

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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University of Sydney 1964

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery [MB, BS Hons II]  
University of Sydney 1966

Doctor of Philosophy (An epidemiological study of selected factors which may pre-dispose to chronic obstructive lung disease),  
University of Sydney 1974

Doctor of Medicine  
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### **Fellowships:**

Royal Australasian College of Physicians 1975

UK Faculty of Public Health Medicine 1983

Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine 1991

Australian College of General Practitioners (Hon) 2007

### **University Appointments:**

**Visiting Lecturer** in Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Diploma of Public Health course, University of Sydney, 1971-73

**Tutor** in General Internal Medicine, RNSH 1971-73

**Visiting Lecturer** in Community Medicine, St Thomas' Hospital, London 1974-75

**Assistant Professor** in Clinical Epidemiology and Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1975-76

**Chair**, Assessment Sub-committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Newcastle 1976-79

**Foundation Professor of Community Medicine**, University of Newcastle NSW 1976-85

**Chair**, Undergraduate Education Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Newcastle, 1979-85

**Chair**, Internal Research Advisory Committee, University of Newcastle, 1981-83

**Director**, Rockefeller Asian and Pacific Centre for Clinical Epidemiology, University of Newcastle, NSW, 1982-85

**Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine**, University of Sydney, 1985-Present

**Chair**, Ethics and Health Law Committee in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1987-1993

**Visiting Professor of Public Health Medicine**, St Thomas' Hospital, London, 1991

**Visiting Professor of Epidemiology**, Harvard Medical School (Channing Laboratory), 1991

**Chair**, Goals Committee for the New Curriculum, University of Sydney, 1992-1993

**Chair**, Graduate Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) Policy Advisory Committee, 1994-2000

**Pro-Dean**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1994-1996

**Chair**, Teaching, Assessment and Curriculum Committee (Graduate Medical Program), University of Sydney, 1995-2000

**Chair**, Teaching, Assessment and Curriculum Committee (Master of Public Health), Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1995-1997

**Vice-President**, The Medical Foundation (SU), 1995-2002

**Chair**, Research Committee Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Sydney, 1996-97

**Staff-elected Fellow**, University of Sydney Senate, 1996 - 2002

**Member**, University of Sydney Senate Finance Committee, 1996 - 2002

**Dean**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1997- 2002

**Honorary Associate**, Unit for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, 2002

**Senior Visiting Research Scientist**, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, 2003 – 2004

**Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology**, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2006 – Present

**Adjunct Professor of Public Health**, The University of Western Sydney, 2006 - Present

**Academic Director**, Graduate Certificate in Health Policy, University

of Sydney, 2005 – Present

**Member**, Charles Darwin University Research Advisory Board, 2008 – Present

**Chair**, Steering Committee, Sydney Health Policy Network, 2010 - Present

**Hospital Appointments:**

**Intern**, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, 1966-67

**Medical Officer**, Tinsley Baptist Mission Hospital, Baiyer River, Papua New Guinea, 1968

**Medical Registrar**, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, 1969 and 1970 as **Senior Medical Registrar**

**Clinical Assistant** in Thoracic Medicine at RNSH, 1971-73

**Visiting Respirologist** at Hamilton City Hospitals, Hamilton, Ontario, 1975-76

**Visiting Medical Officer in Thoracic Medicine**, Royal Newcastle Hospital, Newcastle, NSW, 1976-85

**Visiting Medical Officer in General Medicine**, Wallsend District Hospital, Wallsend, NSW, 1977-1983

**Visiting Medical Officer** in Thoracic Medicine, Westmead Hospital, Westmead, NSW 1986-2002

**Visiting Medical Officer** in Thoracic Medicine, Sydney West Area Health Service, 2004 - Present

**Non-hospital, non-university appointments:**

Adviser in Community Health, **Hunter Regional Office, NSW Health Commission**, 1976-85

Member, **Better Health Commission**, 1984-86

Chair, several **Service Development Groups** in the Hunter Health Region and WSAHS, in Injury, Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Disease, Geriatrics, 1984-1992

