

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## SECONDARY EDUCATION:

1970 Genazzano College, Kew, Victoria  
Higher School Certificate (Biology Honors)

## TERTIARY EDUCATION:

2004-07 Master Nursing Science (Nurs Practitioner), University of South  
Australia  
1996-97 Graduate Diploma Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of  
Melbourne  
1988 Bachelor of Applied Science (Advanced Nursing)  
Advanced Clinical Stream (9 Distinctions)  
Phillip Institute of Technology, Melbourne.  
1974 Certificate in General Nursing, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

## POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

2001 Good Clinical Practice Short Course, Monash University  
1998 Cleaning & Maintenance Workshop Endoscopic Equipment  
1992 Excel 4.0 Basics St Vincents Hospital  
1983 Management Seminar, Mayfield Centre, Melbourne  
1980 Unit Management Program (6 months), St. Vincent's Hospital,  
Melbourne

## HONOURS AND AWARDS:

- 2010 ANZUNS 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Best Paper Award *“Male catheterisation: Still a taboo practice?”*
- 2010 Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Nursing Conference Grant
- 2004 Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates Catherine-Ann Lawrence Literary Excellence Award *“Prostate Cancer: Perspectives of Patients and Their Partners On Quality Of Life and Impact of Treatment”*.
- 2003 ANF Conference Grant
- 2003 AUNS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Best Victorian Paper *“Streamlining Outpatient LUTS Assessment”*.
- 2000 Nurses Board of Victoria William Cooper Fellowship.
- 2000 AUNS 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Best Paper Award *“The perspectives of patients diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners on quality of life and impact of treatment”*.
- 2000 AUNS/Astra-Zeneca Travel Fellowship.
- 1999 Victorian Urological Nurses Society Conference Grant.
- 1995 Nominated for Nurses Care Award.
- 1992 American Urological Association, Allied. Annual Assembly, Washington. D.C., USA First prize, Research Poster Presentation. *“Midnight vs 6am Urinary Catheter Removal”*.
- 1988 Victorian Health Department Full Scholarship (2 years) to Phillip Institute Technology, Melbourne.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2009 - Urology Research Nurse, Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre, Melbourne
- 2007 - Urology Nurse Practitioner, private urology practice
- 2002-09 University of Melbourne Tutor, 5th year medical students - male catheterisation
- 1999- Urology Research Nurse, University of Melbourne, Royal Melbourne Hospital Department of Surgery, Division of Urology.
- 1999- Urology Nurse Consultant, Cancer Council of Victoria, Cancer Helpline
- 1997- Accredited External Nurse Consultant, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
- 1992-07 Urology Nurse Clinician, private urology practice.
- 1992-99 Urology Research Nurse, St. Vincent's Hospital Department of Urology. Establishment Impotence Clinic.
- 1988-92 Charge Nurse, 22 bed Urology Unit , St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
- 1987-88 Sessional Clinical Teaching, Phillip Institute of Technology, Melbourne  
Footscray Institute of Technology, Melbourne.
- 1987-88 Relief Nurse, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
- 1978-87 Charge Nurse, 31 bed General Surgical Unit (Colo-rectal, Vascular, Renal Transplantation, General Surgery), St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.
- 1974-78 Registered Nurse, 31 bed General Surgical Unit. St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2010 Developed and initiated Prostate Cancer Risk Information Clinic at Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre
- 2010 Developed post graduate urological nursing course for Australian Catholic University
- 2008 – 2010 Member Management of Metastatic Prostate Cancer Guidelines Working Party (Cancer Council Australia/Australian Cancer Network)
- 2008 – 2010 Reviewer Guide to Advanced Prostate Cancer , a guide for men and their families (Cancer Council Australia)
- 1999 - 2002 Member committee to design and implement post graduate urological nursing certificate in conjunction with LaTrobe University
- 1993 Founding member Victorian Urological Nurses Society. Elected inaugural Chairperson.
- 1991 Selected by Department of Urology, St. Vincent's Hospital to co-ordinate interdisciplinary activities and write protocols relating to clinical trials and management of patients with impotence.
- 1990 Selected by St. Vincent's Hospital for secondment to Nursing Administration to develop an education program, assessment guidelines, and an evaluation process for the newly created position of Clinical Nurse Specialist.
- 1989 Conceived, designed, implemented and evaluated a program to develop the management role of the Associate Charge Nurse, adopted throughout St Vincent's Hospital.

## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2009 Member, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Nursing Working Party
- 2008- Reviewer Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Grants
- 2006 Member, International Zometa Nurses Advisory Board
- 2004-07 Chairman, Australian Zometa Urology Nurses Advisory Board
- 2002- 08 Lecturer, University of Melbourne, Department of Medicine
- 1998- 03 Victorian Representative Australasian Urological Nurses Society
- 1998-03 Secretary Victorian Urological Nurses Society
- 1996-98 Treasurer Australasian Urological Nurses Society
- 1995 Founding member Australasian Urological Nurses Society
- 1993-97 Chairperson Victorian Urological Nurses Society.
- 1993 Founding member Victorian Urological Nurses Society

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Victorian Urological Nurses Society: Honorary Life Member  
Australasia and New Zealand Urological Nurses Society  
Australian Nursing Federation  
Member Royal College of Nursing Australia  
Society of Urological Nurses and Associates

British Association of Urological Nurses  
European Association of Urological Nurses  
Australian Nurse Practitioners Association  
Victorian Research Nurses Society

## CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2010 - Clinical trial coordinator: *Delayed versus immediate exercise for men on androgen deprivation therapy*
- 2009 - Clinical trial co-ordinator: *RAVES, early versus delayed radiotherapy in high risk patients*
- 2006 - 08 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *A Phase 11b Randomised Clinical Trial of the Tolerability, Safety and Efficacy of Adjuvant Docetaxel-Zoledronic acid After Prostatectomy for High-risk Early Prostate Cancer (AD-ZAP)*
- 2006 - 07 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *A Phase 111, Parallel Group, Randomised, Open-label, Multi-centre Clinical Trial of Zoledronic Acid (Zometa®) in Males receiving Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Advanced Prostate Cancer.*
- 2006 - 07 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *Efficacy study of HP749, 20 mg twice-daily versus placebo in patients with OAB.*
- 2006 - Clinical trial co-ordinator : *A Phase I Study of Sodium Selenate in Patients with Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer*
- 2005 -07 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *Long-term, open-label extension trial for subjects completing the Phase III trial of Fesoterodine (SP583) for the treatment of overactive bladder syndrome.*
- 2004-05 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *SP583 A Phase 3, parallel-group, randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, placebo and active-controlled multicentre trial to investigate the efficacy, tolerability and safety of fesoteridine sustained release in subjects with overactive bladder syndrome*
- 2004 - Data manager: *Clinical outcomes following robotic radical prostatectomy*
- 2003- Clinical trial co-ordinator: *A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Dutasteride 0.5mg Administered Once Daily for Four Years to Reduce the Risk of Biopsy-Detectable Prostate Cancer (Study Number ARI40006)*
- 2002-04 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *A Multi-Centre, Multi-Nation Observational Study to Document Treatment and Standard of Care for Subjects with Metastatic Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer*
- 2002 Principal Investigator: *The perspectives of public hospital patients diagnosed with prostate cancer, and their partners, on quality of life and impact of treatment.*
- 2002-03 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *M00-211. A Phase III, Randomised, Double- Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy of 10 mg Atrasentan in Men with Metastatic, Hormone-Refractory Prostate Cancer.*
- 2002 – 06 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *M00-244. A Phase III, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy of 10 mg Atrasentan in Men with Non-Metastatic, Hormone-Refractory Prostate Cancer*
- 2002 - Clinical trial co-ordinator: *M00-258. A Phase III Extension Study to Evaluate the Safety of 10 mg Atrasentan in Men with Hormone-Refractory Prostate Cancer*
- 2002 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *Novel urine markers for Prostate Cancer.*

