

# Dr Vaidya Bala

## **Rehabilitation Medicine**

MBBS, FAFRM (RACP), CIME (ACDM), FESO, GCHProfEd



(C) Languages: Tamil



(O) NSW

Shellharbour - Barrack Heights

National travel

### Accreditations

- American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th Ed.
  - -Hand and Upper Extremity
  - -Lower Extremity
  - -Nervous System
  - -SIGMD
- American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 5th Ed.
- American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed.
- WorkSafe Tasmania Accredited Medical Practitioners
- WorkSafe, TAC & Wrongs Act Impairment Assessor

- Joint Medical Examiner
- WorkSafe VIC Independent Medical Examiner

## Qualifications

- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Madras, India
- Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians,
- Member of the Royal Australian College of Physicians, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Certified Impairment Medical Examiner, American College of Disability Medicine
- Associate Fellowship of the European Stroke Organisation
- Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Education and Leadership, University of New England, NSW

# Special interests

Traumatic Brain Injury | Whiplash | Low Back Injuries | Vocational Assessments for Individuals with Ongoing Impairment | Pain Management | Spinal Injuries | Musculoskeletal Disorders

# Experience

- Senior Staff Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine, Wollongong, NSW
- Senior Staff Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine, Port Kembla Hospital, NSW
- Senior Rehabilitation Physician, Figtree Private & Wollongong Private Hospital, NSW
- Director, Department of Rehabilitation, Masada Private Hospital, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, Victorian Neuro & Ortho Rehab Services, Boronia, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician-Brain injury, The Victorian Rehabilitation Centre, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, Department of Pain Medicine, Austin Health, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, St John of God, Warrnambool, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, Calvary Health Rehabilitation, Launceston, TAS

- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, Epworth Hospital, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, Slow to Recover Brain Injury Program, Monash Health, VIC
- Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, St John of God Frankston Rehabilitation Hospital, VIC
- Research Consultant, Austin Health Spinal Injury Services, VIC

### **Professional associations**

- Fellow of the Royal Australasian college of Physicians
- Member, Royal Australasian college of Physicians, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Associate Member, Swedish Society of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Member, European Stroke council
- Member, European Society of Obesity Medicine
- Member, International Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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