National President, **Public Health Association of Australia**, 1985-88,

1994-1998

Chair, **Targets and Implementation Committee of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council**, 1986-88

Chair, **NSW Better Health Program (Health for All) Committee**, 1988-1991

Expert Adviser, **National Program for Better Health**, 1988-1992

Chair, **NSW Health Minister's Advisory Committee**, 1988-1992

Chair, **Planning Committee of Western Sydney Area Health Service Board**, 1988-1993

Member, **Area Health Board of the Western Sydney Area Health Service**, 1988-2004

Subeditor in Epidemiology, **Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine**, 1989- 1999

Member, **Committee of Review of Australia's Health Goals and Targets**, 1991, Commonwealth Department of Health and community Services

President, **Australasian Epidemiological Association**, 1991-1995

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee**, 1992-Present

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Health Futures Committee**, 1995-1997

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Health Outcomes Council**, 1995-1999

Chair, **Research and Development Advisory Committee**, NSW Department of Health, 1996-2002

Adviser in Public Health, **Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services**, 1997

Member, **Menzies School of Health Research Governing Board**, 1997- 2002

Member, **National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health Advisory Committee**, 1997-2001

Member, **National Health and Medical Research Council**, 1997-

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Chair, **Health Advisory Committee**, National Health and Medical Research Council, 1997-2000

Director, **Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation**, 1998-2002

Member, **Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology Board**, 1998-2001

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Clinical Policy, Quality and Outcomes Committee**, 1999-2002

Member, **NSW Health Council**, 1999-2000

Chair, **Health Inequalities Research Collaboration**, 2000-2002

Chair, **HealthInsite Editorial Board**, 2000- 2002

Member, **Clinical Council**, NSW Government's Action Plan for Health, 2000-2002

Co-Chair, **Teaching and Research Implementation Group**, NSW Government's Action Plan for Health, 2000-2002

Chair, **Western Sydney New Interventional Procedure Assessment Committee**, 2004-Present

Chair, **NSW Public Health Forum**, 2002 – 2004

Member, **Sax Institute Board** (formerly the Institute for Health Research), 2001-2006

Chair, **Cancer Institute NSW Ethics Committee**, 2004 - 2006

Chair, **NSW Population Health Priority Taskforce**, 2005 – 2006

Member, **NSW Area Health Service Advisory Committee**, 2005 - 2006

Councillor, **Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine**, 2005 – Present

Member, **Global Health Institute, Sydney West Area Health Service** 2005 – Present

Chairperson, **Progressive Employment Personnel Board**, 2005 - Present

Chair, *Medicine Today* Editorial Board, 2005 – 2006

Director, **Menzies Centre for Health Policy**, 2006 – Present

Member, **Research Governance Steering Committee, Sydney West Area Health Service**, 2007 – Present

Member, **Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC), The George Institute**, 2007

Member, **National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Scientific Advisory Committee**, 2008

Member, **Climate Change Science Research Network, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water**, 2009 - Present

Member, **Health and Hospitals Fund Advisory Board**, 2009 - Present

Director **Research Network, Sydney West Area Health Service**, 2009 – Present

Chair Governing Board, **Western Sydney Local Health District**, 2011 - Present

Member, *Global Heart* Senior Advisory Council, Editorial Team, 2011 - Present

Member, **NSW Health and Medical Research Strategic Review Committee**, 2011 – Present.

Member, **NSW Preventive Health Taskforce**, 2011 - Present

## Doctoral students:

**Karen Webb:** 1982 The effectiveness of an education programme in improving dietary compliance and other outcomes in insulin-dependent diabetics (supervised with Kerr and Dobson)

**Greg Hardes:** 1987 Evaluation of the effectiveness of strategies designed to influence health-related behaviours (supervised with Dobson; supervision completed by Heller in Newcastle)

**Adrian Bauman:** 1991 Public Health Approaches to Asthma

**Robert Cumming:** 1991 Case-control studies of hip fracture in older people in Western Sydney

**Peter McIntyre:** 1994 Childhood Invasive *Haemophilus Influenzae* in the Sydney Region - Epidemiology, Public Health importance and Prevention

