

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Katharine ESSON (spouse)  
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Robert LEEDER (son 17.8.71)  
James LEEDER (son 8.4.93)

**Present Appointments:**

Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine  
School of Public Health  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Sydney

Director  
Australian Institute of Health Policy  
University of Sydney NSW 2006

Visiting Senior Research Scientist  
The Earth Institute  
Columbia University

New York, USA

**Academic Degrees:** Bachelor of Medical Science [BSc(Med) Hons I] University of Sydney 1964

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery [MB, BS Hons II] University of Sydney 1966

Doctor of Philosophy  
University of Sydney 1974

**Fellowships:** Royal Australasian College of Physicians 1975

UK Faculty of Public Health Medicine 1983

Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine 1991

#### **University**

**Appointments:** **Visiting Lecturer** in Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Diploma of Public Health course, University of Sydney, 1971-73

**Tutor** in General Internal Medicine, RNSH 1971-73

**Visiting Lecturer** in Community Medicine, St Thomas' Hospital, London 1974-75

**Assistant Professor** in Clinical Epidemiology and Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1975-76

Chair, **Assessment Sub-committee**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Newcastle 1976-79

Foundation **Professor of Community Medicine**, University of Newcastle NSW 1976-85

Chair, **Undergraduate Education Committee**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Newcastle, 1979-85

Chair, **Internal Research Advisory Committee**, University of Newcastle, 1981-83

Director, **Rockefeller Asian and Pacific Centre for Clinical Epidemiology**, University of Newcastle, NSW, 1982-85

**Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine**, University of Sydney, 1985-Present

Chair, **Ethics and Health Law** Committee in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1987-1993

**Visiting Professor of Public Health Medicine**, St Thomas' Hospital, London, 1991

**Visiting Professor of Epidemiology**, Harvard Medical School (Channing Laboratory), 1991

Chair, **Goals Committee for the New Curriculum**, University of Sydney, 1992-1993

Chair, **Graduate Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) Policy Advisory Committee**, 1994-2000

**Pro-Dean**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1994-1996

Chair, **Teaching, Assessment and Curriculum Committee** (Graduate Medical Program), University of Sydney, 1995-2000

Chair, **Teaching, Assessment and Curriculum Committee** (Master of Public Health), Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1995-1997

Vice-President, **The Medical Foundation** (SU), 1995-Present

Chair, **Research Committee** Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Sydney, 1996-97

Staff-elected Fellow, **University of Sydney Senate**, 1996 - 2002

Member, **University of Sydney Senate Finance Committee**, 1996 - 2002

**Dean**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, 1997- 2002

**Honorary Associate**, Unit for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, 2002 – Present

**Senior Visiting Research Scientist**, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, 2003

### **Hospital Appointments:**

**Intern**, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, 1966-67

**Medical Officer**, Tinsley Baptist Mission Hospital, Baiyer River, Papua New Guinea, 1968

**Medical Registrar**, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, 1969 and 1970 as **Senior Medical Registrar**

**Clinical Assistant** in Thoracic Medicine at RNSH, 1971-73

**Visiting Respirologist** at Hamilton City Hospitals, Hamilton, Ontario, 1975-76

**Visiting Medical Officer in Thoracic Medicine**, Royal Newcastle Hospital, Newcastle, NSW, 1976-85

**Visiting Medical Officer in General Medicine**, Wallsend District Hospital, Wallsend, NSW, 1977-1983

**Visiting Medical Officer** in Thoracic Medicine, Westmead Hospital, Westmead, NSW 1986-Present

**Non-hospital, non-university  
health appointments:**

Adviser in Community Health, **Hunter Regional Office, NSW Health Commission**, 1976-85

Member, **Better Health Commission**, 1984-86

Chair, several **Service Development Groups** in the Hunter Health Region and WSAHS, in Injury, Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Disease, Geriatrics, 1984-1992

National President, **Public Health Association of Australia**, 1985-88, 1994-1998

Chair, **Targets and Implementation Committee of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council**, 1986-88

Chair, **NSW Better Health Program (Health for All) Committee**, 1988-1991

Expert Adviser, **National Program for Better Health**, 1988-1992

Chair, **NSW Health Minister's Advisory Committee**, 1988-1992

Chair, **Planning Committee of Western Sydney Area Health Service Board**, 1988-1993

