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Matthew Roberts MB BS, PhD is a medical graduate of The University of Queensland and current Urology specialty trainee based in Queensland, Australia as well as being a Lecturer in the Department of Surgery, The University of Queensland. He completed his PhD under the supervision of Professor “Frank” Gardiner investigating new biomarkers for the early detection and characterization of prostate cancer.

He has authored over 50 peer reviewed papers in international journals and presented his research at

international urology and clinical cancer meetings.

His clinically related research interests involve a diverse range of collaborations and extend into urological infectious diseases, evidence-based medicine using meta-analysis and early detection and imaging of localized prostate cancer, for which he has received numerous research scholarships and awards. He has provided peer review for manuscripts submitted to BJU International, Journal of Clinical Urology, International Urology and Nephrology, Asian Journal of Andrology, PLoS ONE, Journal of Pain Research, Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, QJM: An International Journal of Medicine, *Urology Journal*, Open Forum Infectious Diseases, British Journal of Research, BioMed Research International and Metabolomics.

He holds active membership in the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand with reciprocal membership of the American Urologic Association and European Association of Urology, as well as the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Australian Medical Association.

“Peer review is a central element to optimizing scientific method and reporting of findings to further the field and ultimately improve outcomes for our patients. I enjoyed reviewing for *Urology Journal*, who made the process simple and time effective.”

Dr. Roberts, was chosen by editorial board of The *Urology Journal* for his valuable and timely