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Dr. Charles George is a renal physician and also a professional historian. He holds the degrees - all from the University of Sydney – of Bachelor of Arts with Honours (for which he majored in medieval European history), Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Master of Science (in the History and Philosophy of Science, for which his thesis was entitled 'The Early Development of Clinical Dialysis: The Importance of Symbolism in Successful Scientific Endeavours'), and Doctor of Philosophy (in the History and Philosophy of Science, for which his thesis was entitled 'The Definition and Explication of Disease').

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