

Theodore Chamberlain

Dr Theodore Chamberlain is an overseas born Australian trained rural practitioner of over thirty years standing. Dr Chamberlain currently works as a senior medical superintendent at the Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital which is a rural hospital servicing the township of Maleny in the hinterlands of the sunshine coast north of Brisbane in Queensland. Dr Chamberlain completed his medical education at the University of Queensland and has practice continually in rural medicine since then including over thirteen years with Dr Col Owen in Inglewood. He is a fellow of ACCRM and has contributed to the rural health movement through involvement with ACRRM and RDAQ. He has a long interest in telehealth having presented at the first National rural health conference at Toowoomba on this subject in the late eighties. Currently he is interested in expanding the role of rural hospitals to fill the needs of their communities and to this end has integrated a rehabilitation unit, palliative care unit and a movement disorders clinic specialising in end stage parkinsonism into a rural hospital to reverse the flow from tertiary centres and to provide a service the community.