

John Barnett
1928 - 2004



John Barnett was born in Sydney in 1928 and was educated at Barker College, matriculating in 1945 with University Exhibition to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney and obtained his MBBS in 1952.

John commenced his career as RMO at Sydney Hospital (1952) and Launceston General Hospital (1953) before moving to Melbourne in 1954 where he was Surgical pathology Registrar at the Alfred Hospital (1954) and Surgical Registrar at the Royal Children's Hospital (1956)

Obtaining his FRACS qualification in 1958, between 1959 and 1960 he held various roles in Melbourne hospitals before moving to the US as Chief Resident of the Plastic Surgery Unit University of Texas Medical branch in Galveston Texas, as position he held until 1963 when he returned to Australia.

He held various senior roles in Melbourne hospitals and clinics until 1990. His private practice was conducted at Parkville and later Fitzroy and Heidelberg.

A Director of Interplast, John also published various papers and a book chapter.

He retired from active surgical practice in 1993 and passed away in 2004