

My current consultant position is at the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, in the department of respiratory medicine, where I've been for over 35 years. I'm also a Professor of Medicine in the University of Western Australia. All of this is located at the QEII Medical Center, which is actually the largest medical center in the Southern hemisphere. It has over 40 related health organizations working there with leading educational and medical and research individuals, including a Nobel Laureate.

The hospital itself has more than 600 beds, 5,000 staff and treats more than 400,000 patients every year. It was opened in 1958, at least the original building was, and I remember as a kid catching the train and seeing this hospital being built many years ago, named after a former governor of our state. And this hospital has the only comprehensive cancer center in WA and is ranked amongst the world's best hospitals.

I work in the Department of Respiratory Medicine, which is a very famous department and one of the leading respiratory medical departments in the country. It looks after patients with acute pulmonary disease, but also has an advanced interventional pulmonology service as well as outpatient services, of course, for chronic lung diseases, and it's the adult center for adult cystic fibrosis and is a regular winner of major awards for various of its lung research activities. And I'm honored to be one of the senior consultants there.