**Andrew Wilson:** 1996 Ethnicity, Coronary Heart Disease Risk and Platelet Aggregation

**Michael Gliksman:** 1996 Dietary sociodemographic and thrombotic risk factors for cardiovascular disease in a cohort of older Australians

**Matthew Dobson:** 1996 Evaluation of the Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service (supervised with David Grayson)

**Douglas Elliott:** 1997 Health outcomes of patients undergoing cardiac surgery

**Wayne Smith:** 1998 Risk Factors in Age-Related Maculopathy (supervised with Paul Mitchell)

**Liselotte Else Muriel Muhlen-Schultes:** 1998 Prediction of Women at Risk for Postpartum Depression in Australia and the Netherlands

**Michelle Haby De Sosa:** 1998 Risk factors for asthma in preschool children (supervised with Peat and Marks)

**B B Jalaludin:** 2001 Acute effects of ambient ozone on children's peak expiratory flow rates

**Lucie Rychetnik:** 2001 Concepts of Evidence in Medicine and Public Health

**Masoud Mirzaei:** 2007. Coronary heart disease in the 20<sup>th</sup> century: implications for developing countries

**Anne-marie Boxall:** 2008. The how and why of Australian Medicare

**Anne Marie Thow:** Current: The impact of legislation on nutrition policies in the Pacific nations

**Surianti Sukeri:** Current: Heavy Heart: the untold tale of economic and psychosocial impact of CVD on patients and their families in Malaysia

**Jennifer Hunter:** Current: Developing a minimum dataset for use in an Australian integrative medicine clinic

**Ashley McAllister:** Current: Title: How do current social policies in Commonwealth countries impact on people with mental illness?

**Shauna Downs:** Current: Trade, agriculture and a healthy food supply in India

**Soraya Siabani** Current: Impact of educational intervention about home based cardiac rehabilitation on knowledge, attitude and practice and also outcome of patients with coronary artery bypass graft

## Published papers and editorials:

1. COBBIN LB, LEEDER SR & POLLARD JD. Smooth muscle stimulants in extracts of optic nerves, optic tracts and lateral geniculate bodies of sheep. *Brit J Pharmacol & Chemotherapy* 1965;2:296.
2. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Functional significance of past respiratory infections in Sydney schoolchildren (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1972;2:332.
3. LEEDER SR, PEAT JK & WOOLCOCK AJ. Cigarette smoking in Sydney schoolchildren aged 12-13 years: 1971-1975. *Med J Aust* 1973;2:674.
4. LEEDER SR, GILL PW & PEAT JK. Short and long term effects of influenza A on lung function (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1973;3:540, (Paper) *Med J Aust* 1974;2:812.
5. ARMSTRONG JG, LEEDER SR, PEAT JK, GILL PW & WOOLCOCK AJ. Closing volume in Australian adults and children (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1974;4:302.
6. LEEDER SR. The application of epidemiology to health care planning in Australia: Needs and priorities. *J Aust NZ Soc Adv Sci (SEARCH)* 1974;6:469.
7. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Prevalence and natural history of lung disease in New South Wales schoolchildren. *Int J Epid* 1974;3:15.
8. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ, PEAT JK & BLACKBURN CRB. Assessment of ventilatory function in an epidemiological study of Sydney schoolchildren. *Bull Physiopath Resp* 1974;10:635-641.
9. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ, PEAT JK & BLACKBURN CRB. Relationship of air pollution to prevalence of lower respiratory illness and lung function in Australian schoolchildren. Proc Int Symposium, *Recent Advances in the Assessment of the Health Effects of Environmental Pollution* 1974;Paris:63-76.
10. WOOLCOCK AJ, LEEDER SR & PEAT JK. Inhalation hazards and chronic lung disease in children and adolescents (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1974;4:214.
11. LEEDER SR. Role of infection in the cause and course of chronic bronchitis and emphysema. *J Inf Dis* 1975;131:731-741.
12. du V FLOREY C, WEDDELL JM & LEEDER SR. The epidemiologist's contribution to medical care planning and evaluation. *Aust NZ J Med* 1976;6:74-78.
13. LEEDER SR, CORKHILL RT, IRWIG LM, HOLLAND WW & COLLEY JRT. Influence of family factors on the incidence of lower respiratory illness in the first year of life. *Brit J Prev Soc Med* 1976;30:203-212.
14. LEEDER SR, CORKHILL RT, IRWIG LM, HOLLAND WW & COLLEY JRT. Influence of family factors on asthma and wheezing in the first five years of life. *Brit J Prev Soc Med* 1976;30:213.