Member, **Area Health Board of the Western Sydney Area Health Service**, 1988-Present

Subeditor in Epidemiology, **Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine**, 1989- 1999

Member, **Committee of Review of Australia's Health Goals and Targets**, 1991, Commonwealth Department of Health and community Services

President, **Australasian Epidemiological Association**, 1991-1995

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee**, 1992-Present

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Health Futures Committee**, 1995-1997

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Health Outcomes Council**, 1995-1999

Chair, **Research and Development Advisory Committee**, NSW Department of Health, 1996-Present

Adviser in Public Health, **Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services**, 1997

Member, **Menzies School of Health Research Governing Board**, 1997- Present

Member, **National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health Advisory Committee**, 1997-Present

Member, **National Health and Medical Research Council**, 1997-2000

Chair, **Health Advisory Committee**, National Health and Medical Research Council, 1997-2000

Director, **Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation**, 1998-Present

Member, **Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology Board**, 1998-2001

Chair, **Western Sydney Area Health Service Clinical Policy, Quality and Outcomes Committee**, 1999-2002

Member, **NSW Health Council**, 1999-2000

Chair, **Health Inequalities Research Collaboration**, 2000- end of 2002

Chair, **HealthInsite Editorial Board**, 2000- end of 2002

Member, **Clinical Council**, NSW Government's Action Plan for Health, 2000-Present

Co-Chair, **Teaching and Research Implementation Group**, NSW Government's Action Plan for Health, 2000-Present

**Editorial board membership:**

*Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*

**Regular reviewer for:**

Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services  
Healthway (WA)  
National Health and Medical Research Council  
National Heart Foundation  
New South Wales Cancer Council  
Medical Research Council of New Zealand

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*  
*British Medical Journal*  
*Journal of Social Science and Medicine*  
*Medical Journal of Australia*  
*Health Affairs*

**Doctoral students who have completed:**

**Karen Webb:** 1982 The effectiveness of an education programme in improving dietary compliance and other outcomes in insulin-dependent diabetics (supervised with Kerr and Dobson)

**Greg Hardes:** 1987 Evaluation of the effectiveness of strategies designed to influence health-related behaviours (supervised with Dobson; supervision completed by Heller in Newcastle)

**Adrian Bauman:** 1991 Public Health Approaches to Asthma

**Robert Cumming:** 1991 Case-control studies of hip fracture in older people in Western Sydney

**Peter McIntyre:** 1994 Childhood Invasive *Haemophilus Influenzae* in the Sydney Region - Epidemiology, Public Health importance and Prevention

**Andrew Wilson:** 1996 Ethnicity, Coronary Heart Disease Risk and Platelet Aggregation

**Michael Gliksman:** 1996 Dietary sociodemographic and thrombotic risk factors for cardiovascular disease in a cohort of older Australians

**Matthew Dobson:** 1996 Evaluation of the Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service (supervised with David Grayson)

**Douglas Elliott:** 1997 Health outcomes of patients undergoing cardiac surgery

**Wayne Smith:** 1998 Risk Factors in Age-Related Maculopathy (supervised with Paul Mitchell)

**Liselotte Else Muriel Muhlen-Schultes:** 1998 Prediction of Women at Risk for Postpartum Depression in Australia and the Netherlands

**Michelle Haby De Sosa:** 1998 Risk factors for asthma in preschool children (supervised with Peat and Marks)

**B B Jalaludin:** 2001 Acute effects of ambient ozone on children's peak expiratory flow rates

**Lucie Rychetnik:** 2001 Concepts of Evidence in Medicine and Public Health

**Research grant support:**

1971-73 **NHMRC Medical Research Scholarship**

1974-76 **NHMRC Clinical Science Fellowship** (Clinical Epidemiology)

1977-79 **NHMRC Project Grant:** Death from asthma in the Hunter Region (NSW) - \$70,000

1977-80 **NHMRC Project Grant (with NSW Cancer Council):** Randomised trial of strategies to reduce the incidence of smoking in teenage schoolchildren in the Hunter Region (with Dobson, Gibberd et al) - \$200,000