- 2000-02 Clinical trial co-ordinator: *A Phase I-II, Multi-Centre, Open-label Study of Intravesical Mycobacterial Cell Wall Complex (MCC) for the Treatment of Carcinoma In Situ of the Bladder Refractory to BCG.*
- 2000-02 Co-Investigator: *TRIUMPH Survey: TransEuropean Research Into the Use of Management Policies for BPH in Primary Healthcare*
- 1999-03 Clinical trial co-ordinator, data manager: *Effect of dietary selenium supplementation on prostate cancer and prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia*
- 1999 Principal Investigator: *The perspectives of patients diagnosed with prostate cancer, and their partners, on quality of life and impact of treatment.*
- 1997-99 Co-Investigator, data manager: *Clinical evaluation holmium laser in surgical treatment of BPH*
- 1994-97 Coordinator, data manager, multi-centre randomized trial: *Indigo laser versus TURP.*
- 1992-95 Coordinator, data manager: *Cost effectiveness of laser ablation of the prostate (in conjunction with NH&MRC National Centre for Health Program Evaluation).*
- 1993-96 Principal Investigator, randomized trial: *Bleach versus soap and water for urinary catheter bag care at home.*
- 1992-96 Coordinator, data manager: *Randomized control trial: Nd:YAG laser versus TURP treatment for benign prostatic hypertrophy.*
- 1992-94 Coordinator: *Multi-centre, double-blinded, randomized control trial: Finasteride versus placebo for treatment of benign prostatic hypertrophy.*
- 1989-91 Principal Investigator: *Randomized trial: Midnight versus 6am removal of urinary catheters.*

## LECTURES/POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- 2010 Invited speaker, ANZUNS Scientific meeting, Business Plan Workshop *How to establish the role of Nurse Practitioner in a private practice*  
Invited panellist, USANZ Annual Scientific Meeting, Perth *Controversies in urology*  
Accepted paper, *Male catheterisation: still a taboo practice?* ANZUNS Scientific Meeting, Perth
- 2008 Invited speaker, NZUNS Annual Meeting, Christchurch.  
*Nursing management robot surgery: the Australian experience.*  
*Defining nursing practice roles in urology in Australia and New Zealand*
- 2008 Invited speaker, *Prostate Cancer Expert Panel*, ANZUNS Scientific Meeting, Hong Kong
- 2008 *Chair, Advanced Clinical Nursing Workshop*, ANZUNS Scientific Meeting, Hong Kong
- 2008 Invited speaker, Combined VUNS & NFC meeting, Melbourne *The role of a urology nurse practitioner*
- 2007 Accepted paper, *Counselling of patients for robotic surgery in the peri-operative setting and data management* Robotic Surgery Symposium, Auckland NZ.
- 2005 Invited speaker, *Erectile dysfunction treatment options.* Prostate Nursing Care Education Day, Cancer Council Victoria.
- 2005 Invited speaker, *Advanced Nursing Practice in Victoria.* Combined VUNS & NFC Meeting, Melbourne.

- 2004 Invited speaker, *Treatment options for erectile dysfunction post prostate cancer treatment*. VUNS educational meeting, Melbourne.
- 2004 Invited speaker, *Erectile dysfunction treatment options*. Prostate Nursing Care Education Day, Cancer Council Victoria.
- 2003 Invited speaker, *Treatment options for erectile dysfunction post prostate cancer treatment*. Epworth Hospital General Practitioners Seminar
- 2003 Invited speaker, *Sexual Dysfunction*. Urology Nursing Course. The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- 2003 Invited speaker, *Administration of IV Zometa*. Combined VUNS & NFC Meeting , Melbourne
- 2003 Accepted paper , *Quality of Life for Patients Treated for Prostate Cancer and their Partners in a Public Hospital Setting*, AUNS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Queenstown
- 2003 Invited speaker, *Nursing Research*, AUNS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Queenstown
- 2002 Invited speaker, *Sexual Dysfunction*. Urology Nursing Course. The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- 2000 Accepted paper, *The Perspectives of Patients Diagnosed With Prostate Cancer and Their Partners on Quality of Life and Impact of Treatment"*. AUNS 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Sydney
- 1996 Invited speaker, *Nursing Management Neobladders*. Australian Stomal Therapists Annual Conference, Melbourne
- 1995 Invited speaker, *Nursing Management Laser Prostatectomy*. Victorian Perioperative Nurses Group Annual Conference, Melbourne.
- 1994 Invited speaker, *Nursing Role in Laser Prostatectomy*. Nd: YAG Laser Surgical Course, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.
- 1993 Invited speaker, *Nursing Management: Laser Ablation of the Prostate*. Towards 2000: New Therapies in the Treatment of BPH. St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.
- 1993 Invited speaker, *Nursing Management: Laser Ablation of the Prostate*. *Advantages of Midnight Removal of Urinary Catheters*. Urology Seminar, St George's Hospital, Kew.
- 1992 Accepted paper, *Midnight vs 6am Catheter Removal: a Comparative Study*. American Urological Association, Allied, Inc. 23rd Annual Assembly, Washington. May 1992
- 1992 Poster Presentation, *A Randomized Study of the Effect of Midnight vs 6am Removal of Urinary Catheters*. Urological Society of Australasia, 45th Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide March 1992.
- 1990 Accepted paper , *A Randomized Study of the Effect of Midnight vs 6am Removal of Urinary Catheters*. Urological Society of Australasia, Vic.Section Scientific Program.

