



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Trefor Owen Morgan graduated from Sydney University with honour degrees in Medicine and Biomedical Science in 1960. He trained at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney and established the Renal Unit. He subsequently trained at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda and Charing Cross Hospital, London and developed a major interest in sodium, potassium and water metabolism and how abnormalities of this altered blood pressure leading to Hypertension.

He returned to Australia in 1969 and established the Dialysis and Transplant Unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland. He subsequently moved to the University of Melbourne and established the Clinical school at the Repatriation Hospital. In 1977 he became Foundation Professor of Medicine at the University of Newcastle, Australia and implemented an innovative problem solving curriculum. In 1984 he returned to the University of Melbourne as Professor of Physiology and Head of the Hypertension Unit at the Repatriation Hospital. At present he is an Emeritus Professor of Physiology at the University of Melbourne. His research interests have been salt and water metabolism and how these interact with the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system to cause hypertension and cardiovascular disease. He has performed research varying in basic biochemistry, physiology, clinical, population based and epidemiology and has more than 300 papers.

He has been active in the professional organizations and has been President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology, Secretary General and Executive officer of the Australian Physiological society, Inaugural secretary of the High Blood Pressure Research Society of Australia, President of the Renal Commission of The International Society of Physiology and other offices. At present he is the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Society of Hypertension.