1978-80 **Lions Research Grant:** Hunter Valley Heart Attach Study - \$100,000

1981-87 (continued after my leaving Newcastle until 1995) **National Heart Foundation, RADGAC and NHMRC:** program support for the

Hunter region element of the Monitoring Trends in Heart Disease Incidence, Mortality and Risk Factors (WHO Collaborative Project [incl. Perth and Auckland]) (with Dobson, Gibberd, et al) - Several hundred thousand dollars

1986-88 **NHMRC Project Grant**: Thrombotic factors in the evolution of heart disease in men of different ethnic origin. (with Wilson et al) - \$80,000

1990-91 **Westmead Hospital Research Foundation**: Long term follow-up of hip fracture patients and controls (with Cumming) - \$12,000

1991-96 **NHMRC**: Risk factors for stroke in the elderly cohort study (with Wilson, Gliksman, Landau, Lazarus) - \$206,000

1992-94 **Research and Development Grants Advisory Committee**: The Blue Mountains Eye Study (associate investigator) (Mitchell, Attebo, Cumming) - \$164,000

1993 **NSW Department of Health**: Asthma Health Outcomes Status Report (Smith, Smith, Jalaludin) - \$9,000

1993-94 **NSW Department of Health**: Outcomes in patients with cardiac failure admitted to Westmead Hospital (Blyth, Lazarus, et al) - \$42,600

1993-94 **NSW Government Employees' Medical Research Fund**: Asthma Mortality Case Control Study (Smith and Smith) - \$38,000

1993-94 **NHMRC/PHRDC and NSW Department of Health**: Western Sydney Childrens' Asthma Study (Jalaludin, Smith, Chey, Capon) - \$208,000

1994-95 **NSW Department of Health**: Health Outcomes Asthma Study (Jalaludin, Corbett, et al) - \$51,500

1995-96 **NSW Department of Health**: Nutrition monitoring and surveillance (Webb, Stickney, Jorm) - \$110,700

1997-98 **NHMRC/PHRDC**: Prevention of serious infection in newborn infants using antibiotics during labour (Gilbert, Hewitt) - \$125,000

1997-99 **NHMRC/PHRDC**: A randomised controlled trial of interventions for the prevention of asthma in high-risk infants (Peat, Mellis, Marks) - \$384,000

1997-99 **NHMRC/PHRDC**: Blue Mountains Eye Study 2: A cohort

study of eye disease, diet and vascular disease (Mitchell, Cumming, Smith) - \$588,358

1997-99 **RADGAC**: Blue Mountains Hearing Study (Mitchell, Newall, Golding, Smith) - \$196,000

1999-2000 **NHMRC**: Blue Mountains Eye and Hearing Extension Study (Mitchell, Cumming, Golding, Smith, Newall) – \$178,280

1999-2001 **NHMRC**: Prevention of asthma in high risk infants (Peat, Marks, Mellis, Webb) - \$727,000

2001-3 **NHMRC**: Retinal vascular signs as risk factors for incident stroke or cerebrovascular death: a population-based assessment (Mitchell, Wang, Smith) - \$409,500

2004-2009 **NHMRC Capacity Building Grant** (Mitchell, Wang, Smith et al) for health policy research worker training - \$500,000

2003 **Initiative for Cardiovascular Health Research in the Developing Countries**: The macroeconomic significance of cardiovascular disease in developing countries – US\$50,000

