014 and held Australia's first robotic prostatectomy surgical masterclass in 2013. In addition to convening over 30 surgical workshops he has been invited to speak at over 60 scientific meetings in Australia and overseas.

A/Prof Moon published the first Australian series of laparoscopic radical prostatectomy in 2008;⁸ the first Australian series for robotic nephrectomy in 2015;⁹ the largest Australian nephrectomy series in 2018;¹⁰ the largest Australian series of penile implant surgery 2018 for the treatment of ED¹¹ in 2018; the largest Australian series of Artificial Urinary Sphincter insertion for male incontinence in 2013;¹² and the longest Australian follow-up for men undergoing urethral sling surgery.¹³

He graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery with Honours in 1996 from Monash University, and was appointed Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) in 2006. He was elected to Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow) in 2024.

A/Prof Moon has contributed to more than 100 authored journals, international collaborations, and original articles.

"Erectile dysfunction represents a significant health concern for men and their partners, with a rising incidence. It impacts both the physical and psychological health of men and underscores the importance of early identification and discussion. Furthermore, it is associated with other potentially life-threatening cardiovascular conditions.

"Addressing erectile dysfunction isn't just about restoring function — it's about reclaiming confidence and enhancing overall wellbeing. By prioritizing treatment and management, men can empower themselves to enjoy fulfilling sexual health and lead healthier, happier lives," said A/Prof Moon.

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