



## **IALM Scientific Committee (2013 – 2015)**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 13 July 1952

**PRESENT POSITION:** Professor of Forensic Medicine Monash University (Foundation Chair)

Director

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

### **ACADEMIC CAREER**

#### ***Undergraduate***

**(University of Melbourne 1971-1977)**

Bachelor of Medical Science 1975

Diploma of Criminology 1976

Bachelor of Medicine

Bachelor of Surgery 1977

(First year Bachelor of Laws (London)

1981)

#### ***Post Graduate***

Diploma of Medical Jurisprudence (of the Society of Apothecaries,  
London), 1983 Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of  
Australasia (1983)

Member, then Fellow, of the Royal College of Pathologists (1984, 1994)

Master of Arts (Medical Law and Ethics) Kings College, London

University, 1994 Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians: Faculty of

Legal Medicine (2009)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

1978	Intern, Royal Melbourne Hospital
1979-1980	Registrar in Pathology, Geelong Hospital
1981-April 1987	Lecturer, Senior Lecturer (1985) in Forensic Medicine Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, U.K.
May 1987	present position
Jan 2003- Feb 2004	Consultant in Forensic Pathology, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva. On sabbatical leave from Monash University/VIFM)

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

### ***United Kingdom***

Visiting Lecturer in Forensic Medicine to St. Mary's Hospital Medical School  
Paddington, London 1981 and King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill  
(1981)

Examiner, Diploma of Medical Jurisprudence, Society of Apothecaries (1984 - 1987)

Home Office List of Approved Forensic Pathologists (1983 - 1987)

### ***Canada***

Forensic Pathology Advisor to the Commission of Inquiry into Pediatric forensic  
Pathology in Ontario (July, 2007)

### ***Australia***

#### **Government Appointments**

Director, Transport Accident Commission (1995 - 2001)

Member, Medical Advisory Panel, Transport Accident Commission of Victoria  
(1987 - 1995)

Member, Working Party to revise NH&MRC Code of Practice for Transplantation of  
Cadaveric Organs (1989, 1993-4)

Member, Ministerial Review of the Pathology Services Act (1999 - 2001)

Member of Interdepartmental Committee drafting the Regulations to the Crimes  
(Blood Samples) Act 1989

Member, Consultative Committee on Anaesthetic Mortality and Morbidity (1995-2001)

Member, Consultative Committee on Surgical Mortality (1999 - 2003)

### Academic and Professional Appointments

Senior Associate, Department of Community Medicine, University of Melbourne (1987 - )

Honorary Consultant, Medical Defence Association of Victoria (1988 - 2008)

Chairman, Forensic Pathology Discipline Advisory Committee, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (1988 - 2005)

Senior Associate, Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne (1989 - 1997)

Professorial Associate, Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne (1997 - )

External Assessor for appointments to the Department of Pathology, University of Malaya (1996, 1999, 2005, 2008)

Visiting External Examiner for MD (Forensic Pathology), University of Malaya, May 2006

Visiting External Examiner in Forensic Pathology for the Hong Kong College of Pathologists, September 2006, September 2008.

Visiting External Examiner for MD (Forensic Medicine) and Diploma of Legal Medicine, University of Colombo (July 1997, September 1998, November 2004)

Associate, Faculty of Law, Monash University (1989 - )

Chairman, Forensic Pathology Secretariat, World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPaLM) (1990 - )

WASPaLM Representative on Forensic Medicine to the United Nations (2000)

Member of the Board of the Monash University Accident Research Centre (1997 - 06) (Deputy Chair 2001 - 06)

Co-Chair, Consultative Committee on Road Traffic Fatalities (1993 - 2005)

Chair, Organizing Committee, 7<sup>th</sup> Indo-Pacific Congress on Legal Medicine and Forensic Science, Melbourne, 16-21 September 2001 (513 delegates)

Australian Medical Council Assessor, University of Western Australia Medical Course (1999)

Director, Monash University National Centre for Coronial Information – managing the National Coroners Information System - NCIS (1998 - 2003 ) (From 2003 – 2012, NCIS was a section of the VIFM)

Member of the Board, Victorian Trauma Foundation (2001 – 2004)

President, Indo-Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science (INPALMS) (2001 - 2007)

Member, ICRC Forensic Advisory Group (2010 - )

Patron, African Network for Forensic Medicine (formed in Botswana, May 2010)

Member (ex officio), Coronial Council of Victoria, established under the Coroners Act (2008)

### ***Nature of Duties at Guy's Hospital***

1. Routine autopsies for the Coroners of Surrey, Greater London (West), Greater London (South-East), Westminster and Greater London (North).
2. Assistance to the following police forces (and the relevant Coroner) in homicides and suspicious deaths. (This is the function of a Home Office Pathologist).

