



Michael J Aldred

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Current appointment:

Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist

Institution/ University where currently appointed:

Dorevitch Pathology, Melbourne, Australia

Areas of special interests:

Paediatric oral and maxillofacial pathology, orofacial and dental genetics

Michael Aldred graduated in Dentistry at the University of Wales in 1977. He was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Oral Pathology in 1978 then Lecturer in 1981. He obtained the Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1981, MRCPATH in Oral Pathology in 1986 and PhD in Immunology in 1987. He was awarded two consecutive MRC Fellowships in 1989 and 1991 to research genetic dental disorders and is internationally recognised for his expertise in this area. In 1992 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer in Oral Pathology at the University of Wales; later that year he took up the appointment of Senior Lecturer in Oral Biology at the University of Queensland, becoming Reader/Associate Professor in 1994. He was granted a Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral Pathology of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in 1996 and FRCPath of the UK College in 1997. He has served on the Faculty Committee from 1997-2003 and from 2005 to date. His involvement in problem-based learning was significant in his appointment in 1997 as Professor of Dental Medicine at the University of Melbourne where he assisted in development of the medical curriculum. He commenced diagnostic oral pathology reporting at Dorevitch Pathology in 1998 with Dr Bryan Radden AM and continues today in that capacity with Dr Anna Talacko. He resigned from the University of Melbourne in 2001 and now works at Dorevitch Pathology, in private Oral Medicine practice and as Specialist in Oral Medicine at the Royal Dental

Hospital of Melbourne. He was Secretary of the International Association of Oral Pathologists from 2004 to 2012 and is currently President-Elect of IAOP. He was involved in the establishment of and has been convener of the Oral Pathology Module of the RCPA QAP Programme since 2003. He has been Honorary Secretary of the Faculty of Oral Pathology Committee from 1999-2001, 2005-2007 and 2012-2014 and Chair of the Committee from 2001-2003 and again from 2010-2012. He has published over 80 scientific papers and written and co-authored several book chapters and many newsletters and other articles. He was given a Meritorious Service Award by the RCPA in 2013.

Recent/ significant publications

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- **Aldred MJ**, Cameron A. Paediatric oral pathology. In: *Handbook of Paediatric dentistry*. Sydney: Mosby-Wolfe. Cameron A, Widmer R, eds. Fourth edition, 2013.
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