#### **NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANISATION:**

- 2010 Conference organising committee member 3rd Nursing Prostate Cancer Meeting, Melbourne
- Conference organising committee member 11th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, Melbourne
- 2009 Conference organising committee member 2nd Nursing Prostate Cancer Meeting, Melbourne

- Conference organising committee member 10th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, Melbourne
- 2008 Scientific convening committee Australian Nurse Practitioners Association, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Melbourne
- 2008 Conference organising committee member 9th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, RMH, Melbourne
- 2008 Conference Organiser Nursing Management in Prostate Cancer Symposium, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
- 2007 Conference organising committee member 8th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, RMH, Melbourne
- 2006 Conference organising committee member 7th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, RMH, Melbourne
- 2005 Conference organising committee member 6th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, RMH, Melbourne
- 2005 Conference organising committee member 10<sup>th</sup> Australasian Urological Nurses Society Scientific meeting, Melbourne
- 2004 Conference organising committee member 5th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
- 2003 Conference organising committee member Prostate Cancer General Practitioners Seminar, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
- 2003 Conference organising committee member 4th National Prostate Cancer Symposium, 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Prostate Cancer Collaboration Meeting, RMH, Melbourne
- 2002 Conference organising committee member 3rd National Prostate Cancer Symposium, RMH, Melbourne
- 2001 Conference organising committee member 2nd National Prostate Cancer Symposium, WEHI, Melbourne
- 2000 Conference organising committee member 1<sup>st</sup> National Prostate Cancer Symposium, WEHI, Melbourne
- 1997 Conference organising committee member International Laser Symposium, St Vincent's Private Hospital, Melbourne.
- 1996 Conference organising committee member Incontinence Symposium, Western Hospital, Melbourne

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- 1989 – Annual attendance at Urological Society of Australasia Annual Scientific Meetings.
- 1996 – Annual attendance at Australasian & New Zealand Urological Nurses Society Annual Conferences.
- 2010 Visit to the Urology Department, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York to observe prostate cancer management and erectile function rehabilitation
- 2008 Visit to Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals London to observe Nurse Led Clinics
- 2007 Art of Prostatectomy Symposium, UCI, California, USA
- 2007 Best Practice Workshop in Urological Oncology, Sydney
- 2002 Australian Prostate Cancer Collaboration Symposium, Adelaide.

