

## A new recruit for BrizBrain & Spine

BrizBrain & Spine, Queensland's premier neurosurgery and spinal surgery practice, welcomed its fifth neurosurgeon in January this year – Dr Michael Bryant.

After completing his undergraduate medical training at the University of Queensland in 1997, Dr Bryant spent four years in advanced neurosurgical training at the Royal Brisbane Hospital and Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Following nine years of broad neurosurgical exposure, Dr Bryant saw the opportunity to further his knowledge of brain tumour behaviour and treatments and took part in a year of research at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

Dr Bryant was made a Neuro-Spinal Fellow in 2008 at the Flinders Medical Centre Adelaide, while working in the busy and ever-expanding Spinal Unit. He then took on a role at the highly regarded Royal Adelaide Hospital Spinal Unit, a widely sought-after training opportunity for neurosurgeons and orthopaedic surgeons from around the world.

This gave Dr Bryant exposure to all aspects of spinal surgery and the opportunity to work with industry leaders.

"I often sit back and think about how great my experiences in Adelaide were. I was working with highly regarded international surgeons, including Professor Robert Fraser, who helped pioneer the industry in developing new techniques and devices."

"During this time I had the opportunity to re-assess protocols and procedures in order to continually advance the work of the Spinal Unit. I was in a position to put forward my own ideas for ways of managing the conditions we treated in an arena of great minds."

Dr Bryant has a continued interest in spinal surgery and plans to maintain his sub-specialty skills moving forward. Although he has been associated with BrizBrain & Spine since its foundation in 2005, Dr Bryant believes his experience will allow him to bring a new perspective to the team, while advancing his skills in all areas of neurosurgery and spinal surgery.

"I'm honored to become part of the BrizBrain & Spine team and look forward to now working with Queensland's best."

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