

Curriculum Vitae

Michael Joseph Boyer

(Chris O’Berien Lifehouse)



Education

- 1993 University of Toronto
- 1988-90 Fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, conferred December 1990.
Specialty training in Medical Oncology
- 1984 MB.BS. with First Class Honors, (Bachelor of Medicine , Bachelor of Surgery) ,
University of Sydney.
- 1966-78 School (primary & secondary) Sydney Grammar School

Michael Boyer is a medical oncologist at Chris O’Brien Lifehouse, and holds the position of Chief Clinical Officer of that organisation. He is also a Conjoint Professor of Medical Oncology (Thoracic Oncology) at the University of Sydney.

Following his specialty training in medical oncology at Royal Prince Alfred and Westmead Hospitals, Professor Boyer was a Research Fellow and Clinical Fellow at the Ontario Cancer Institute and Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto, Canada, where he completed his PhD in cell biology. He was on the senior staff of the Sydney Cancer Centre and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital from 1993 to 2013, at which time he joined the newly opened Chris O’Brien Lifehouse. In addition to his clinical roles, he has held senior administrative positions during that time including Head of Department of Medical Oncology at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Director of the Sydney Cancer Centre, and Area Director of Cancer Services for the Sydney South West Area Health Service. In 2010 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his work as an educator, a clinical trials researcher and for his involvement in the development of integrated care facilities for people suffering with cancer.

Professor Boyer has 25 years of experience in the management of thoracic malignancies and head and neck cancers. His major research interest is in clinical trials of new agents in the management of lung cancer, mesothelioma and head and neck cancers. He is the author of over 160 publications, has given numerous national and international presentations, both invited and selected from abstract submission, and is actively involved in the lung cancer community. He chaired the scientific advisory committee of the Australasian Lung Cancer Trials Group between 2004 and 2011, and was the conference Co-President for the 15th World Conference on Lung Cancer held in Sydney in 2013. He has been an Ambassador for Business Events Sydney since 2014, and a member of the Board of Directors of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer from 2009 – 2013 and again from 2015 to the present. He was invited to join the Lung Cancer Advisory Group for Cancer Australia in 2017.