

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- Consultant ENT Surgeon York Teaching Hospital NHSFT 1988 - Present
- Joint Clinical Lead York Hospital Global Health Initiative 2016 - Present
- Director York Medical Society 2009 - Present
- Trustee Jessie's Fund 2017 - Present
- Trustee / Chair Membership Committee Merchant Taylors York 2018 - Present
- Member Public Engagement Panel I P E M York 2015 - 2020
- Trustee/Director Ryedale Festival 2020 - Present
- Company Director Medico-Legal ENT Ltd 2017 - Present

PAST APPOINTMENTS (selective)

- Executive Board Member York Teaching Hospital NHSFT 2001 - 2013
- Clinical Director Head & Neck Services North Yorkshire 2001 - 2010
- Senior Lecturer/ Educational Facilitator Hull York Medical School 2006 - 2014
- President York Medical Society 2011 - 2012
- Master Company of Merchant Taylors in the City of York 2015 - 2016
- Examiner Intercollegiate Board in Otolaryngology 2008 - 2013
- Regional Specialty Advisor to Royal College of Surgeons England 2006 - 2011
- Visiting Professor St. Georges University; Medicine; Grenada WI 2008

MEDICAL & OTOLARYNGOLOGY EXPERIENCE

I qualified from The Middlesex Hospital in London in 1978. My training in Otolaryngology was at the Royal National ENT Hospital London; Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge; Toronto General Hospital Canada; Great Ormond St Hospital London; National Hospital for Nervous and Neurological Diseases London.

I have been a Consultant Otolaryngologist/Head & Neck Surgeon at York Teaching Hospital for a total of thirty-two years. I have practised in all areas of the speciality, initially specialising in Otology and Head and Neck Surgery, but later in my career in Rhinology and Laryngology, with a specialist interest in swallowing and voice disorders. I championed an enhanced practitioner role for allied health professionals, and I was made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists in 2004 for “*having made an outstanding contribution to the profession*”. I gained a National Clinical Excellence Award in 2009.

I was the Clinical Director for Head and Neck Services for North Yorkshire from 2001 to 2010, I served on the Executive Board of the Hospital for 12 years and was Chair of Surgical Board for six years. I taught problem based learning and clinical skills to first- and second-year students at Hull York Medical School and obtained a Certificate in Post-Graduate Medical Education.

I was Regional Advisor for the Royal College of Surgeons for Yorkshire and Humberside from 2005 until 2011 and an Examiner for the Intercollegiate Board of Otolaryngology (the exit exam for Trainees) between 2009 and 2014. I continue to work in a part time capacity for York Teaching Hospital and have a busy medico-legal practise.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have three decades of experience as a medico-legal expert. My practise is now primarily Personal Injury, although I do still accept some Clinical Negligence cases. I complete around 30 reports per year, and see Clients at the Nuffield Hospital York, or if a voice problem at my Voice Clinic at Harrogate Hospital.

I am trained as a single joint expert and hold the Cardiff University/Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate in Civil Law. I am trained in cross examination skills and happy to attend Court if required. In the last four years I have completed training modules in: Excellence in Report Writing; Court Room Skills; Cross Examination; Civil Law and Procedure; Joint Reports. I attended the BMA Medico-Legal Conference, the Premex Plus Expert Witness Conferences in 2019, and the APIL joint report training in 2020.

My split of instructions is Claimant 70%; Defendant 20%; and Joint 10%. I accept instructions in all areas of the Head and Neck including otology; hearing loss; tinnitus; dizziness; rhinology; loss of olfaction; voice disorders; and swallowing disorders. I have been assessing complex cases following serious traumatic brain injury for more than 15 years.

PUBLICATIONS Two chapters and thirty-three papers; listings available on request.