- 1996 – 2001 Annual attendance at Society of Urological Nurses and Associates Annual Conferences
- 2001 Australian Prostate Cancer Collaboration Symposium, Sydney
- 1999 Urinary Catheter Management Conference, Melbourne
- 1995 Societe Internationale d'Urologie 23rd Conference, Sydney
- 1991 Laparoscopic Surgery Symposium, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.  
*The Assessment and Management of Erectile Impotence*. St. Vincent's Hospital Impotence Clinic, Sydney.
- 1988 *Clinical Education in Nursing*. La Trobe University, Lincoln School of Health Science.  
*Third Nursing Research Forum*. La Trobe University, Lincoln School of Health Science.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Crowe, H. Male catheterisation.. still a taboo practice for nurses? *Eur Urol Today* April/May, 39, 2010.
2. White T, Crowe H, Pappas E. Defining urology nursing practice roles in Australia and New Zealand. *Int J Urol Nurs.* 3:2, 69 – 77, 2009.
3. Watts R, Botti M, Beale E, Crowe H. Patient outcomes in the acute recovery phase following robotic-assisted prostate surgery: a prospective study. *Int J Nurs Studies.* 46:4, 442 – 449, 2009.
4. Bouchier-Hayes DM, Van Appeldorn S, Bugeja P, Crowe H, Challacombe B, Costello AJ. A randomized trial of photoselective vaporization of the prostate using the 80W potassium-titanyl-phosphate laser vs transurethral prostatectomy with a 1 year follow-up. *BJU* Nov 2009
5. Murphy DG, Kerger M, Crowe H, Peters JS, Costello AJ. Operative details and Oncological and functional outcome of robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy: 400 cases with a minimum of 12 months follow-up. *Eur Urol* 55:6, 1358 – 1367, 2009.
6. O'Malley PJ, Van Appeldorn S, Bouchier-Hayes DM, Crowe H, Costello AJ. Robotic radical prostatectomy in Australia: initial experience. *World J Urol.* Jun, 67(2), 165-70, 2006.
7. Costello A J, Haxhimolla H, Crowe H, Peters J S. Installation of telerobotic surgery and initial experience with telerobotic radical prostatectomy. *BJU.* 96, 34 – 38, 2005.
8. Crowe H, Costello A J. The perspectives of patients diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners, on quality of life and impact of treatment. *Urol Nurs.* 23:4, 279-285 2003.
9. Crowe H. A guide to clean intermittent self-catheterisation. *ANJ Clinical Update* April, 1-2 2003
10. Eds Costello AJ, Sikharis K, Crowe H, Michelangeli V. Proceedings from 1<sup>st</sup> National Prostate Cancer Symposium: Current and emerging strategies in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. The Australian Association Clin Biochemists Inc, Perth WA.2001
11. Agarwal D K, Costello A J, Peters J, Sikaris K, Crowe H. Differential response of prostate specific antigen to testosterone surge after luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone analogue in prostate cancer and benign prostatic hyperplasia. *B J Urol.* 85, 690-695. 2000.

12. Costello A J, Crowe H, Lynch W. Evaluation of interstitial diode laser therapy in the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia. *Tech Urol* 5:4, 202-206. 1999
13. Costello A J, Crowe H R, Agarwal D K. Supratrigonal cystectomy and ileocystoplasty in management of interstitial cystitis. *ANZ J Surg.* 70. 34-38.2000.
14. Crowe H. Laser prostatectomy: surgical advances for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). *Nurs Review.* Oct. 1999.
15. Costello T G, Crowe H R, Costello A J. Laser prostatectomy versus transurethral resection of the prostate for benign prostatic hypertrophy: comparative changes in haemoglobin and serum sodium. *Anaesth Int Care.* 25 493-496 1997.
16. Jackson T, Street A, Costello A J, Crowe H. Cost effectiveness of laser ablation of the prostate: premature evaluation. *Int J Tech Assess Health Care.* 11, 595-619. 1995.
17. Costello A J, Lusaya D G, Crowe H R. Noncontact sidefire laser ablation of the prostate. *J Endourol.* 9:2, 107-111. 1995.
18. Costello A J, Lusaya D G, Crowe H R. Transurethral laser ablation of the prostate: long term results. *World J Urol.* 13, 119-122. 1995
19. Costello A J, Jackson T, Crowe H, Street A. Transurethral resection of the prostate. *ANZ J Surg.* 64, 795. 1994.
20. Kingston T E, Nonnenmacher A K, Crowe H, Costello A J, Street A. Further evaluation of transurethral laser ablation of the prostate in patients treated with anticoagulant therapy. *ANZ J Surg.* 65, 40-43. 1995.
21. Crowe H, Costello A J. Laser ablation of the prostate: nursing management. *Urol Nurs.* 14:2, 38-40. 1994
22. Costello A J, Crowe H R, Jackson T, Street A. A randomised single institution study comparing laser prostatectomy and transurethral resection of the prostate. *Annals Acad Med Singapore.* 24, 700-704. 1995.
23. Crowe H R, Clift R, Duggan G, Bolton D, Costello A J. Randomised study of the effect of midnight removal of urinary catheters. *Urol Nurs.* 14:1, 18-20. 1994
24. Costello A J, Jackson T, Crowe H, Street A. Transurethral resection of the prostate. *ANZ J Surg.* 64, 795. 1994.
25. Costello A J, Bolton D M, Ellis D, Crowe H. Histopathological changes in human prostatic adenoma following Neodymium:YAG laser ablation therapy. *J Urol.* 152, 1526-1529. 1994.

