



A/Professor Hal Rice

Destination Gold Coast Ambassador

Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiologist, Gold Coast University Hospital; Griffith University School of Medicine; Bond University Medical School; Executive Director Qscan Group Holdings Pty Ltd; Founding Partner Qscan Radiology Clinics

Dr Hal Rice (MBBS, FRANZCR) obtained his medical degree at the University of Queensland in 1992 followed by internship and residency at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital before undertaking an advanced specialist fellowship in Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology at the world famous Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City in 2001 and 2002.

Since returning to the Gold Coast Dr Rice cofounded Qscan Radiology Clinics which has become one of the largest privately owned Radiology practices in Queensland with over 25 practices and 400 staff employed. He established the Interventional Neuroradiology Service at the Gold Coast University Hospital which is now regarded as one of the premier sites in Australia for the endovascular treatment of life threatening brain aneurysms and acute ischaemic stroke.

Dr Rice is an accomplished speaker lecturing both locally and internationally. Dr Rice's other passion is teaching medical students, and training allied health professionals, radiology trainees and other medical specialists. He travels extensively to train and assist physicians throughout Asia in the latest advances in Interventional Neuroradiology and to assist them treating patients in their local hospitals with new techniques and equipment.

Dr Rice regularly trains and hosts international medical professionals at the Gold Coast University Hospital utilizing the latest 3D printing technology to train and develop new and innovative treatment techniques. Dr Rice says as well as lifting the profile of the city, sharing knowledge is 'the Gold Coast giving back to the world'. Dr Rice is a current Neuroradiology Examiner for the RANZCR College Specialist Examinations and hosted the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (WFITN) 13th world congress on the Gold Coast in November 2015.