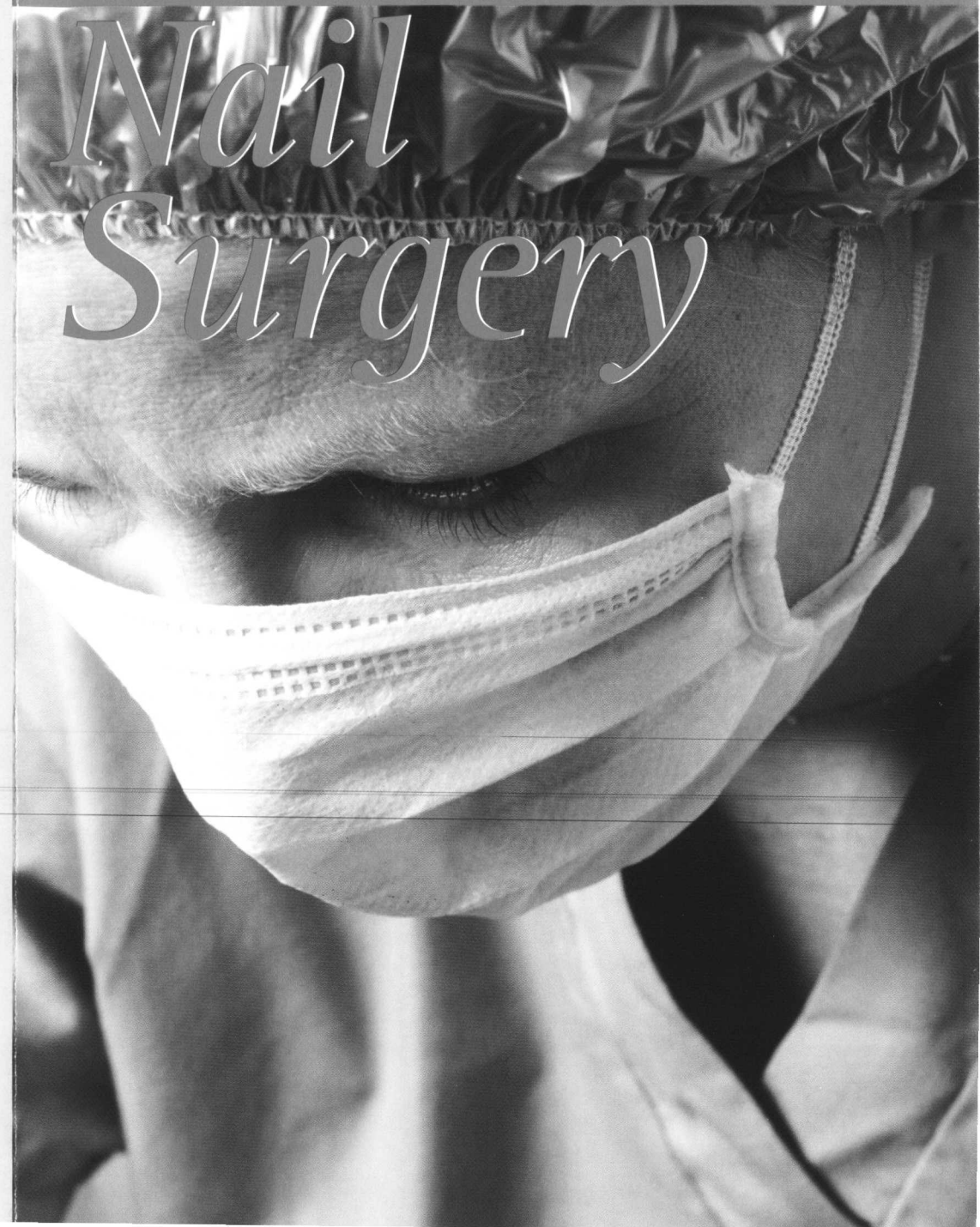


Your Podiatrist Talks About

Nail Surgery



About podiatrists

Podiatrists are highly skilled health professionals trained to deal with the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of medical and surgical conditions of the feet and lower limbs. Podiatrists have completed a Bachelor of Podiatry or higher degree, and are continually upgrading their skills and knowledge through further education and training.

All podiatrists undergo training in their undergraduate program to safely administer local anaesthetic and perform nail surgery.

Additional post-graduate training is required in both Australia and New Zealand in order to perform deep tissue and bone surgery.

Many health funds in Australia provide cover for podiatry services on their ancillary tables and government funded services are available through the Department of Veterans' Affairs, some public hospitals and community health centres. In New Zealand, some podiatry services may be partly or fully covered by the Accident Compensation Corporation.

**This information is not to be used as a substitute for podiatric or medical assistance.*

Where can I find a podiatrist?

To find a podiatrist online go to <http://www.findapodiatrist.org>.

More information about foot care is available at <http://www.feet.org.au>.

In Australia refer to your Yellow Pages™ for a list of podiatrists in your area, or contact the Australian Podiatry Association in your state. In New Zealand contact Podiatry New Zealand Inc.

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