

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

10	'O' Levels		
5	'A' Levels:	Mathematics	Grade A
		Physics	Grade A
		Chemistry	Grade A
		Biology	Grade A
		General Studies	Grade B
	MBChB (BIRM)	1987	
	FRCS (ENG)	1992	
	FRCS (UROL)	1997	

EDUCATION

1977-1982 Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall
1982-1987 MB ChB, Birmingham University

EMPLOYMENT

Sep 2017 - Consultant Urological Surgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
Examiner for FRCS(UROL) Examination 2016 onwards

1998-2017 Consultant Urological Surgeon, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Undergraduate lead for Surgical Specialties 2005-2016
Chair of Medical Staff Committee 2008-2013
Clinical Director for Surgical Specialties: April 2003-November 2006
Associate Clinical Director for General Surgery & Urology: Nov 2002- March 2003.
Chairman of Surgical Clinical Governance Committee: Sep 2001-Feb 2003
Lead Audit Clinician, General Surgery & Urology: Jan 2000-Sep 2001

1992-1997 Urological Training Programme, North Trent
Specialist Registrar in Urology. Royal Hallamshire Hospital Sheffield.
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.

1989-1992 Surgical SHO Rotation, Sheffield Hospitals
Plastic Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, General Surgery, Urology, Orthopaedics

1988-1989 SHO in A&E and Orthopaedics
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham.

1987-1988 PRHO Surgery & Medicine
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham

NAME	Nigel Robert Boucher
DATE OF BIRTH	11th September 1963
MARITAL STATUS	Married
PLACE OF BIRTH	Walsall, England.
GMC NUMBER	3254510
CCST DATE	13th December 1997 (Certificate date 9 th January 1998)
GENERAL EDUCATION	Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall. 10 GCE 'O' Level Examinations 5 GCE 'A' Level Examinations
MEDICAL EDUCATION	University of Birmingham, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. 1982 to 1987
QUALIFICATIONS	<u>Undergraduate</u> MB. ChB. (Birm). 1987. <u>Postgraduate</u> FRCS (England) 1991. FRCS (UROL) 1997

DISTINCTIONS AND PRIZES

School

Frank Brace Prize for Biology 1981

Frank Brace Prize for Biology 1982

J.F.Crump Prize for Chemistry 1982

Undergraduate

Honours in Anatomy

Honours in Biochemistry

Postgraduate

Best Undergraduate Trainer, University of Sheffield 2013

Urology Expert Witness Award 2020

Urology Expert Witness Award 2022

Global Law Urology Expert Witness Law Firm of the
Year Award 2022

PRESENT CONSULTANT APPOINTMENT

(from 18/09/17 onwards)

Consultant Urological Surgeon,

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital,
Glossop Road
Sheffield,
S10 2JF.

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the UK's largest and busiest Foundation Trusts. It is one of three major trauma centres for the Yorkshire and Humber region and is a tertiary referral centre for many urological problems, including stone disease. In addition, it works as a busy District General Hospital for the local population of Sheffield and surrounding area.

The Department of Urology comprises fourteen Consultant Urologists. All referrals for general urological conditions, including the initial management of urological cancers, are shared between consultant practices. My area of specialist clinical interest is endourology and the investigation and management of urological stone disease, including percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL), extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (ESWL) and ureteroscopy (flexible and rigid).

I have undertaken a number of administrative and management roles during my Consultant career: Whilst at Chesterfield, I chaired the Surgical Division of the Audit Department from January 2000 to September 2001. I continue to have an interest in audit and as part of my annual appraisal process continue to audit the clinical outcomes of all endourological procedures I perform. From September 2001 I became chair of the Surgical Division of Clinical Governance. I very much enjoyed this role, but relinquished the post when I was appointed Associate Clinical Director for Urology & General Surgery in November 2002. Very soon after commencing this, the Clinical Director's position for Surgical Specialties became vacant and I was very much encouraged by the Trust to take on this role. I became Clinical Director for Surgical Specialties in Chesterfield from April 2003 until November 2006.

I was Chair of the Medical Staff Committee (MSC) in Chesterfield from 2008 to early 2013. We had bi-monthly meetings when we were able to discuss important issues with executive staff of the Trust.

In addition, I have an interest in medical education and training. I was undergraduate lead for surgical specialties in Chesterfield from 2005 to 2016 and I received an award for best undergraduate trainer from Sheffield University in July 2013.

I am a member of the faculty for national selection of urological trainees entering higher surgical training in urology.

