

2022 Australian Assistive Technology Conference



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Brief C. V. for Barry Seeger FIEAust CPEng(Biomed)

Barry has a first class honours degree in mechanical engineering and a PhD in Bioengineering from the University of NSW, and 3 years of research on artificial limbs with the Dept of Veterans Affairs in Melbourne. He has also recently been awarded the Order of Australia.

He was Director of the largest Rehabilitation Engineering Department in Australia, at the Regency Park Centre for Young Disabled in Adelaide, where he worked for over 25 years prior to his retirement in June 2002.

He has served on many professional bodies, including President of the Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association, chair of ACROD's National and South Australian Technology Committees, chair of the National Committee on Rehabilitation Engineering, member of the Board of the College of Biomedical Engineers, chair of the S.A. Biomedical Engineering Branch of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, chair of Standards Australia's Committees on wheelchairs, and access for children and adolescents with disabilities, and as a member of international standards committees on wheelchairs.

He has obtained over 40 research grants and is the author of some 80 papers in peer review journals.

He is the father of a young adult with a disability, and his current interest is in building a world that is more accessible to people who have a disability, and he is continuing to work with the SA Coalition for Adaptable Housing.