



Australia Day

Ambassador

Biography

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Name: Richard Lewandowski

Richard Lewandowski graduated from the University of Queensland in 1981 and became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) in 1990. He has a Fellowship Diploma in Craniomaxillofacial Surgery from the Eastern Virginian Graduate School of Medicine, Norfolk Virginia, United States of America.

Richard is the Founder and Chairman of Operation Smile Australia and a visiting plastic surgeon at the Mater Children's, Greenslopes and St Andrew's hospitals. Richard is an Associate Professor at the University of Queensland and Chair of the RACS Queensland. Previously, he has been the President of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Society of Queensland, Chairman of the Queensland State Committee of the RACS and President of the Australasian Society of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons.

Richard received a Queensland Greats Award in 2004.