Metropolitan Police  
Surrey Constabulary  
Sussex Police  
Thames Valley Police  
Hampshire Constabulary

3. Consultation with solicitors and barristers in a range of criminal matters, mainly involving homicides and serious assaults.
4. Frequent attendance at Crown and Coroner's Court.
5. Undergraduate teaching involving lectures in Forensic Medicine and demonstration autopsies to medical students at Guy's, St. Thomas's, St. Mary's and King's College Hospitals.
6. Postgraduate teaching to students from the UK, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Hong Kong.

### **THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE**

The Institute is a corporate body established under the Coroner's Act (1985), now the VIFM Act (1985), and Professor Cordner is its foundation Director. In July 1988 it took up residence in the new \$25,000,000 Coronial Services Centre of Victoria.

### ***Nature of Duties at the VIFM/Department of Forensic Medicine, Monash University***

1. Responsible to the Council for the administration of the Institute which has 174 EFT medical, scientific, technical and administrative staff. The Institute is responsible for Forensic Pathology, Clinical Forensic Medicine and related sciences in Victoria. It conducts approximately 5000 medico-legal death investigations annually at its facilities in Southbank, including around 2,500 autopsies. It performs over 2000 clinical forensic examinations of child and adult victims of assault, both physical and sexual. The toxicology laboratories are responsible for analyses arising from the Institute's forensic pathology work, and also undertakes all the analyses arising from traffic policing including random road side alcohol and drug testing, and testing of samples from injured drivers attending hospitals. The Molecular Biology laboratories undertake paternity testing, rapid testing to assist identifying unidentified deceased, and mitochondrial DNA testing in missing persons and criminal cases.

2. Through the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, responsible to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Monash University for the affairs of the Department of Forensic Medicine. Inter alia this involves undergraduate teaching in medical law, a one semester course to Monash Law students and participation in other undergraduate and paramedical teaching programs. In addition, post graduate diplomas (clinical forensic medicine, forensic pathology) and post graduate research students occupy a considerable space in the life of the Institute/Department of Forensic Medicine.
3. Performance of coronial autopsies, mainly homicides and suspicious deaths, and subsequent consultations (police, solicitors, barristers) and court appearances (Supreme Court, Coroners Court). (This has temporarily ceased as at June 2011)
4. Overall supervision of the research activities of the Institute which includes, or has included, projects funded by:
  - National Institute of Forensic Science
  - National SIDS & KIDS Council; SIDS & KIDS (Victoria)
  - Transport Accident Commission
  - Vic Roads
  - Department of Justice, Government of Victoria
  - Department of Human Services, Government of Victoria
  - Victorian Trauma Foundation
  - ARC
  - Department of Health and Ageing, Commonwealth of Australia
  - World Health Organisation
5. The administration of the Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria. This is the vehicle by which the Institute provides cadaveric tissues for transplantation: heart valves, skeletal and related tissue, skin, and in association with the Lions Corneal Donation Service, corneas. Since its inception, over 20,000 Australians, mainly Victorians, have benefitted from tissue donated by next of kin and retrieved, processed, stored and distributed by the Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria which is a service of the Institute.
6. Involvement in VIFM governance: Ex Officio member of the VIFM Council, member of the Executive and Finance Committee of the Council, attendance at the Audit Committee of the Council, member of the VIFM Ethics Committee, Chair of the VIFM Executive Team.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES**

Australian Medical Association  
 Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences  
 British Association of Forensic Medicine  
 British Academy of Forensic Sciences  
 Australia and New Zealand Forensic Science Society  
 University of Melbourne Alumni Association  
 Police Surgeons Association of Great Britain (Associate) Medico-  
 Legal Society of Victoria  
 Medico-Legal Society (England)  
 Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine  
 International Academy of Pathology  
 Indo-Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science (past President)