26. Costello A J, Shaffer B S, Crowe H R. Second generation delivery systems for laser prostatic ablation. *Urol.* 43:2, 262-266. 1994.
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28. Braslis KG, Woods R, Crowe H, Costello A J. Continent ileal neobladder urinary diversion: an alternative to ileal conduit diversion. *ANZ J Surg.*62, 887-891.1992.

### **PUBLISHED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

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2. Crowe H, McKinnon S. Erectile Dysfunction. CADEU Urology Nursing Program LaTrobe University, Melbourne. 2002
3. Costello A J, Crowe H. Treatment options in benign prostatic hyperplasia. 2000. Sponsored by Commonwealth Serum Laboratories

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2. McKinnon S, Crowe H, Costello AJ. Quality of life for patients treated for prostate cancer and their partners in a public hospital setting. *Proc 4<sup>th</sup> National Prostate Cancer Symposium Aust NZ J Surg* 74, A13: 2004
3. Crowe H, Perspectives of patients diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners on quality of life and impact of treatment. *Proc AUNS.* Sydney 2000.
4. Williams E D, Bills M M, Ruangapit N, Slavin J, Crowe H, Thompson E W, Costello A J. Gene array analysis of selenium effects on PC-3 prostate cancer cells. *Proc Urol Soc Aust.* Sydney. 2000
5. Williams, E.D, Moseley J M, Slavin J L, Crowe H, Costello A J, Thompson E W. Prostate cancer under the micro(array)scope. *Proc Urol Soc Aust.* Sydney 2000.
6. Williams, E.D, Crowe H, Slavin J, Thompson E. W, Costello A. J. Growth inhibition of prostate cancer cell lines by the chemoprevention agents vitamin E and selenium. *Aust N Z J Surg.* 70, A10:36, 2000.

7. Costello A J, Crowe H. Clinical experience with holmium laser resection of the prostate. *Asian J Surg.* 22:3 S1. 1999.
8. Costello A J, Lynch W, Agarwal D K, Crowe H. Indigo interstitial laser thermotherapy for benign prostatic obstruction. *Asian J Surg.* 22:3 S1. 1999
9. Costello A J, Crowe H R, Asopa R. Long term results of randomised laser prostatectomy vs TURP: modification of laser prostatectomy technique with biodegradable stent insertion. *J Urol.* 22, 316a. 1996
10. Kingston T E, Nonnenmacher A K, Crowe H R, Costello A J. Treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia by transurethral laser ablation in patients with large prostate glands. *Proc SIU.* 732, 272. 1994.
11. Nonnenmacher A K, Costello A J, Kingston T E, Crowe H R. Laser ablation of the prostate as day case surgery using the Prolase II laser delivery system compared to standard TURP: a clinical and economic evaluation. *Proc SIU.* 314, 159. 1994.
12. Costello A J, Crowe H. A single institution experience of reflecting laser fibre prostatectomy over four years. *J Urol.* 151. 6, 229a. 1994.
13. Crowe H, Clift R, Duggan G, Bolton D, Costello A. Randomised study of the effect of midnight vs 6am removal of urinary catheters. *Proc Urol Soc Aust. B J Urol* 71, 72. 1993