## Published papers and editorials:

1. COBBIN LB, LEEDER SR & POLLARD JD. Smooth muscle stimulants in extracts of optic nerves, optic tracts and lateral geniculate bodies of sheep. *Brit J Pharmacol & Chemotherapy* 1965;2:296.
2. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Functional significance of past respiratory infections in Sydney schoolchildren (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1972;2:332.
3. LEEDER SR, PEAT JK & WOOLCOCK AJ. Cigarette smoking in Sydney schoolchildren aged 12-13 years: 1971-1975. *Med J Aust* 1973;2:674.
4. LEEDER SR, GILL PW & PEAT JK. Short and long term effects of influenza A on lung function (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1973;3:540, (Paper) *Med J Aust* 1974;2:812.
5. ARMSTRONG JG, LEEDER SR, PEAT JK, GILL PW & WOOLCOCK AJ. Closing volume in Australian adults and children (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1974;4:302.
6. LEEDER SR. The application of epidemiology to health care planning in Australia: Needs and priorities. *J Aust NZ Soc Adv Sci (SEARCH)* 1974;6:469.
7. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Prevalence and natural history of lung disease in New South Wales schoolchildren. *Int J Epid* 1974;3:15.
8. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ, PEAT JK & BLACKBURN CRB. Assessment of ventilatory function in an epidemiological study of Sydney schoolchildren. *Bull Physiopath Resp* 1974;10:635-641.
9. LEEDER SR, WOOLCOCK AJ, PEAT JK & BLACKBURN CRB. Relationship of air pollution to prevalence of lower respiratory illness and lung function in Australian schoolchildren. Proc Int Symposium, *Recent Advances in the Assessment of the Health Effects of Environmental Pollution* 1974;Paris:63-76.
10. WOOLCOCK AJ, LEEDER SR & PEAT JK. Inhalation hazards and chronic lung disease in children and adolescents (Abstract). *Aust NZ J Med* 1974;4:214.
11. LEEDER SR. Role of infection in the cause and course of chronic bronchitis and emphysema. *J Inf Dis* 1974;131:731-741.
12. du V FLOREY C, WEDDELL JM & LEEDER SR. The epidemiologist's contribution to medical care planning and evaluation. *Aust NZ J Med* 1976;6:74-78.
13. LEEDER SR, CORKHILL RT, IRWIG LM, HOLLAND WW & COLLEY JRT. Influence of family factors on the incidence of lower respiratory illness in the first year of life. *Brit J Prev Soc Med* 1976;30:203-212.
14. LEEDER SR, CORKHILL RT, IRWIG LM, HOLLAND WW & COLLEY JRT. Influence of family factors on asthma and wheezing in the first five years of life. *Brit J Prev Soc Med* 1976;30:213.

15. LEEDER SR, CORKHILL RT, WYSOCKI MJ, HOLLAND WW & COLLEY JRT. Influence on personal and family factors on ventilatory function of children. *Brit J Prev Soc Med* 1976;30:219-224.
16. SAUNDERS NA, LEEDER SR & REBUCK AS. Ventilatory response to carbon dioxide in young athletes, a family study. *Amer Rev Resp Dis* 1976;113:497-502.
17. COLLEY JRT, HOLLAND WW, LEEDER SR & CORKHILL RT. Respiratory function of infants in relation to subsequent respiratory disease: an epidemiological study. *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1976;12:651-657.
18. LEEDER SR. The education use of quality of care assessment in general practice. *Aust Fam Phys* 1976;5:1158.
19. LEEDER SR & SACKETT DL. The medical undergraduate programme at McMaster University: Learning epidemiology and biostatistics in an integrated curriculum. *Med J Aust* 1976;2:875-881.
20. LEEDER SR, COLLEY JRT, CORKHILL RT & HOLLAND WW. Change in respiratory symptom prevalence in adults who alter their smoking habits. *Amer J Epid* 1977;105:522-529.
21. LEEDER SR, COLLEY JRT, CORKHILL RT & HOLLAND WW. Respiratory symptom prevalence in adults: the comparative importance of smoking and family factors. *Amer J Epid* 1977;105:530-533.
22. LEEDER SR, SWAN AV, PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Maximum expiratory flow-volume curves in children: changes with growth and individual variability. *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1977;13:249-260.
23. CHIAVETTA J & LEEDER SR. Cervical cancer screening: precis and critique of a recent Canadian report. *Med J Aust* 1977;1:23-28.
24. HOLLAND WW, COLLEY JRT, LEEDER SR, CORKHILL R & HALIL T. Comment aborder an epidemiologie l'etude de la bronchite chronique et de ses signes precurseurs chez l'enfant. *Rev fr Mal Resp* 1977;5:87-94.
25. LEEDER SR & PENGELLY LD. Epidemiological bases for ambient air quality criteria. *Aust NZ J Med* 1977;7:78-87.
26. LEEDER SR, PEAK JK & WOOLCOCK AJ. Cigarette smoking in Sydney schoolchildren aged 12 to 13 Years: 1971-1975. *Med J Aust* 1977;1:325-329.
27. LEEDER SR, PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & BLACKBURN CRB. Cigarette smoking in a cohort of Sydney schoolchildren 1971-1974. *Aust NZ J Med* 1977;7:470-475.

