

Disclosure of Financial Interests

The development of new technologies and treatments for diseases of the spine are often developed through collaborations between commercial organisations and specialists who work in the field. These collaborative relationships are important for advancing and improving patient care. This is recognised by the Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) in its Code of Conduct and its Position Statement on Interaction with Medical Industry 2020.

Dr Matthew Scott-Young is often at the forefront of innovation in patient care, research and medical devices. He contributes his expert knowledge to the development of spine care technologies and treatments either freely or is compensated through commercial arrangements with the medical industry. Dr Scott-Young has invented spinal implants for use in both the lumbar and cervical spine. Dr Scott-Young only participates in arrangements that are conducted in accordance with the AOA's Code of Conduct.

Dr Scott-Young ensures that his patients are aware of his financial interests by posting this information on his website and in discussions about surgery he recommends.

List of financial relationships:

Organisation:	Financial interest:	Details:
Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd	Patent/ Royalties	<p>Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion (ALIF) system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australis® Spinal System - Aurora® Spinal System - SouthPole® ALIF Alignment and Insertion System - Kraken™ ALIF Insertion and Distraction System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventor • Australian designed and manufactured cage and plate system for use in ALIF surgery. • in partnership with Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Granted Australian Standard Patent AU2016250447 - Granted USA Patent US10,687,959 - Pending GB Patent GB2556706

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Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd	Patent/ Royalties	<p>Anterior Cervical Decompression & Fusion (ACDF) system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aquila® Spinal System - Borealis® Spinal System - Northpole® Guidance and Alignment System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventor • Australian designed and manufactured integrated cage system for use in ACDF surgery. • in partnership with Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Granted Australian Standard Patent AU2017301106 - Granted Australian Innovation Patent AU2017100001 - Pending USA Patent Application US20190167442
Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd	Patent/ Royalties	<p>Vertebral Body Replacement System (VBR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nova-C® Spinal System (currently under development) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventor • Australian designed and developed vertebral body replacement cage for use in anterior reconstructive spinal surgery. • in partnership with Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Granted Australian Standard Patent AU2018267562 - Pending US Patent Application US20190159909
Johnson & Johnson Institute Prism Surgical Designs Pty Ltd Ramsay Healthcare	Fellowship funding	<p>Pindara Private Hospital Spine Fellowship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Supervisor • RACS PFET Accredited Fellowship • Dr Scott-Young supervises the post graduate training of a surgeon under a fellowship training program. • The fellow is trained by assisting Dr Scott-Young in the care of patients and through the independent assessment and care of patients privately at Gold Coast Spine. • The fellow is employed by Ramsay Healthcare through funds provided jointly by the fellowship sponsors and has a services agreement with Gold Coast Spine. • Dr Scott-Young, his patients, and Ramsay Health benefit from the services provided by the fellow.
Physio Next Door	Rent	<p>Dr Scott-Young has a financial interest in the entity that owns the physiotherapy premises and that entity receives rental income from Physio Next Door. The physiotherapy practice receives patient referrals from Dr Scott-Young.</p>

(List of financial relationships current as at 31 January 2022)