

Curriculum Vitae

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BMedSci (Hons)

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Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
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General Trauma

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9th February 1970

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British

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BOA Member

16487

ISIS Membership Number

2013/0043

BMA Membership Number

7437502

Certificate Completion of Training

1st September 2006

Societies

British Orthopaedic Association
Royal College of Surgeons
British Orthopaedic Association
British Foot and Ankle Society
American Foot and Ankle Society

Academic Qualifications

MBBS	St.Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School	August1994
BMedSci (Hons)	St.Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School	August 1993
FRCS (Eng)	Royal College of Surgeons of England	May 1998
FRCS (Tr & Orth)	Royal College of Surgeons of England	February 2005

Fellowships

AO Trauma Fellowship	03/11/03 –12/12/03
Dr Hansen, Dr Sangeorzan and Dr Benirschke Harbourview Medical Centre, Seattle, USA	
Clinical Fellowship in Foot and Ankle Surgery	03/01/06 - 01/12/06
Dr TS Saxby FRCAS Brisbane, Australia	
BOFAS Travelling Fellowship	03/01/06 - 01/12/06
Brisbane, Australia	
AOFAS Travelling Fellowship	25/06/08-20/08/08
Midwest, USA	

Trauma Practice

I am on the general on call rota for trauma. I treat all aspects of trauma including upper and lower limb injuries.

In November 2003 I spent 6 weeks as an AO Trauma Fellow at the Harbourview Medical Centre in Seattle. This combined management of complex major trauma and more specifically lower limb, foot and ankle trauma. Harbourview Hospital is the Level 1 trauma centre for the Pacific Northwest of the USA. It serves a population 10 million and treats 700 cases of polytrauma per year.

I am responsible for complex foot and ankle trauma in my current post.

Orthopaedic Practice

Prior to my appointment Dorset County Hospital and the Winterbourne did not have an Orthopaedic Foot and ankle unit. I have built a team including orthotists, physiotherapists, plaster technicians, extended scope practitioners and nurses to provide a multidisciplinary approach to the foot and ankle.

The vast majority of my elective workload is foot and ankle surgery. Approximately 65% are day case procedures. These are predominantly forefoot cases for deformity and arthroscopic ankle procedures as a result of sport and recreational injuries. The rest is hindfoot and larger ankle procedures such as arthrodeses and ankle replacement.

Medicolegal Practice

I have regularly prepared reports since 2003. I deal with general trauma as well as more specialised foot and ankle and lower limb injuries. I have an interest in industrial crush injuries of the foot and ankle.