28. RIGG JRA, INMAN EM, SAUNDERS NA, LEEDER SR & JONES NL. Interaction of mental factors with hypercapnic ventilatory drive in man. *Clin Sci & Mol Med* 1977;52:269-275.
29. GENT M, LEEDER SR & SACKETT DL. Making research relevant: experience in a Canadian health region. *Med J Aust* 1977;2:807-812.
30. LEEDER SR. An epidemiological approach to defining priorities in medical undergraduate education. Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference, *Australian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education*, Sydney, 1977.
31. WOOLCOCK AJ, LEEDER SR, ARMSTRONG JG, PEAT JK, COLMAN M & CULLEN KJ. The single breath nitrogen test in rural and urban smokers and non-smokers. *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1978;14:127.
32. FIELD GB & LEEDER SR. Whither respiratory epidemiology? *Bull Europ Physiopath Resp* 1978;14:125.
33. LEEDER SR. Comments on "Evaluation of Psychiatric Services". *Aust NZ J Psych* 1978;12:197-198.
34. LEEDER SR. The measurement of alcohol consumption. *Community Health Studies* 1978;11;3:119.
35. ARMSTRONG BK, McMICHAEL AJ & LEEDER SR. Recommendations on methods of measuring alcohol consumption. *Community Health Studies* 1978;11;3:153.
36. LEEDER SR & HOLLAND WW. The influence on the environment on disease and growth in children. *Recent Advances in Community Medicine*. Ed A E Bennett; Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, 1978.
37. EGGER G, O'NEILL P, NANRA RS & LEEDER SR. Prevalence of compound analgesic use in Newcastle (NSW). *Aust Fam Phys* 1979;8:777-782.
38. WOOLCOCK AJ, LEEDER SR, PEAT JK & BLACKBURN CRB. The influence of lower respiratory illness in infancy and childhood and subsequent cigarette smoking on lung function in Sydney schoolchildren. *Amer Rev Resp Dis* 1979;120:5-14.
39. WATKINS CJ, LEEDER SR & CORKHILL RT. The relationship between breast and bottle feeding and respiratory illness in the first year of life. *J Epidem & Community Health* 1979;33;3:180-182.
40. HARDES GR, ALLOMES J & LEEDER SR. Hospital discharge rates and deaths from asthma in the Hunter health region (NSW) 1971-72 to 1975-76. *Aust NZ J Med* 1979;9:504-510.
41. HARDES GR & LEEDER SR. Screening for hypertension: a survey in the Hunter health region 1976-1977. *Aust Fam Phys* 1979;8:1152-1155.

42. PURCELL I, LLOYD, HARDES G, ALEXANDER H & LEEDER SR. Children and smoking. *Aust Fam Phys* 1979;8:1284-1286.
43. HOLLAND WW, BENNET AE, CAMERON IR, du V FLOREY C, LEEDER SR, SCHILLING RSF, SWAN AV & WALLER RE. Health effects of particulate pollution: reappraising the evidence. *Amer J Epid* 1979;110;5:525-659.
44. LEEDER SR, FELETTI GI & ENGEL CE. Assessment - help or hurdle? *Programmed Learning and Education Tech.* 1979;16:308.
45. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Mortality in the Hunter Region, New South Wales, 1970 to 1979. *Med J Aust* 1980;1:122-124.
46. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Excess mortality in the Hunter Region of Australia. *Soc Sci & Med* 1980;14D:169.
47. ENGEL CE, FELETTI GI & LEEDER SR. Assessment of medical students in a new curriculum. *Assess in Higher Educ* 1980;5;3:279.
48. CLARKE RM, MASON B & LEEDER SR. Cost and effectiveness of clinical investigation: the state of the art. *Aust NZ J Med* 1980;10:572-580.
49. PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & LEEDER SR. Asthma and bronchitis in Sydney schoolchildren: I Prevalence during a 6 year study. *Amer J Epid* 1980;111:721-727.
50. PEAT JK, WOOLCOCK AJ & LEEDER SR. Asthma and bronchitis in Sydney schoolchildren: II The effects of social factors and smoking prevalence. *Amer J Epid* 1980;111:728-735.
51. LEEDER SR. Defining the population for study in a drug trial. *Aust J Pharm Sci* 1980;9;4:120-122.
52. LEEDER SR, GUNASEKERA D & GIBSON RM. Preventing acute confusional states in elderly patient. *Aust Fam Phys* 1981;10:129-130.
53. LEEDER SR, CALLAGHAN AF, HENSLEY MJ & HARDES GR. Preventing death from asthma. *Aust Fam Phys* 1981;10:194-200.
54. HARDES GR, ALEXANDER HM, DOBSON AJ, LLOYD DM, O'CONNELL DL, PURCELL I & LEEDER SR. Cigarette-smoking and drug use in schoolchildren in the Hunter Region, New South Wales. I - Tobacco, alcohol and analgesic use in 10 to 12 year old primary schoolchildren (1979). *Med J Aust* 1981;1:579-581.
55. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW, WHEELER DJ & LEEDER SR. Age-specific trends in mortality from ischemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease in Australia. *Am J Epid* 1981;113:404-412.
56. LEEDER SR. Evaluation of health care - an Australian perspective. *Med J Aust* 1981;2:72-77.

