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The Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Associate Professor Glex Croxson

Society Medal for Distinguished Service to the Art and Science of Otolaryngology

Associate Professor Glen Croxson is a mentor and educator for many ENT surgeons in this room tonight, both during training and in their early careers.

After obtaining his Fellowship in Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons he was awarded a College travelling Scholarship and spent 12 months in Cambridge, England with Dr David Moffat as a Fellow in otology and base of skull surgery. He obtained a further Fellowship with Dr Mark May in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to further his interest in ear surgery and facial nerve paralysis.

He was the ASOHNS NSW State training supervisor for many years and was appointed as the RACS ENT examiner with a further 2 years as Senior Examiner from 2010 to 2012.

He was instrumental in formalising temporal bone drilling for OHNS training, establishing the “Croxson 12 steps” temporal bone procedure log. Glen set up a state-of-the-art temporal bone laboratory at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, which is now named after him.

Glen was the Head of Department for the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital for many years. His leadership has elevated the department to a world renowned unit for its skull base service.

He is a pioneer in the management of facial nerve disorder in Australia and is the founding member of the Sydney Facial Nerve Service, a multidisciplinary group providing specialist care for patients with facial nerve disorders.

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