## Dr Brad Robinson MBBS, FRANZCOG, MMed, BBus, Grad Dip Comms

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Dr Brad Robinson is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Greenslopes Private Hospital in Brisbane. Dr Robinson is also engaged with the online community, and is a media commentator, making regular appearances on local radio and online news media.

Dr Robinson attained his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in 1994 from the University of Queensland (UQ), Brisbane.

After completing his specialist training in obstetrics and gynaecology, he undertook two years of specialised gynaecology training in Adelaide, dedicated to urogynaecology and advanced laparoscopic surgery.

During this time, Dr Robinson achieved his Masters in Reproductive Medicine at the University of New



South Wales (UNSW), Sydney. This armed him with specialised knowledge in managing infertility in couples, menopause, and polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS).

In 2009, Dr Robinson was awarded the prestigious Crown Street Medal for the best original research by a Registrar or Fellow for his study into the detection of threatened pre-term labour.

Dr Brad Robinson's research interests include advanced laparoscopic surgical procedures, pelvic organ prolapse, and urinary incompetence. He aims to offer his patients the most minimally invasive treatments possible.

He also regularly contributes to popular websites, such as Mamamia and Newbornbaby.com.au, and frequently appears on 97.3FM. On these media platforms, Dr Robinson shares his passion for pregnancy and women's health issues.

"New research shows that one in two Australian women have very little knowledge, or no knowledge of what they can do to treat heavy menstrual bleeding.

"Women are not having the conversations that they should be having with their GP or healthcare provider. If women don't know what the symptoms of heavy menstrual bleeding are, then they're really not empowered to be able to seek treatment," said Dr Robinson.

"I think the time has come when we should lift the veil. We should expose heavy menstrual bleeding for the problem that it is, and we should help women to stop suffering in silence."

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