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NEUROLOGIST & CREDENTIALLED SLEEP PHYSICIAN

Qualifications:

<u>1964</u>	Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery (Hons) (Queensland)
<u>1969</u>	Doctor of Philosophy (Oxford)
<u>1969</u>	Master of Arts (Oxford)
<u>1971</u>	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (U.K.)
<u>1973</u>	Fellow & Life Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Full registration in specialty of Neurology)
<u>1997</u>	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (U.K.)
<u>1998</u>	Member of The Australian College of Legal Medicine
<u>1999</u>	Credentialed as a Sleep Physician by Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand, Australasian Sleep Association and The Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Details of Academic & Clinical Background:

<u>1946-58</u>	<i>Primary education:</i> Christian Brothers College, Gympie, & Camp Hill State School, Brisbane <i>Secondary education:</i> St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane <i>Tertiary education:</i> Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland
<u>1959-64</u>	Resident Medical Officer, Royal Brisbane Hospital
<u>1965</u>	Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University (St. Catherine's College)
<u>1965-68</u>	Admitted to Medical Faculty, Oxford University
<u>1969</u>	(Inaugural) Full-time British Medical Association Research Fellow; Medical Research Fellow and Oxford Don, St. Peter's College, Oxford (Senior Fellow); Official D.Phil. Student Supervisor, Oxford University
<u>1969-73</u>	Various clinical appointments, including: Medical Registrar (Clinical) to Professor Paul Beeson, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Oxford University and Radcliffe Infirmary; Registrar and Senior Registrar in Neurology, United Oxford Hospitals; Consultant Physiologist to the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville; Medical Officer to H. M. Prison, Oxford
<u>1972-73</u>	Visiting Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
<u>1973</u>	Fuller Albright Visiting Professor, Harvard University; Inaugural Robert S. Schwab Lecturer, Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Visiting Fellow, Harvard University
<u>1974-75</u>	Neurologist, Royal Brisbane Hospital; Lecturer and Research Consultant, University of Queensland Medical School
<u>1976-77</u>	Neurologist, Neuropsychiatric Institute, Sydney, Australia
<u>1977</u>	Honorary Associate Neurologist, the Prince Henry, the Prince of Wales and the Eastern Suburbs Hospitals, Sydney
<u>1978+</u>	Neurologist, in private clinical practice, Sydney; Neurologist, Manly Hospital, Sydney; routine clinical work during this period included regular interaction and the provision of neurological support for 30- 40 practicing Psychiatrists, including all members of the Ellard Practice.

<u>1978+</u>	Medico-legal practice: regular plaintiff and defendant medico-legal work as expert witness in neurology; precise numbers are unavailable, but it is estimated that 5,000-10,000 formal medico-legal reports have been provided, with extensive appearances in District, Supreme and Criminal Courts
<u>1994</u>	Visiting Scientist in Neurology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
<u>1994-2000</u>	Managing Partner of Gold Coast Sleep Disorders Centre following training in sleep medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA Director, Rehabilitation Unit, Allamanda Private Hospital
<u>1995+</u>	Neurologist in private clinical practice, Gold Coast [General Neurology, including EMGs, Nerve Conduction Studies, Evoked Potential studies, modern 28-channel EEG facility with video telemetry and ambulatory recording facilities for prolonged studies]; on-call Neurologist and VMO at Allamanda Private Hospital and Pindara Private Hospital (until 2002); continuation of extensive medico-legal work as expert witness in Neurology and Sleep Disorders (insurance, Worker's Compensation, District and Supreme Courts)
<u>2000+</u>	Executive Manager and Board Member, Snore Australia Pty Ltd (Australia's largest provider of Level 1 sleep studies: overnight sleep clinics in 25+ locations including Brisbane (8 locations), Ipswich and Toowoomba (3 locations), Gold Coast (3 locations), Sunshine Coast (2 locations), Mid-North Coast of Queensland (3 locations), Northern NSW (2 locations), Sydney and Liverpool (3 locations), Western NSW (3 locations), Tasmania (2 locations). Neurologist in private clinical practice: Gold Coast and Meadowbrook
<u>2005+</u> <u>Current</u>	Visiting Senior Specialist, Queensland Health Credentialled as an Adult and Paediatric Sleep Physician and Neurologist at the following private hospitals: Allamanda Private Hospital; Bernie Private Hospital, Tasmania; Caloundra Private Hospital, Caboolture Private Hospital; Greenslopes Private Hospital, North West Regional Hospital, Tasmania; Pindara Private Hospital, Gold Coast; St Andrews Private Hospital, Ipswich; St Vincents Private Hospital; Lismore; St Vincents Hospital Brisbane, North West Private Hospital, Everton Park, Peninsula Private Hospital, Redcliffe

Academic and Other Distinctions:

<u>1953-58</u>	<i>Primary School:</i> Captain and Dux <i>Secondary School:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Captain, Head Prefect, Dux of College - Cadet Under-Officer; Commander of Passing - Out Parade - Captain, College Debating Team; State Champion, Rostum Public Speaking Competition for Qld Secondary Schools - President, St. Vincent de Paul Society - Under-17 College Athletics Champion; Captain of Boats
<u>1959-64</u>	University of Queensland Open Scholar (25 Open Scholarships awarded annually for highest marks in Qld State Matriculation Examination)