I am an Examiner for the FRCS (UROL) examination. (Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations).

PREVIOUS CONSULTANT APPOINTMENT

(from 01/01/98 TO 17/09/17)

Consultant Urological Surgeon,

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust,
Calow,
Chesterfield,
S44 5BL.

Chesterfield Royal Hospital is a busy District General Hospital comprising approximately 600 beds and opened progressively between 1984 and 1989.

The Department of Urology comprised four Consultant Urologists. All general urological conditions, including the management of urological cancer, were shared between the four consultant practices. My area of specialist clinical interest was endourology including the investigation and management of urological stone disease, including percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL), extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (ESWL) and ureteroscopy (flexible and rigid).

UROLOGY TRAINING

SPECIALIST REGISTRAR IN UROLOGY

Royal Hallamshire Hospital (RHH),
& Princess Royal Spinal Injuries Unit
(PRSIU), Sheffield.
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire
Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. (CNDRH)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

1. **HOUSE SURGEON**

Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
Birmingham,
August 1987 - October 1987.

2. **HOUSE PHYSICIAN**

Selly Oak Hospital.
Birmingham.
February 1988 - July 1988

3. **SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER**

Accident and Emergency
Queen's Medical Centre,
Nottingham.
August 1988 - January 1989
Acute Trauma and Orthopaedics
Queen's Medical Centre, Nott.
February 1989 - July 1989

4. **SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER**
(PERI-FELLOWSHIP ROTATION)

Sheffield Health Authority.

Plastic Surgery and Burns,

Northern General Hospital.
October 1989 - November 1989

Cardiothoracic Surgery,
Northern General Hospital.
December 1989 - July 1990.

General Surgery,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital.
August 1990 - January 1991.

Urology,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital.
February 1991 - July 1991.

Orthopaedics and Trauma,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital.
August 1991- January 1992.

5. **POST-FELLOWSHIP TRAINING
IN GENERAL SURGERY**

General Surgery.
Royal Hallamshire Hospital,
Sheffield.
February 1992 to March 1992.

University Department of Surgery,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital,
Sheffield.
April 1992 - December 1992.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE/TRAINING

I have been a consultant urological surgeon for over 25 years. During this time I have committed myself to developing a first class urological service for my patients. I began my medicolegal practice in 2000, initially writing only a few reports per year, but now write approximately 50-60 medico-legal reports for both claimants and defendants (approximately 70:30) annually. I write reports for both clinical negligence and personal injury claims. I have experience of writing joint reports and attending Court when required (one occasion to date, successfully defending a negligence case).

I find this work stimulating, interesting and educational and continue to look to further develop my medico-legal practice. I have attended courses on writing medico-legal reports and writing reports in cases of alleged clinical negligence in 2011 and 2013, and with my extensive clinical experience, feel well equipped to produce good quality medical reports for the Court. I have completed CertMR Part 1 and have obtained Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses Certificate in 2013. I attended advanced courses run by Specialist Info on 'writing expert reports in clinical negligence cases' in November 2013 and again in March 2021.

I have received awards from Expert Witness in recognition of the quality of my medicolegal practice in 2020 and 2022 together with an award for One Health Group as the Urology Expert Witness Law Firm of the Year in United Kingdom – England 2022.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERTISE

Uro-oncology

Prostate cancer

Bladder cancer

Kidney cancer

Urinary stone disease

- ESWL (lithotripsy)
- rigid and flexible ureteroscopy
- holmium lasertripsy
- percutaneous nephrolithotomy

