

## CHRISTCHURCH

### Mr John Mercer, MB, ChB, FRACS



Mr John Mercer is a highly experienced general, breast and vascular surgeon.

He has considerable experience in the treatment of troublesome varicose veins and offers the patient the options of surgery, ultrasound guided sclerotherapy and EVLT. After ultrasound examination he advises patients on the procedure that best suits their individual situation.

Mr Mercer can be contacted at..

**Christchurch Surgical Associates, 249 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8001, Ph: 03 355 3911. email: [vascularassociates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vascularassociates@xtra.co.nz)**

### Mr Malcolm Gordon MB, ChB, FRACS



Mr Malcolm Gordon is a general and vascular surgeon with considerable experience in all aspects of vascular procedures. After an extensive ultrasound examination he will advise on the best options for the individual patient.

He was trained through the Otago School of Medicine, with post graduate training in the UK and Australia. He has a long standing interest in the treatment of varicose veins; with an experience of over 3000 patients.

He has had further training in the diagnosis, imaging and various treatments of varicose veins in Australia and New Zealand. Having a strong interest in minimally invasive vascular techniques, he introduced endoluminal aneurysm repair to New Zealand. In association with Mr John Mercer they have one of the first lasers in New Zealand for EVLT and now have about 5 years experience with this procedure; complimented by a similarly extensive experience with sclerotherapy techniques.

Mr Gordon can be contacted at..

**Christchurch Surgical Associates, 249 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8001, Ph: 03 355 3911. email: [vascularassociates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vascularassociates@xtra.co.nz)**

**Prof. Justin Roake, MB, ChB, FRACS, FRCS, DPhil (Oxon).**



Prof Justin Roake is a Transplant and Vascular surgeon at Christchurch Hospital. He also consults and operates at Christchurch Vascular Group, St Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Educated in NZ, Prof Roake is a graduate of University of Otago (MBChB 1981) and Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1989) and Royal College of Surgeons of England (1996).

He has a doctorate in transplantation immunology (DPhil Oxon 1993) and was appointed to the Chair of Surgery, Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences in 1997.

Prof. Roake can be contacted at...

**Christchurch Vascular Group, 16 St Asaph St, Christchurch. Ph: 03 365 4502.**  
[www.cvg.co.nz](http://www.cvg.co.nz)

**Assoc. Prof. David Lewis MB ChB, MD, EBSQ (vasc), FRCS**



Mr Lewis is a graduate of the University of Bristol, School of Medicine. After completing a lectureship in anatomy at the university he continued his surgical training at Bristol and Manchester before becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1996. He then undertook two years of dedicated research into the treatment of patients with vascular disease and was awarded the higher post-graduate degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) for his thesis on this subject.

Further surgical training at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, Australia and the University of Massachusetts in the USA saw him made an Honorary Associate of the University of Sydney in 2002 in recognition of his contribution to vascular surgical research. He passed the Intercollegiate Surgical Fellowship exam in 2003 and was certified by the European Board of Surgery as a Specialist Vascular Surgeon in 2005. He has a wealth of international experience treating patients with peripheral vascular disease, aneurysms, carotid artery disease, varicose veins and hyperhidrosis.

He is a Specialist Vascular Surgeon at Christchurch Hospital and a Director of Christchurch Vascular Group. He sits on Christchurch Hospital committees for Quality and Patient Safety, Improving the Patient Journey and Credentialing.

Prof. Lewis can be contacted at...

**Christchurch Vascular Group, 16 St Asaph St, Christchurch. Ph: 03 365 4502.**  
[www.cvg.co.nz](http://www.cvg.co.nz)