

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

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| School: | 1983 – 87 | Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire. |
| Undergraduate: | 1987 – 92 | MB BS : Guy’s and St. Thomas’ - University of London |
| Postgraduate: | 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

- **Reports and advice provided in all areas of medicolegal practice (civil and criminal).**
- **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**
- **I have daily involvement in all aspects of risk assessment and risk management in cardiothoracic surgery.**
- **Particular clinical interests include:**
 - **Chest trauma**
 - **Heart valve surgery (incl. transcatheter aortic valve implantation, TAVI)**
 - **Coronary artery surgery**
 - **Aortic surgery**
 - **Aortic dissection**
- **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.**
- **I have given expert witness evidence at Trial once in the last 5 years and in Coroner’s proceedings on two occasions in the last 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