57. CLARKE RM, LEEDER SR & MADDISON DC. Health orientation in medical education, Australia. *Preventive Medicine* 1981;10:719-725.
58. HARDES G, EGGER G, O'NEILL P, NANRA RS & LEEDER SR. Consequences of legislative restriction on the sale of compound analgesics in Newcastle (NSW, Australia). *Aust NZ J Med* 1981;11:654-657.
59. O'CONNELL DL, ALEXANDER HM, DOBSON AJ, LLOYD DM, HARDES GR, SPRINGTHORPE HJ & LEEDER SR. Cigarette smoking and drug use in schoolchildren. II - Factors associated with smoking, *Int J Epid* 1981;10:223-231.
60. WHEELER DJ, FLYNN SJ & LEEDER SR. The Hunter Valley heart attack study: some methodological problems in community surveillance for acute myocardial infarction. *Community Health Studies* 1981;V:32-36.
61. WATKINS CJ, BURTON P, LEEDER SR, SITTAMPALAM Y, WEVER AMJ & WIGGINS R. Doctor diagnosis and maternal recall of lower respiratory illness. *Int J Epid* 1982;11:62-66.
62. WEBB KL, DOBSON AJ, TUPLING HE, HARRIS GW, O'CONNELL DL, ATKINSON J, SULWAY MJ & LEEDER SR. Evaluation of a diabetes education programme. *Aust NZ J Med* 1982;12:153-160.
63. GLEESON M, CRIPPS AW, CLANCY RL, HUSBAND AJ, HENSLEY MJ & LEEDER SR. Ontogeny of the secretory immune system in man. *Aust NZ J Med* 1982;12:255-258.
64. LEEDER SR & DOBSON AJ. Mortality from malignant melanoma in Australia. *Int J Epid* 1982;11:207-211.
65. du V FLOREY C & LEEDER SR. Methods for cohort studies of chronic airflow limitation, *WHO regional publications, European series* No 12, 1982.
66. LLOYD DM, ALEXANDER HM, CALLCOTT R, DOBSON AJ, HARDES GR, O'CONNELL DL & LEEDER SR. Cigarette smoking and drug use in schoolchildren. III - Evaluation of a smoking prevention education programme. *Int J Epid* 1983;12:51-58.
67. ALEXANDER HM, CALLCOTT R, DOBSON AJ, HARDES GR, LLOYD DM, O'CONNELL DL & LEEDER SR. Cigarette smoking and drug use in schoolchildren. IV - Factors associated with changes in smoking behaviour. *Int J Epid* 1983;12:59-66.
68. LEEDER SR, DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & FLYNN SJ. Attack and case fatality rates for acute myocardial infarction in the Hunter region of New South Wales, Australia, in 1979. *Am J Epid* 1983;118:42-51.
69. LEEDER SR, DWYER T & GOLD J. The nation's health: goals for 1988. *Med J Aust* 1983; (Suppl) S1-S24.
70. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Death certification and coding for

ischemic heart disease in Australia. *Am J Epid* 1983;117:397-403.