15. LEEDER SR, CORKHILL RT, WYSOCKI MJ, HOLLAND WW & COLLEY JRT. Influence on personal and family factors on ventilatory function of children. *Brit J Prev Soc Med* 1976;30:219-224.
16. SAUNDERS NA, LEEDER SR & REBUCK AS. Ventilatory response to carbon dioxide in young athletes, a family study. *Amer Rev Resp Dis* 1976;113:497-502.
17. COLLEY JRT, HOLLAND WW, LEEDER SR & CORKHILL RT. Respiratory function of infants in relation to subsequent respiratory disease: an epidemiological study. *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1976;12:651-657.
18. LEEDER SR. The educational use of quality-of-care assessment in general practice. *Aust Fam Phys* 1976;5 (8):1158-64
19. LEEDER SR & SACKETT DL. The medical undergraduate programme at McMaster University: Learning epidemiology and biostatistics in an integrated curriculum. *Med J Aust* 1976;2:875-881.
20. LEEDER SR, COLLEY JRT, CORKHILL RT & HOLLAND WW. Change in respiratory symptom prevalence in adults who alter their smoking habits. *Amer J Epid* 1977;105:522-529.
21. LEEDER SR, COLLEY JRT, CORKHILL RT & HOLLAND WW. Respiratory symptom prevalence in adults: the comparative importance of smoking and family factors. *Amer J Epid* 1977;105:530-533.
22. LEEDER SR, SWAN AV, PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Maximum expiratory flow-volume curves in children: changes with growth and individual variability. *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1977;13:249-260.
23. CHIAVETTA J & LEEDER SR. Cervical cancer screening: precis and critique of a recent Canadian report. *Med J Aust* 1977;1:23-28.
24. HOLLAND WW, COLLEY JRT, LEEDER SR, CORKHILL R & HALIL T. Comment aborder an epidemiologie l'etude de la bronchite chronique et de ses signes precursseurs chez l'enfant. *Rev fr Mal Resp* 1977;5:87-94.
25. LEEDER SR & PENGELLY LD. Epidemiological bases for ambient air quality criteria. *Aust NZ J Med* 1977;7:78-87.
26. LEEDER SR, PEAK JK & WOOLCOCK AJ. Cigarette smoking in Sydney schoolchildren aged 12 to 13 Years: 1971-1975. *Med J Aust* 1977;1:325-329.
27. LEEDER SR, PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Cigarette smoking in a cohort of Sydney schoolchildren 1971-1974. *Aust NZ J Med* 1977;7:470-475.
28. RIGG JRA, INMAN EM, SAUNDERS NA, LEEDER SR & JONES NL. Interaction of mental factors with hypercapnic ventilatory drive in man. *Clin Sci & Mol Med* 1977;52:269-

275.

29. GENT M, LEEDER SR & SACKETT DL. Making research relevant: experience in a Canadian health region. *Med J Aust* 1977;2:807-812.

30. LEEDER SR. An epidemiological approach to defining priorities in medical undergraduate education. Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference, *Australian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education*, Sydney, 1977.

31. WOOLCOCK AJ, LEEDER SR, ARMSTRONG JG, PEAT JK, COLMAN M & CULLEN KJ. The single breath nitrogen test in rural and urban smokers and non-smokers. *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1978;14:127.

32. FIELD GB & LEEDER SR. Whither respiratory epidemiology? *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1978;14:125.