Undergraduate distinctions:

	<i>Students Union:</i> Member, Student Union Council, Finance Advisory Committee, Clubs and Societies Committee
	<i>Medical Society:</i> Treasurer / Secretary / President
	<i>Debating:</i> Member & Captain, Inter-Varsity Debating Team; Captain, Medical Faculty Debating Team; Member, Qld. Inter-State Debating Team; Exec. member & adjudicator, Qld. State Debating Union
	<i>Sport:</i> Senior University Rowing IV and VIII; Qld. State Coxless Rowing IV; Hospital XV, Qld Rugby Union; Member, U of Q Sports Union; U of Q Captain of Boats; U of Q Discus Rep
<u>1964</u>	Honours Baccalaureate Degree in Medicine and Surgery William Nathaniel Robertson Medal (principal academic prize of UQ Medical Course) Charles Mitford Lilley Prize (surgery) Harold Plant Memorial Prize (for "best combined achievement in academic and extra-mural activities throughout medical course")
<u>1965-68</u>	Rhodes Scholarship for Queensland
<u>1966-69</u>	Wellcome Associateship, Royal Society of Medicine
<u>1968-70</u>	(Inaugural) British Medical Association Research Fellowship
<u>1968-73</u>	Senior Research Fellow, St Peter's College, Oxford
<u>1969</u>	Joint Leader, Anglo-Jordanian Expedition (sponsored by Royal Society and Royal Geographical Society, UK; Patron: H.R.H. Crown Prince Hassan Bin Talal of Jordan); President, Vincent's Club (Vincent's Club is the leading sporting club in Oxford University)
<u>1970</u>	Sir Henry Strakosch Fellowship, Oxford University
<u>1973</u>	Fuller-Albright Visiting Professor, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University; (Inaugural) Robert S. Schwab Lectureship, Massachusetts General Hospital
<u>1967+</u>	Medical Research Grants from: Royal Society, Royal Geographical Society, Medical Commission on Accident Prevention, Cyril Frost Fund, Peel Trust, Oxford Hospital Services Development Trust, National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases, United Oxford Hospitals, Eaton Laboratories, Smith, Kline & French Foundation, British Council, William Warner & Co., J. Arthur Rank Foundation, Australian Neurological Association, Wellcome Foundation, Migraine Trust, National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia), Queensland Trustees Ltd., W. Cooper, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland, Mr. J. Lunney, National Heart Foundation of Australia, Australian Neurological Foundation, Life Insurance Medical Research Fund of Australia and New Zealand.
<u>1999</u>	Credentialed as a Sleep Physician by Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand, Australasian Sleep Association and The Royal Australasian College of Physicians
<u>2001</u>	Centenary Medal Award, for "Distinguished Service in the Field of Medicine"
<u>2003+</u>	Patron of Sleep Disorders Australia, Queensland Branch (Support-group for patients with sleep disorders)
<u>2005</u>	Associate Professor (University of Queensland), Awarded Senior Specialist status, Queensland Health
<u>2009-14</u>	Director, Brain Foundation
<u>2011</u>	Flame Award, Epilepsy Queensland Inc.
<u>2013-14</u>	Medical Specialist Selector, Specialist Medical Assessment Tribunal (Q-Comp)
<u>2013-14</u>	Member of Medical Advisory Committee, St Vincents Hospital Brisbane.
<u>2013-18</u>	Academic Title Award of Professor conferred by Griffith University, School of Medicine, Queensland.

Membership/Fellowship of Learned Bodies:

<u>1971+</u>	Royal College of Physicians of London (Fellow)
<u>1972+</u>	Australian Association of Neurologists
<u>1973+</u>	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Fellow & Life Member)
<u>1998</u>	Australasian College of Legal Medicine
<u>1999+</u>	Australasian Sleep Association
<u>1999+</u>	American Academy of Sleep Medicine

Medical Texts:

Publications:

1. Corbett, J.L. (ed.) (1979). Modern Medicine Practice Guide, Modern Medicine International Publications, Sydney.
2. Corbett, J.L. (ed.) (1980). Modern Medicine Practice Guide, Modern Medicine International Publications, Sydney.

Scientific Articles:

Publications:

1. Macmillan, A.L. and Corbett, J.L. (1967). Differential pressure measurement. *J. appl. Physiol.*, 22 (4) 843-845.
2. Macmillan, A.L., Corbett, J.L., Johnson, R.H., Crampton Smith, A., Spalding and Wollnet, L. (1967). Temperature regulation in survivors of accidental hypothermia of the elderly. *Lancet*, ii, 165-169.
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15. Corbett, J.L., Johnson, R.H. (1969). Salt and water studies. In: International Biological Program: A Guide to Field Methods. Ed. J.S. Weiner and J.A. Lourie, Oxford, Blackwell, 409-425.

16. Corbett, J.L., Johnson, R.H. (1969). Survival secrets of desert Bedouin. *Geographical Magazine*, 540-546.
17. Corbett, J.L. (1969). Some Aspects of the Autonomic Nervous System in Normal and Abnormal Man. Oxford: D. Phil. Thesis.
18. Prys-Roberts, C., Corbett, J.L., Kerr, J.H., Crampton Smith, A., Spalding, J.M.K. (1969). Treatment of sympathetic over-activity in tetanus. *Lancet*, i, 542-546.
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