71. WOOLCOCK AJ, PEAT JK, LEEDER SR & BLACKBURN CRB (eds). The development of lung function in Sydney children: effects of respiratory illness and smoking - a ten year study. *Europ J Resp Dis* 1984;Suppl 132:65.

72. LEEDER SR. An Australian approach to medical education: the Newcastle experiment. *Med J Aust* 1984;140:158-162.

73. GIBBERD RW, DOBSON AJ, du V FLOREY C & LEEDER SR. Differences and comparative declines in ischaemic heart disease mortality among subpopulations in Australia, 1969-1978. *Int J Epid* 1984;13:25-31.

74. FOWKES FGR, DOBSON AJ, HENSLEY MJ & LEEDER SR. The role of clinical epidemiology in medical practice. *Effective Health Care* 1984;1:259-264.

75. CALLCOTT R, DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LEEDER SR. Antihypertensive treatment, body mass, and survival after myocardial infarction. *Med J Aust.* 1984;141:419-421.

76. LEEDER SR, DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW & LLOYD DM. Declining mortality rates from ischemic heart disease in Australia. *Aust NZ J Med* 1984;14:388-394.

77. MacMAHON SW & LEEDER SR. Blood pressure levels and mortality from cerebrovascular disease in Australia and the United States. *Am J Epid.* 1984;120:865-875.

78. WEBB KL, DOBSON AJ, O'CONNELL DL, TUPLING HE, HARRIS GW, MOXON JA, SULWAY MJ & LEEDER SR. Dietary compliance among insulin-dependent diabetics. *J Chron Dis* 1984;37:633-643.

79. LEEDER SR & MacMAHON SW. Epidemiological research in cardiovascular disease in Australia:1984. *Med J Aust* 1985;142:130-135.

80. LEEDER SR. "Health for All by the Year 2000": educational, empirical and ethical responsibilities for the medical profession. *Med J Aust* 1985;142:551-555 (Based on the Eleventh Walter Murdoch Lecture, Perth, Sept 18, 1984).

81. HARDES GR, DOBSON AJ, LLOYD DM & LEEDER SR. Coronary heart disease mortality trends & related factors in Australia. *Cardiology* 1985;72:23-28.

82. HARDES GR, GIBBERD RW, LAM P, CALLCOTT R, DOBSON AJ & LEEDER SR. Effects of random breath testing on hospital admission of traffic-accident casualties in the Hunter health region. *Med J Aust* 1985;142:625-626.

83. HELLER RF & LEEDER SR. The place of coronary artery bypass surgery: an appraisal. *Med J Aust* 1985;143:70-71.

84. DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW, LEEDER SR & O'CONNELL DL. Occupational differences in ischemic heart disease mortality and risk factors in Australia. *Am J Epid* 1985;122:283-290.
85. BRITTON WJ, WOOLCOCK AJ, PEAT JK, SEDGWICK CJ, LLOYD DM & LEEDER SR. Prevalence of bronchial hyper-responsiveness in children: The relationship between asthma and skin reactivity to allergens in two communities. *Int J Epid* 1986;2:202-209.
86. ALEXANDER HM, BALDING DJ, DOBSON AJ, GIBBERD RW, LLOYD DM & LEEDER SR. Risk factors and heart disease mortality: a regional perspective. *Med J Aust* 1986;144:20-22.
87. AL-ROOMI KA, DOBSON AJ, HELLER RF & LEEDER SR. Hypertension and the risk of ischaemic heart disease. *Med J Aust* 1986;145:249-251.
88. SLATYER MA, JAMES OF, MOORE PG & LEEDER SR. Costs, severity of illness and outcome in intensive care. *Anaesth Intens Care* 1986;14:381-389.
89. GREEN WF, WOOLCOCK AJ, STUCKEY M, SEDGWICK C & LEEDER SR. House dust mites and skin tests in different Australian localities. *Aust NZ J Med* 1986;16:639-643.
90. LEEDER SR & HOBBS MST. Lessons from coronary disease. *Med J Aust* 1986;145:489-490.
91. LEEDER SR & WILSON A. Current mortality, morbidity and disability from cardiovascular disease in Australia. *Med J Aust* 1987;146:183-184.
92. LEEDER SR. Looking forward to better health. *Med J Aust* 1987;146:340-341.
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