

Curriculum vitae

Richard Philip WIDMER

Richard Widmer received both his Undergraduate Dental Degree and Master's Degree in Paediatric Dentistry from the University of Melbourne. The majority of his paediatric clinical practice over the last 20 years has been at the Westmead Centre for Oral Health [WCOH] and the Children's Hospital at Westmead [CHW]. Dr Widmer is currently an Associate Clinical Professor in Paediatric Dentistry, the University of Sydney, and Director of the Dental Department at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. He is a very active clinician and lecturer, presenting to students and graduates in all branches of the Health Sciences as well as at Conferences, both locally and internationally.

He is a Past President of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry, as well as both the Australasian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry. In 2008 he received The Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, Meritorious Service Award for his contributions over more than 25 years to the College, Paediatric Dentistry and the Academic community.

Richard Widmer has co-edited the very popular "Handbook of Paediatric Dentistry", now in its third edition and in seven languages.

Recently Richard Widmer, with his Canadian colleague Gerry Wright, has released "Paediatric Dentistry, dental care for children. A guide for parents".

Richard is partnered in life by Fiona, an Endodontist and they have three adult children.