

GINO SOMERS

Gino studied at Monash University and received a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, as well as a Bachelor of Medical Science after spending a year studying in vitro fertilization with Professors Alan Trounson and Carl Wood, world pioneers of IVF at Monash Medical Centre's Institute for Reproductive Biology.

He started training to become a pathologist after realizing he was more interested in the study of disease rather than the operations themselves and completed a PhD in pathology at University of Melbourne and Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute in 1999.

He finished pathology training in 2002. This made the total time studying after high school 15 years. Medicine 7 years; PhD 4 years; pathology training 4 years

Gino currently lives in Toronto and works as a pathologist at the Hospital for Sick Children, the largest paediatric hospital in North America. He has a research laboratory, looking at finding better ways to treat cancer in children, and work with the Coroner's office to investigate childhood deaths in the Province of Ontario.