## **EDITORIAL BOARD**

Journal of Law and Medicine  
Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology  
Legal Medicine (Journal of the Japanese Society of Legal Medicine)  
Chinese Journal of Forensic Medicine (2002 - )  
International Journal of Legal Medicine (2002 - )

## **REVIEWER**

The Lancet  
Medical Journal of Australia  
Journal of Medical ethics  
Forensic Science International  
Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Pathology  
Australian Journal of Forensic Sciences

## **ORATIONS**

6th Oration of the Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka  
July 11, 1997  
*"Forensic Medicine and Human Rights: From Nuremberg to the Present"*

Oration of the Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka  
November, 2004  
*" Human Remains and Forensic Science following War or Internal Violence"*

The Rod Andrew Oration, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University. May 2005  
*"Human Remains and Forensic Science following War or Internal Violence"*

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to forensic medicine and pathology nationally and internationally  
Medal of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia – for service in Bali  
Medal of the World Association of Societies of Pathology – for service to forensic pathology internationally  
Patron, African Network of Forensic Medicine

## **OVERSEAS WORK**

Mission to Kosovo in June 2000 as part of British Forensic Team involved in exhumations and post mortem examinations under auspices of the ICTY.

East Timor: Mission to Dili to undertake autopsies upon remains discovered following the violent withdrawal of Indonesian forces after the plebiscite.

Fiji: Invited by Fiji Police to undertake the autopsies in 10 deceased soldiers (both 'loyalists' and mutineers) following the mutiny at the barracks in Suva in November, 1999.

Bali: Involved in the AFP run DVI response to the Bali Bombing, October 2002.

Missions to the Former Yugoslavia and Iraq during 2003 as Forensic Pathology consultant to the ICRC.

Subsequent missions on behalf of the ICRC to Bosnia (2004), Burma/Myanmar (2006), Kosovo (2007), Iraq (2009), Japan (2011)

Obtained funding from AusAID for and participated in three DVI training exercises in Indonesia (2006-07) in collaboration with the Indonesian DVI Committee.

In September 2008, with ICRC, convened the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Workshop of Forensic Medical Institutes in Melbourne as part of the ANZFSS meeting.

UNDP consultancy, in association with Canada, assessing forensic medicine capacity in the West Bank preparatory to capital developments funded by Canada (2010, 2012).

Consultancy with UN Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials in Cambodia (2009, 2011) to develop a process in the event of a death in custody in the custody centre adjacent to the Court.

In March 2010, with ICRC and the ASEAN Secretariat, ran a three day workshop on Improving DVI Preparedness in the ASEAN region. This was attended by participants from all ASEAN countries except Brunei.

With Australian Federal Police funding, providing education and training to 8 suitable African medical graduates in forensic medicine. Each will receive two years training: one year by distance education, and if successful, a second year on site in Melbourne.

In association with this, hosted a three day meeting in Botswana in May 2010, the inaugural meeting of the African Forum on Forensic Medicine, during which participants from 13 African countries formed the African Network for Forensic Medicine. In addition, VIFM organised the funding for the second meeting in Kampala, Uganda, March 5-8, 2012.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Ethics, Legal Medicine and Forensic Pathology  
2nd Edition. Melbourne University Press 1991
2. With V.D. Plueckhahn, K.J. Breen.  
Law and Ethics in Medicine for Doctors in Victoria  
Privately published 1994 and distributed by the Medical Board of Victoria to all medical practitioners in Victoria
3. With K.J. Breen, V.D. Plueckhahn.  
Ethics, Law and Medical Practice  
Allen & Unwin 1997
4. With M.M. El Nageh, B. Linehan, D. Wells, H. McKelvie  
Ethical Practice in Laboratory and Forensic Medicine  
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office 1999.

