# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1973 - 1980 Lancaster Royal Grammar School

12 O-Levels

4 A-Levels Grades A A A A

1980 - 1984 Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University

BA [Hons] Cantab

1984 - 1987 St Mary's Hospital Medical School [London]

MB BS [London]

1989 FRCS [Part1]

1992 FRCS

1994 DA [UK]

1998 FCEM [by examination]

# **EXPERIENCE**

August 1987 - January 1988 HO General Medicine

Dr M B S Jones

Gloucester Royal Infirmary

January 1988 - July 1988 HO General Surgery/Orthopaedics

Mr L J Taylor

St Richard's Hospital, Chichester

July 1988 - January 1989 SHO Accident & Emergency

Mr S Soysa / Dr P Farrugia

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

January 1989 - July 1989 Anatomy Demonstrator

St George's Medical School, London

EXPERIENCE [Cont.]	
July 1989 - January 1990	SHO Cardiothoracic Surgery
	Mr D Weedon
	Southampton General Hospital
January 1990 - July 1990	SHO Neurosurgery
	Mr C Adams
	Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford
July 1990 - January 1991	SHO General Surgery
	Mr H Bishop
	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton
January 1991 - July 1991	SHO Urology
	Mr J Flynn
	Leicester General Hospital
July 1991 - January 1992	SHO General/Vascular Surgery
	Prof. P Bell
	Leicester Royal Infirmary
January 1992 - July 1992	Clinical Assistant A&E [Locum]
, ,	Leicester Royal Infirmary
July 1992 - January 1993	SHO Orthopaedic Surgery
	Mr G C Bannister
	Winford Hospital, Bristol
January 1993 - January 1994	SHO Anaesthetics / ICU
	Dr M O'Connor
	St Margaret's Hospital, Swindon
January 1994 - September 1994	Registrar in A&E
	Dr A F Dove
	University Hospital, Nottingham
September 1994 - September 1998	Senior Registrar in A&E
	UH Nottingham / Derbyshire R I
September 1998 – September 2003	Lead Consultant A&E
	Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHSFT
September 2003 – October 2013	Clinical Director Emergency Care and Orthopaedics
	Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHSFT
October 2013 – July 2017	Clinical Lead Emergency Care
	Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHSFT

December 2019 – ongoing

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# **INTERESTS AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

#### **SPORT**

Rugby Union	
1982	Cambridge University Rugby Blue
1983	Cambridge University Rugby Blue [Vice Captain]
1984 - 1987	St Mary's Hospital 1st XV
	Captain 1985 - 1986

Cricket

1982 - 1984 Fitzwilliam College 1st XI

1984 - 1987 St Mary's Hospital 1st XI

Football

1982 - 1984 Fitzwilliam College 1st XI

### **GENERAL**

East Midlands Representitive on Council of Royal College Emergency Medicine 2014-17 Trauma Lead CRH and sit on CAG of EM Trauma Network Trust Clinical Advisor re potential Litigation in Acute Care Clinical Director Genome [Health IT Start-up] 2020 -

## **ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSES**

ATLS Provider Course	1993 Taunton*
ALS Provider Course	2008 Scunthorpe*
APLS Provider Course	1996 Birmingham*
ATLS Instructor Course	1996 London
APLS Instructor Course	1996 London
MIMMS Provider Course	1999 Manchester
ALS Update	2024 Chesterfield

Recommended for Instructor status

I remain an active Instructor on ATLS courses throughout the UK and reverify every 4 years

## PUBLICATIONS / RESEARCH

An audit of early wound infection after elective Journal of the Royal orthopaedic surgery.

College of Surgeons of

Edinburgh; April 1996;

**41**[2]:129-132

Tension Pneumothorax after Intercostal Drain Insertion Journal of Accident &

Emergency Medicine; March 1998;**15**[2]:128

Journal Scan Journal of Accident &

Emergency Medicine January 1998;**15**[1]:65-67

Complications of Tube Thorocostomy in Trauma

Journal of Accident &

Emergency Medicine March 2000;**17**[2]:111-115

Completeness of recording clinical information and diagnostic Pre-Hospital Immediate Care

Accuracy of ambulance crews using scanned patient report forms 2000;**4**:143-147

I have been a member of the Emergency Medicine Journal Editorial Advisory Committee for over 25 years

#### **AUDIT**

During my time as a Registrar and Senior Registrar I was regularly involved in intradepartmental audit. Specifically, I have audited the management of Cardiac arrest, Asthma, Myocardial Infarction, and Head Injury within the A&E Department. I also audited the admissions to the A&E short stay ward, intercostal drainage following trauma, and ICU admissions from A&E.

As a Consultant I supervise 1/2 audit projects/annum and maintain active autonomous audit practice. I undertake one of the designated RCEM national audits every year.

#### **TEACHING**

I regularly instruct on ATLS courses throughout the UK. Within the department I have organised and delivered lectures to the ED junior doctors, Senior Staff and Nurses. Outside the department I have taught Hospital Doctors of all grades, G.P's, Paramedics, Nursing and Pharmacy staff. I have also been involved in examinations for Medical Students, Paramedics, and Nurses on the Nurse Practitioner Course.

I have lectured on the Part 3 FRCS General Surgery Course at St Thomas's on "Recent Advances and Controversies in A&E regarding General Surgery".

I have been an Examiner for the MCEM examination since 2008

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

25th September 1998 - "The problem with Chest Drains" The Heart of the Matter

The Royal Society of Medicine London

16th September 1999 - "Legislation and Injury Prevention"

British Paediatric Association A&E Division Derby

#### CAREER PLANS AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES

I was appointed to the post of Lead Consultant in Accident & Emergency at the Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHSFT on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1998. I became Clinical Director of the newly formed Emergency Care and Orthopaedic Directorate in 2003. After a structural reorganisation in 2017 I was appointed Clinical Director of the Acute Care Unit. My specific responsibility was the management, strategic planning and development of the ED, EMU, Short Stay Ward and Frailty Unit in conjunction with the Medicine/ED Divisional Management Team. I led the Urgent Care Village Project until 2019 as well as developing and reviewing the clinical policies and protocols within the ED. I represented Emergency Care at the Divisional Board and Urgent Care Steering Group . I Chaired the Trust Trauma Committee and ACU Operational & Strategic Meeting. I represented Emergency Care at liaison groups with Pathology, Imaging and Stroke. I led the development of the Clinical Decision Unit [CDU]. I represented the Trust at the East Midlands Trauma Network Clinical Advisory Group and the North Derbyshire/South Yorkshire Acute Care Strategic Review Board. I resigned as Clinical Director in December 2019 and now concentrate on clinical and medicolegal work.

I continue to instruct on ATLS courses and have instructed on a course in Cape Town, South Africa. I have been accepted as an examiner for the MCEM examination and have examined since 2008.

I sat on the Board of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine as the East Midlands representative for 4 years and am a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Emergency Medicine Journal.

I am an Expert Witness in Emergency Medicine/Trauma and have an extensive Medicolegal practice preparing >100 reports each year since 2000. The reports cover personal injury, medical negligence and criminal cases for the Police/CPS. I have undertaken training in report writing and giving Expert Witness evidence in Court. I attended Court as an Expert Witness several times each year. My work as an expert witness has been recognised by the award of 'Expert Witness of the Year Trauma Cases' by Corporate International and Global Advisory Experts for successive years from 2020-2024.

In 2020 I became Clinical Director of Genome, a health IT start-up based in Sheffield who develop digital systems for use in health care.

## **REFEREES**

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