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Dr Phillip Katelaris is a Senior Consultant Urologist and Robotic Surgeon.

He has more than 35 years' experience in the diagnosis and management of both prostate cancer, and 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}

Dr Katelaris encourages men and their partners to be open and frank about their concerns regarding ED, and to seek appropriate referrals, and effective management.

“ED, like other medical conditions, is very common in the community, and has a significant, negative impact on a man's confidence and self-esteem. Its causes are multifactorial, including prostate cancer treatments and diabetes,” said Dr Katelaris.

“ED also often has a significant, negative impact on relationships.”

Dr Katelaris established the Prostate Cancer Rehabilitation Centre based on Sydney's North Shore, in recognition of the needs of men, and their partners, to return to a normal quality of life after both prostate cancer surgery, and prostate radiation therapy. He considers restoration of bladder control and sexual function to be as important as curing prostate cancer.

Dr Katelaris specialises in penile implants – designed to be a permanent, long-term solution⁴ implanted into the penis, offering concealed support for an erection.^{5,6} His practice, Katelaris Urology, offers comprehensive urological services based on contemporary, and validated surgical technologies.

Dr Katelaris has been awarded the Keith Kirkland prize from the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) and the Noel Newton medal from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS). He has provided urological medical education to undergraduates and surgical registrars for 30 years, and frequently lectures GPs on all aspects of urological care. He is also a Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) examiner, and a former Director of both the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA), and the prostate cancer division of the Institute of Magnetic Resonance Research.

He regularly attends major national and international conferences specialising in the latest advances in urological practice and surgical technologies, including annual scientific meetings of the American Urological Association (AUA) and the European Association of Urology (EAU).

Dr Katelaris completed his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in 1980, initially qualifying as a general and abdominal surgeon, before sub-specialising in urological surgery. He finished his post-graduate surgical training in Germany in 1989, and in 1988, was awarded a Fellowship to RACS.

The internationally trained surgeon has published scientific papers in Australia and abroad.

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