5. With M.M. El Nageh, J. Maynard  
Quality Systems for Anatomical and Forensic Laboratories: Guidelines for implementing and Monitoring  
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office 1999.
6. With K.J. Breen, C.H. Thompson, V.D. Plueckhahn  
Good Medical Practice: Ethics, Professionalism and law  
Cambridge University Press 2010

### **Chapters**

1. Forensic Pathology in I. Freckleton and H. Selby (ed). Expert Evidence, The Law Book Company Ltd. (1993)
2. with M. WILLINGER  
The Definition of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome  
in T.O. Rognum (ed): Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. New Trends in the Nineties.  
Scandinavian University Press. Oslo. 1995
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5. with J. OZANNE-SMITH  
Death and Injury in the Home  
in K. Mason et al (ed): Pathology of Trauma. OUP 2000:327-40.
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Forensic Pathology, I. Freckleton and H. Selby (Eds), in Expert Evidence in Criminal Law. Law Book Company Ltd, 1999
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Clinical Laboratory Medicine McClatchey KD (Ed) Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins 2002, section 1, chapter 6, p134-142
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9. Suicide, accident, murder or natural death. In *Forensic Medicine - Clinical and Pathological Aspects*, J. Payne-James, A. B., W. Smock, Ed. Greenwich Medical Media Ltd, London: London, 2003; pp 133-147.
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11. Cordner SM, McKelvie H. Autopsy: Medico-legal considerations. In: Payne-James J, Byard R, Corey T, Henderson C. eds. Encyclopedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine. Elsevier Academic Press, 2005. Vol. 1, pp 171-176.
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14. with P. SRIBANDITMONGKOL. Identification of Dead Bodies. Chapter 6. Management of Dead Bodies after Disasters. A Field Manual for First Responders. PAHO/WHO/ICRC/IFRCRCS. Washington PAHO 2006
15. CORDNER SM. Forensic pathology. In: Blau, S, Fondebrider, L. eds . A Practical Guide for Investigators in Timor-Leste. Southbank, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, 2011. pp.43-61
16. Ranson DL, Cordner SM, Lee K, Burke M, McKelvie H, Ibrahim J. Forensic Pathology. In: Freckelton I, Selby H. eds. Expert Evidence. Thomson Legal. Chapter 33. Update 60, 2011

### ***Commissioned Reports***

1. S. CORDNER, J. EHSANI, L. BUGEYA, J. IBRAHIM  
Pediatric Forensic Pathology: Limits and Controversies  
In: Controversies and Models in Pediatric Forensic Pathology  
Independent Research Studies. Volume 1: 1-148.  
Prepared for the Inquiry into Pediatric forensic Pathology in Ontario  
Publ: Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, 2008
2. S. CORDNER, H. MCKELVIE, F. LEAHY, D. RANSON  
A Model Forensic Pathology Service  
In: Controversies and Models in Pediatric Forensic Pathology  
Independent Research Studies. Volume 1: 149 - 271.  
Prepared for the Inquiry into Pediatric forensic Pathology in Ontario  
Publ: Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, 2008

### ***Published Articles in Referreed Journals***

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Rape and Rapists in Victoria. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology  
March 1979, 12, p 41-50
2. M.A. SCHNEIDER, S. CORDNER  
Role Responsibility Versus Role Confusion: Implications for the Care of the Rape  
Victim.  
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology 1980; p 33-38
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Physician and the Law: The Leicester Case. The Medical Journal of Australia  
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4. S. CORDNER. Reg vs Dr Leonard Arthur. Medical Journal of Australia 1982; 2(4): 167-  
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An Alleged Assault by Police  
The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology 8 (2), 139-141, 1987
10. S. CORDNER  
After the Morning Inquiry: The Doctor as an Expert Witness. Leading Article  
The Medical Journal of Australia 147 (5), 216-217, Sept 7, 1987
11. S. CORDNER  
The Peden Case and Expert Witnesses (Leading Article)  
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11(4): 282-284, 1990
13. S. CORDNER  
The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody: Aspects of Medical Interest  
The Medical Journal of Australia Vol. 155, December 1991, Pages 812-818
14. S. CORDNER  
The Autopsy in Decline. Leading Article. The Medical Journal of Australia  
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15. B. SINGH, D.L. RANSON, S. CORDNER  
The Practice of Forensic Medicine in Australasia:A Review  
Australia and New Zealand Journal of Medicine 1992;22:477-486.
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Maintenance Program  
American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology 13(4):346-350, 1992.
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Deciding the Cause of Death after Necropsy. The Lancet 1993;341:1458-1460
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Deaths involving the Benzodiazepine Flunitrazepam  
American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology 1993; 14(3):238-243.
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20. I.M. McINTYRE, C.V. KING, O.H. DRUMMER, S. CORDNER  
Post-mortem clonipramine: Therapeutic or Toxic Concentrations?  
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