

***CURRICULUM***

***VITAE***

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**GMC Number:** *20920319*

**Accreditation:** *01/01/96*

**Education:** *Rockferry High School 1971 - 1978  
Merseyside*

*Emmanuel College 1978 - 1981  
University of Cambridge*

*St. Bartholomew's Hospital 1981 - 1984  
University of London*

**Qualifications:** *B.A. (Hons) June 1981  
University of Cambridge*

*M.B, B.S. June 1984  
University of London*

*M.A. June 1985  
University of Cambridge*

*F.R.C.S.(Glasgow) November 1989*

*F.R.C.S. (England) May 1990*

*F.R.C.S. (Orth) November 1994*

## APPOINTMENTS

**Present post:**           **Consultant in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery, University  
Hospital of North Midlands  
1.4.96 to present.**

### Previous posts:

**August 1984 - February 1985 - House Surgeon.**  
*Arrowe Park Hospital, Merseyside. Mr. J.M. Shennan*

**February 1985 - August 1985 - House Physician**  
*Arrowe Park Hospital, Merseyside. Dr. J.C. Delaney*

**October 1985 - June 1986 - Demonstrator in Anatomy**  
*Department of Anatomy, University of Cambridge. Professor H.J. Kuypers*

**August 1986 - February 1987 - Senior House Officer**  
*Orthopaedic Surgery, Newmarket General Hospital, Suffolk. Mr. D.J.Dandy*

**February 1987 - February 1988 - Senior House Officer**  
*Trauma Rotation, Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge.*

- 1. Accident & Emergency. Mr. H.M. Sherriif.*
- 2. Neurosurgical Trauma. Mr. J. Gleave, Mr. D. Hardy, Mr. A.E. Holmes.*
- 3. Orthopaedic Trauma. Mr. B.F. Meggit*

**February 1988 - February 1990 - Senior House Officer**  
*Surgical Rotation, Bristol Royal Infirmary*

- 1. Paediatric & Plastic Surgery, Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children.  
Miss H.R. Noblett, Mr. R. Piggot.*
- 2. General & Vascular Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary  
Mr. A.J. Webb, Mr. R.N. Baird.*
- 3. Cardiothoracic Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary  
Mr. G. Keen, Mr. J. Wiseheart, Mr. J. Dhasmana.*
- 4. General Surgery, Weston General Hospital  
Mr. J. T. Flew.*

## **February 1990 - July 1990 - Senior House Officer**

*Neurosurgery, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol. Mr. H.B. Griffith. Mr. H.B. Coakham*

## **July 1990 - February 1993 - Registrar**

1. *Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgery, Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor  
July 1990 - July 1991  
Mr. D.H.A. Jones, Mr. J.M. Barnes., Mr. M.D.G. Shanahan.*
2. *Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgery, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham  
August 1991 - July 1992  
Mr. A.M. Jamieson, Mr. G.A. Evans*
3. *Orthopaedic Surgery, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital,  
Oswestry, Shropshire  
July 1992 - January 1993*

## **February 1993 - March 1996 Senior Registrar**

1. *Orthopaedic Surgery, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital  
Oswestry, Shropshire.  
February 1993 - July 1993  
Professor B.T. O'Connor.*
2. *Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt  
Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire.  
July 1993 - January 1994  
Mr. G.A. Evans, Mr. J.H. Patrick, Mr. A.P. Roberts.*
3. *Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgery, Hartshill Orthopaedic Centre and the  
North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.  
January 1994 - July 1994  
Mr. P. Hill, Mr. C.H. Wynn Jones.*
4. *Orthopaedic Trauma & Hand Surgery, Hartshill Orthopaedic Centre  
and the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.  
July 1994 - January 1995  
Mr. P.B.M. Thomas, Mr. N.C. Neal.*

5. *Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary  
January 1995 - April 1995  
Professor J. Templeton*
6. *Orthopaedic Spinal Surgery, Robert Jones & Agnes Orthopaedic  
Hospital, Oswestry.  
July 1995 - January 1996  
Mr. D.C. Jaffray, Professor J.B. Richardson*
7. *Orthopaedic Surgery, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital,  
Oswestry, Shropshire.  
January 1996 - April 1996  
Mr. C.M. McGeogh, Mr. S. White, Mr. M. Hubbard*

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

*AO Fellowship in Orthopaedic Traumatology, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Florida,  
U.S.A.  
September 1993 - November 1993  
Dr. Roy Sanders, Chief of Trauma Surgery.*

*Fellow in Knee Surgery, Droitwich Knee Clinic, St. Andrews Road, Droitwich.  
April 1995 - July 1995  
Mr. A.E. Strover.*

### **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS.**

<i>1985 -1986</i>	<i>Departmental Demonstrator in Human Anatomy. University of Cambridge.</i>
<i>1985 -1986</i>	<i>Supervisor in Anatomy. Jesus College, Cambridge.</i>
<i>1986 - 1987</i>	<i>Supervisor in Neuroanatomy. Queen's College, Cambridge.</i>
<i>1996</i>	<i>Honorary Senior Lecturer. Keele University, Newcastle-under-Lyme.</i>
<i>Present</i>	<i>Tutor in Anatomy University of Keele</i>

## AWARDS

<i>Frank N. Windsor Scholarship, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>1985 -1986</i>
<i>G.K. Rose Prize, Robert Jones &amp; Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.</i>	<i>1992</i>

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Papers Published.