33. LEEDER SR. Comments on "Evaluation of Psychiatric Services". *Aust NZ J Psych* 1978;12:197-198.

34. LEEDER SR. The measurement of alcohol consumption. *Community Health Studies* 1978;11;3:119.

35. ARMSTRONG BK, McMICHAEL AJ & LEEDER SR. Recommendations on methods of measuring alcohol consumption. *Community Health Studies* 1978;11;3:153.

36. LEEDER SR & HOLLAND WW. The influence of the environment on disease and growth in children. *Recent Advances in Community Medicine*. Ed A E Bennett; Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, 1978.

37. EGGER G, O'NEILL P, NANRA RS & LEEDER SR. Prevalence of compound analgesic use in Newcastle (NSW). *Aust Fam Phys* 1979;8:777-782.

38. WOOLCOCK AJ, LEEDER SR, PEAT JK & BLACKBURN CRB. The influence of lower respiratory illness in infancy and childhood and subsequent cigarette smoking on lung function in Sydney schoolchildren. *Amer Rev Resp Dis* 1979;120:5-14.

39. WATKINS CJ, LEEDER SR & CORKHILL RT. The relationship between breast and bottle feeding and respiratory illness in the first year of life. *J Epidem & Community Health* 1979;33;3:180-182.

40. HARDES GR, ALLOMES J & LEEDER SR. Hospital discharge rates and deaths from asthma in the Hunter health region (NSW) 1971-72 to 1975-76. *Aust NZ J Med* 1979;9:504-510.

41. HARDES GR & LEEDER SR. Screening for hypertension: a survey in the Hunter health region 1976-1977. *Aust Fam Phys* 1979;8:1152-1155.

42. PURCELL I, LLOYD, HARDES G, ALEXANDER H & LEEDER SR. Children and smoking. *Aust Fam Phys* 1979;8:1284-1286.

43. HOLLAND WW, BENNET AE, CAMERON IR, du V FLOREY C, LEEDER SR, SCHILLING RSF, SWAN AV & WALLER RE. Health effects of particulate pollution: reappraising the evidence. *Amer J Epid* 1979;110;5:525-659.
44. LEEDER SR, FELETTI GI & ENGEL CE. Assessment - help or hurdle? *Programmed Learning and Education Tech.* 1979;16:308.
45. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Mortality in the Hunter Region, New South Wales, 1970 to 1979. *Med J Aust* 1980;1:122-124.
46. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Excess mortality in the Hunter Region of Australia. *Soc Sci & Med* 1980;14D:169.
47. ENGEL CE, FELETTI GI & LEEDER SR. Assessment of medical students in a new curriculum. *Assess in Higher Educ* 1980;5;3:279.
48. CLARKE RM, MASON B & LEEDER SR. Cost and effectiveness of clinical investigation: the state of the art. *Aust NZ J Med* 1980;10:572-580.
49. PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & LEEDER SR. Asthma and bronchitis in Sydney schoolchildren: I Prevalence during a six-year study. *Amer J Epid* 1980;111:721-727.
50. PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & LEEDER SR. Asthma and bronchitis in Sydney schoolchildren: II The effects of social factors and smoking prevalence. *Amer J Epid* 1980;111:728-735.
51. LEEDER SR. Defining the population for study in a drug trial. *Aust J Pharm Sci* 1980;9;4:120-122.
52. WOOLCOCKA, LEEDER S, PEAT J, BLACKBURN C. The influence of bronchitis and asthma in infancy and childhood on lung function in schoolchildren *Chest* 1980;77:251.
53. LEEDER SR, GUNASEKERA D & GIBSON RM. Preventing acute confusional states in elderly patient. *Aust Fam Phys* 1981;10:129-130.
54. LEEDER SR, CALLAGHAN AF, HENSLEY MJ & HARDES GR. Preventing death from asthma. *Aust Fam Phys* 1981;10:194-200.
55. HARDES GR, ALEXANDER HM, DOBSON AJ, LLOYD DM, O'CONNELL DL, PURCELL I & LEEDER SR. Cigarette-smoking and drug use in schoolchildren in the Hunter Region, New South Wales. I - Tobacco, alcohol and analgesic use in 10 to 12 year old primary schoolchildren (1979). *Med J Aust* 1981;1:579-581.
56. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW, WHEELER DJ & LEEDER SR. Age-specific trends in mortality from ischemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease in Australia. *Am J Epid* 1981;113:404-412.
57. LEEDER SR. Evaluation of health care - an Australian perspective. *Med J Aust* 1981;2:72-77.

