

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Help Make a Microsurgery Miracle happen...

Microsurgery is one of the few surgical areas in which Australia is a world leader. The flow of funds from the Microsurgery Foundation in Melbourne to the Bernard O'Brien Institute and the Barbara Walker Centre for Pain Management over the years, is one of the reasons for this pre-eminence.

The Bernard O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery has made striking advances in the delicate craft of tissue engineering, replantation surgery and the transfer by microsurgical techniques of body parts and tissue, to reconstruct people maimed by trauma, cancer, burns and congenital deformity. Tissue Engineering, our major focus, involves inducing the body to regenerate a part that is damaged or missing. Introducing natural growth proteins will eventually enable people to re-grow breasts, ears, joints, noses, fingers or bones. The Barbara Walker Centre for Pain Management delivers to its patients a demonstrably improved quality and enjoyment of life, and clearly assists them in actively returning to their rightful place in their family and the broader community. Much of the research that is undertaken at these two Centres has immediate and practical application to patients.

The Microsurgery Foundation is a charitable, voluntary, non-profit organisation. The main objective is to raise Funds for research, equipment and clinical programs. The Foundation ultimately aims to restore hope, confidence, identity and personal fulfilment to patients.

Only with the help of funds raised will we be able to continue the research that will produce more spectacular advances to the benefit of people around the world.

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