1. Familial occurrence of testicular neoplasm : Case report of testicular embryonal carcinoma in two brothers and a first cousin.  
Copeland G.P., Shennan J.J., Nuranda c, & Griffiths D. : Journal of Urology. September 1986, 676 – 677
2. Lateral release of recurrent dislocation of the patella.  
Dandy D.J. & Griffiths D : Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery (Br) 1989, 71 - B, 121 - 5.
3. Bleeding Hips: Blood Loss at Uncemented Hip Replacement.  
Griffiths D. & Villar R.N. : Journal of Orthopaedic Rheumatology. 1989, 2, 113 -115
4. Myobacterium Malmoense Infection Presenting as a Mediastinal Mass in a Child.  
Griffiths D., Humphries H. & Noblett H.R. : Journal of Infection. 1989, 1983 - 1984.
5. Spontaneous Rupture of Suprarenal Aneurysms : a Late Sequel of Infrarenal Aortic Aneurysm Repair.  
Griffiths D., Scott D.J.A.& Horrocks M. : European Journal of Vascular Surgery. 1990, 4:431 - 433.
6. Inappropriate Circumcision Referral's by G.P.'s.  
Griffiths D. & Frank J.D. : Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine. June 1992, Vol. 85, No. 6, 324 - 325.

7. Cerebellopontine Angle Epithelial Cyst : A Case Report.  
Jamjoom A.H., Jamjoom Z., Griffiths D., Moss T. & Cookham H.  
Neurosurgical Review : 1993.
8. Review of "Basic Surgical Technique".  
Griffiths D. & Kirk R. : British Journal of Neurosurgery. 1991.
9. Spontaneous Compartment Syndrome in a Patient on Long Term  
Anticoagulation.  
Griffiths D. & Jones D.H.A. : British Journal of Hand Surgery.  
February 1993. Vol. 18, No. 1.
10. A Malignant Triton Tumour of the Brachial Plexus.  
Griffiths D. & Evans G.A. : Journal of Clinical Practice : 1995
11. Gastro - oesophageal Reflux in Cerebral Palsy Patients.  
Griffiths D. & Evans G.A. : Journal of Clinical Practice : 1995
12. Ultrasound Evaluation of Achilles Tendon Repair Using Polymer  
Lactic Acid (PLA) Sutures.  
Griffiths J., White P., Griffiths D., Leah F., Cassar - Pillicino V.  
McCall I.  
Proceedings of the BMUS Meeting. British Journal of Radiology,  
July 1994 : 736 – 737
13. Sub-vastus approach is more effective than a medial parapatellar approach in primary total  
knee arthroplasty: a randomized controlled trial.  
Bridgman SA<sup>1</sup>, Walley G, MacKenzie G, Clement D, Griffiths D, Maffulli N.  
The Knee. 2009 Jun;16(3):216-22
14. Prepatella continuation rupture.  
Majeed H, Dos Remedios I, Griffiths D.  
The Knee. 21 (2014) 979-981.
15. Medium- and long-term results of high tibial osteotomy using Garches external fixator and  
gait analysis for dynamic correction in varus osteoarthritis of the knee  
D. McClelland, D. Barlow, T. S. Moores, C. Wynn-Jones, D. Griffiths, P. J. Ogrodnik, P.  
B. M. Thomas  
The Bone and Joint Journal: 10.1302/0301-620X.98B5.34875 Published 3 May 2016

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

*I am currently involved in three clinical trials and research projects..*

- 1. Autologous chondrocyte transplantation. This was in collaboration with the late Professor J. Richardson at Oswestry. The trial has recently been completed and has been given an alpha plus rating by the medical research council. It is a ten year prospective randomised trial designed to find the optimum method of repairing articular cartilage in the knee.*
- 2. Rehabilitation following total knee replacement. This trial is in collaboration with the engineering department at Staffordshire University. We have designed a device to allow patients to follow a standardised rehabilitation programme in their home and have their progress monitored telemetrically. I supervise a PhD student.*
- 3. Cell therapy for articular defects. In collaboration with the department of cellular biology at Keele University. This involves culturing stem cells from bone marrow and synovium and implanting them using a porcine periosteal scaffold. The pilot has been completed.*

## **COMMITTEES**

*Former Member of Court of Examiners Royal College of Surgeons of England.*

*Current examiner for the Tri-collegiate Examination in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery.*

*Former NCEPOD Representative, Royal College of Surgeons of England.*

*Formerly Clinical director of trauma and orthopaedic surgery and Head of Division (Orthopaedics, Accident & Emergency, Rheumatology & Rehabilitation), University Hospital of North Midlands.*

*A.O Faculty Member for U.K.*

*Visiting surgeon Bir Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1996-present.*

*External examiner in Trauma & Orthopaedics, University of Nairobi, 2014-present.*

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

*British Medical Association.*

*Medical Protection Society. Membership no. 249179.*

*International Cartilage Research Society*

*Affiliate member American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.*

*GMC no. 2920319.*

### **SUMMARY**

I have been a consultant orthopaedic and trauma surgeon at the University Hospital of North Midlands for twenty five years.

My interests are knee surgery and trauma. I was clinical director of orthopaedics and trauma for five years and divisional head for two years.

My private practice is at The North Staffordshire Nuffield Hospital and is confined to knee surgery.

I have been a regular visiting surgeon to Nepal, India and Oman and I am currently the External Examiner in orthopaedic and trauma surgery for the University of Nairobi.

I am an examiner for the FRCS(Orth), which is the final qualifying examination for orthopaedic surgeons in the UK.

My medicolegal practice is confined to knee surgery and general musculoskeletal trauma. I have an interest in complex trauma, knee surgery and clinical negligence. I have lectured nationally at medical negligence conferences and internationally on knee surgery and trauma (Kenya, South Africa, South Korea, Nepal and India).

My medicolegal website is: [www.orthopaedicmedicolegal.co.uk](http://www.orthopaedicmedicolegal.co.uk)