

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Additional Responsibilities**

#### **National:**

**Member**, National Clinical Reference Group for Cardiac Services, NHS England

**Assessor**, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

**Assessor**, Health Technology Assessment programme, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

#### **Regional:**

**Council Member**, London Clinical Senate, NHS England

**Co-Chair**, Cardiac Advisory Group, NHS England (London)

**Member**, Cardiac Strategic Clinical Leadership Group, NHS England (London)

#### **Local:**

**Member**, Disclosure and Barring Service panel, Imperial College School of Medicine

**Formerly:**

**Clinical Director**, Cardiac Sciences, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (ICHNT)  
**Chair, Cardiac Surgery Committee**, Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland (SCTS)  
**Elected Member**, Executive Committee, SCTS  
**Member**, Medical Technologies Advisory Committee, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)  
**Director**, Specialty Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery Course, Royal College of Surgeons of England.  
**Member, Council**, British Heart Valve Society  
**Member, Council**, British Cardiac Society (SCTS representative)  
**Member**, Question Writing Panel, Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery  
**Member**, Specialty Training Committee, Cardiothoracic Surgery, London Deanery  
**Council Member**, Cardiothoracic Section of the Royal Society of Medicine.  
**Member**, Cardiovascular Clinical Leadership Advisory Group, NHS London  
**Member**, Future Cardiac Technologies Advisory Group, NHS London  
**Member**, Clinical Expert Panel in Cardiac Surgery, NHS London  
**Member**, Cardiac Steering Group, NW London Cardiac and Stroke Network  
**Member**, Cardiac Revascularisation Panel, NW London Cardiac and Stroke Network  
**Clinical Governance Lead**, Northwest London Trauma Network  
**Lead Clinician**, Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation programme, ICHNT  
**Clinical Governance and Audit Lead**, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ICHNT

**Education**

<b>School:</b>	1983 – 87	Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire.
<b>Undergraduate:</b>	1987 – 92	MB BS : Guy’s and St. Thomas’ - University of London
<b>Postgraduate:</b>	1996	FRCS : Royal College of Surgeons of England
	2004	FRCS (CTh)
	2004	MD : University of London
	2004	LLB : Open University

**Prizes**

**Undergraduate:**

1987 Pre-clinical : Borland Scholarship  
1991 Clinical : Clutton Medal for Surgery  
: Beaney Prize for Surgery  
1991 National Westminster Bank Elective Sponsorship Prize

**Postgraduate:**

1999 Royal Society of Medicine, Cardiothoracic Section Prize  
2001 Royal Society of Medicine, Cardiothoracic Section Prize  
2003 FACT (Fight Against Cancer Trust) Prize, SCTS

## **Summary of Surgical Training**

**1998 – 2006**                      **Specialist Registrar**, Guy's, St. Thomas' and King's College Hospitals, London

Including:

2004 – 2005                      **Clinical Fellow**, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1999 - 2001                      **Garfield Weston Trust Research Fellow (MD degree)**  
The Rayne Institute, St. Thomas's Hospital, London

**1992 – 1997**                      **Basic surgical training:**  
- Hammersmith Hospital, London  
- Royal Brompton National Heart and Lung Hospital, London  
- St. Thomas' Hospital, London  
- Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

## **Publications and Presentations**

**I have published extensively in the peer-reviewed medical literature.** I have also presented at numerous meetings and to learned societies, either as a delegate or as an invited speaker. A list of publications and presentations can be provided on request.

## **Medicolegal Practice**

- **I am in independent Consultant practice in the NHS as well as in the private sector with a busy and wide-ranging clinical practice in cardiothoracic surgery including transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI).**
- **I have daily involvement in all aspects of risk assessment and risk management in cardiothoracic surgery including trauma.**
- **I undertook an honours degree in law during my surgical training and I have prepared reports for Coroner's inquests, Claimants (~85%), Defendants (~10%) and as a Single Joint Expert (<5%).**
- **I started medicolegal work in 2007 and undertake approximately 80 – 100 medicolegal cases per year.**

## **Medical Education and Training roles**

### **Current**

**Assigned Educational Supervisor**, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ICHNT

**Member**, Disclosure and Barring Service panel, Imperial College School of Medicine

**Co-Director**, Imperial Valve and Cardiovascular Course

**Co-Director**, Imperial MDT Course

### **Previously**

**Director**, Specialty Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

**Member**, Specialty Training Committee in Cardiothoracic Surgery, London Deanery

**Lecturer**, North West London General Practitioner Course in Cardiology

**Lecturer**, North Thames General Surgical Trainees' Study Days

**Lecturer**, BMJ Masterclass for Physicians: Cardiology

**Skills Assessor**, National NTN (surgical trainees) selection panel

**Personal Tutor**, Imperial College School of Medicine

**Unit Training Director**, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ICHNT