Lower Urinary Tract Function

- prostate disease
- bladder dysfunction
- incontinence

Sexual function

- erectile dysfunction
- Peyronie's disease

Medico-legal Work

- personal injury
- medical negligence

Appointment and Report Preparation Times

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Chesterfield
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Reports will be released within 8-10 weeks of receipt of all relevant notes and client examination (if required)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Liposarcoma of the Esophagus. Cooper GJ, **Boucher NR**, Smith JHF, Thorpe JAC. *Ann. Thorac. Surg.* 1991; **51**, 1012-3.
2. Torsion of the Testis. **Boucher NR**, Anderson JB. *Current Practice in Surgery.* 1995; **7**, 77-81.
3. Bladder and erectile dysfunction before and after rectal surgery for cancer. Leveckis J, **Boucher NR**, Parys BT, Reed MWR, Shorthouse AJ and Anderson JB. *Br J Urol.* 1995; **76(6)**, 752-6.
4. Microcirculatory effects of aminolaevulinic acid (ALA)-induced, protoporphyrin IX (PpIX)-mediated photodynamic therapy (PDT) *in-vivo*. **Boucher NR**, Brown NJ and Reed MWR. *Br. J.Cancer.* 1995; **72** suppl. XXV, 23.
5. The Aetiological Significance of Human Papillomavirus in Bladder Cancer. **Boucher NR**, Scholefield JH and Anderson JB. *Br. J. Urol.* (1996), **78(6)**, 866-869.
6. A single-centre review of the benefits and complications of sacral anterior root stimulators in patients with spinal cord injury. **Boucher NR**, Thomas DG, Forster DMC and Smallwood R. *Br. J. Urol.* 1997; **79** suppl 4, 47.
7. Human papillomavirus and Bladder Cancer. **Boucher NR** and Anderson JB. *Int. Urogynaecol. J. and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction* 1998.

8. Review of current practice to establish success after vasectomy. Bradshaw HD, Rosario DJ, James MJ and **Boucher NR**. *Br. J. Surg.*2001; **88(2)**, 290-293.

9. Ureteric Embolisation: an alternative treatment strategy for urinary fistulae complicating advanced pelvic malignancy. Natarajan V, **Boucher NR**, Meiring P, Spencer P, Parys BT, Oakley NE. *BJU*.2007; **99(1)**, 147-149.

10. Stimulation of a non-functioning pituitary macroadenoma after administration of goserelin acetate for locally advanced prostate cancer causing a sustained elevation in PSA and testosterone. Youssef FR¹, Robinson RT², **Boucher NR**¹. Canadian Urological Association Journal (*CUAJ*); 2012.

11. Infective complications following TRUS-Bx. - A tale of two cities. S Venugopal, N James, **N R Boucher**, D J Rosario. Poster presentation, Global Cancer Congress, Marseille, France, 2012.

12. Renal Colic and childbirth pain: female experience versus male perception. S Miah, C Gunner, L Clayton, S Venugopal, **N R Boucher**, B Parys. *Journal of Pain Research* 2017;**10** 1553 - 1554.

13. COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on supra-regional extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) service

Kay, M.; Lau, J.; Jarral, F.; Rajpal, S.; Boucher, N.; Patterson, J..
Journal of Endourology ; 35(SUPPL 1):A10, 2021.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. Solitary Rectal Ulcer Syndrome: Are low anal pressures a primary or secondary phenomenon?

N.R.Boucher, J.J.Bannister, A.J.Shorthouse, N.W.R.Read.

Presented at: (1) East Midlands Surgical Society, 30th October 1992.
(2) Association of Colo-proctology, 11th June 1993.

2. Bladder and erectile dysfunction before and after rectal surgery.

N.R.Boucher, J.Leveckis, B.T.Parys, A.J.Shorthouse, M.W.R.Read, J.B.Anderson.

Presented at: (1) BAUS, 23rd June 1993.
(2) East Midlands Surgical Society, 29th October 1993.

3. Microcirculatory effects of aminolaevulinic acid (ALA)-induced, protoporphyrin IX (PpIX)-mediated photodynamic therapy *in-vivo*.

N.R.Boucher, N.J.Brown, M.W.R.Reed.

Presented at: (1) British Microcirculatory Society, University of Sheffield, 29th March 1995.
(2) BASO/BAO joint meeting, University of York, 11th July 1995.
(3) Urological Research Society, Guy's Hospital, 10th January 1997.

4. Tissue polypeptide antigen and Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the bladder.

NR Boucher, JB Anderson and AM Ward.

Presented at: (1) Senior Urological Registrars Group, Bristol, March 1996.

5. A single centre review of the benefits and complications of sacral anterior root stimulators (SARS) in patients with spinal cord injury.

NR Boucher, DG Thomas, DMC Forster and R Smallwood.

Presented at: (1) BAUS, Bournemouth, 26th June 1997

6. Management of the 1cm, lower pole renal stone. **N R Boucher** (balloon debate).

Presented at: BAUS section of endourology, Birmingham, 29th April 2012: Winner

7. Use of Scout Film for Ureteric Calculi. A Brown, C Gregory, A Downey, R Karia, **N R Boucher**, S Venugopal.

Presented at: World Congress of Endourology, Capetown, South Africa, 2016

8.

COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on supra-regional extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) service. Kay M, Lau J, Jarral F, Rajpal S, **Boucher N**, Patterson J.

Presented at: World Congress of Endourology and Urotechnology, Hamburg, Germany, 2021