58. CLARKE RM, LEEDER SR & MADDISON DC. Health orientation in medical education, Australia. *Preventive Medicine* 1981;10:719-725.
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60. O'CONNELL DL, ALEXANDER HM, DOBSON AJ, LLOYD DM, HARDES GR, SPRINGTHORPE HJ & LEEDER SR. Cigarette smoking and drug use in schoolchildren. II - Factors associated with smoking, *Int J Epid* 1981;10:223-231.
61. WHEELER DJ, FLYNN SJ & LEEDER SR. The Hunter Valley heart attack study: some methodological problems in community surveillance for acute myocardial infarction. *Community Health Studies* 1981;V:32-36.
62. WATKINS CJ, BURTON P, LEEDER SR, SITTAMPALAM Y, WEVER AMJ & WIGGINS R. Doctor diagnosis and maternal recall of lower respiratory illness. *Int J Epid* 1982;11:62-66.
63. WEBB KL, DOBSON AJ, TUPLING HE, HARRIS GW, O'CONNELL DL, ATKINSON J, SULWAY MJ & LEEDER SR. Evaluation of a diabetes education programme. *Aust NZ J Med* 1982;12:153-160.
64. GLEESON M, CRIPPS AW, CLANCY RL, HUSBAND AJ, HENSLEY MJ & LEEDER SR. Ontogeny of the secretory immune system in man. *Aust NZ J Med* 1982;12:255-258.
65. LEEDER SR & DOBSON AJ. Mortality from malignant melanoma in Australia. *Int J Epid* 1982;11:207-211.
66. du V FLOREY C & LEEDER SR. Methods for cohort studies of chronic airflow limitation, *WHO regional publications, European series* No 12, 1982.
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73. LEEDER SR. An Australian approach to medical education: the Newcastle experiment. *Med J Aust* 1984;140:158-162.
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76. CALLCOTT R, DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Antihypertensive treatment, body mass, and survival after myocardial infarction. *Med J Aust.* 1984;141:419-421.
77. LEEDER SR, DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LLOYD DM. Declining mortality rates from ischemic heart disease in Australia. *Aust NZ J Med* 1984;14:388-394.
78. MacMAHON SW & LEEDER SR. Blood pressure levels and mortality from cerebrovascular disease in Australia and the United States. *Am J Epid.* 1984;120:865-875.
79. WEBB KL, DOBSON AJ, O'CONNELL DL, TUPLING HE, HARRIS GW, MOXON JA, SULWAY MJ & LEEDER SR. Dietary compliance among insulin-dependent diabetics. *J Chron Dis* 1984;37:633-643.
80. LEEDER SR & MacMAHON SW. Epidemiological research in cardiovascular disease in Australia:1984. *Med J Aust* 1985;142:130-135.
81. LEEDER SR. "Health for All by the Year 2000": educational, empirical and ethical responsibilities for the medical profession. *Med J Aust* 1985;142:551-555 (Based on the Eleventh Walter Murdoch Lecture, Perth, Sept 18, 1984).
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84. HELLER RF & LEEDER SR. The place of coronary artery bypass surgery: an appraisal. *Med J Aust* 1985;143:70-71.
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95. LEEDER SR. All for one or one for all? The ethics of resource allocation for health care (based on the inaugural David Maddison Lecture, Newcastle, University of Newcastle, 1987). *Med J Aust* 1987;147:68-71.
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97. CUMMING RG, BARTON GE, FAHEY PP, WILSON A & LEEDER SR. The Western Sydney Health Study: results of the shopping-centre survey. *Med J Aust* 1988;148:277-280.
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