

Curriculum Vitae



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QUALIFICATIONS

Surgical Qualifications

General Surgery, 1992 (Postgraduate Medical School, Budapest, Hungary)

Vascular Surgery, 1996 (Postgraduate Medical University, Budapest, Hungary)

EBSQ-Vasc, 2003 (European Board of Vascular Surgery, Dublin)

Academic Qualifications

MD, 1987

Thesis: Histological changes in the ileal conduit following uretero-ileo-cutaneostomy (Bricker's operation)

PhD, 2002

Thesis: Aspects of infrainguinal treatment in chronic severe lower limb ischaemia (PhD Tutor: Professor Andrew. W. Bradbury, Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Birmingham & Department of Vascular Surgery, Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham)

Education

University Medical School of Debrecen, Hungary. Graduated 1987

Current Employment

01 October 2018 – **Department of Vascular Surgery
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

Previous Appointments (Consultant)

01 January 2008 – 30 April 2018 **Department of Vascular Surgery
Royal Stoke University Hospital
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

01 October 2006 – 30 Nov 2007 **Department of Vascular Surgery
Heartlands Hospital, Teaching Hospital of
University of Birmingham
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

01 January 2005 – 30 Sept 2006 **University Department of Vascular Surgery
University of Debrecen
DEOEC, Teaching Hospital of the University of
Debrecen, Hungary
Associate Professor, Head of Department &
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

15 March 2004 – 31 Oct 2004 **Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield,
Birmingham,
Teaching Hospital of the University of
Birmingham
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

17 Nov 2003 – 04 January 2004 **Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster
Department of Surgery
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

01 February - 31 October 2003 **Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
Department of Vascular Surgery
Consultant in Vascular Surgery – part time**

7 May 2002 – 31 January 2003 **Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
Department of Vascular Surgery
Consultant in Vascular Surgery – full time**

1 April 2001 – 30 April 2002 **The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Vascular Surgery Unit
Consultant in Vascular Surgery**

(Details of training posts will be given on request)

Additional training, study trips, visiting Academic appointments

(Inviting Academics in brackets)

- 1985: **Seirei Hospital, Hamamatsu, Japan** - General Surgery, Gynaecology (**Prof. J. Ogawa, Prof. S. Aoki**)
- 1987: **Yale University, New Haven, USA** - Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery (**Prof. BL Zaret**)
- 1988: **Institute of Experimental Clinical Research, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark** – Haemodynamics (**Prof. JC Djurhuus, Prof. M. Hasenkam**)
- 1988: **Academisch Ziekenhuis, Leiden, Holland** - Vascular Surgery (**Prof. JH van Bockel**)
- 1991: **Institute of Experimental Clinical Research, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark** – Haemodynamics (**Prof. M Hasenkam**)
- 1994: **St.Mary's Hospital, London** - Three months at the Department of Vascular Surgery (**Prof. A Mansfield, Prof. A Nicolaides, Mr. JH Wolfe**)
- 1995: **Institute of Experimental Clinical Research, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark** – Haemodynamics (**Prof. M Hasenkam**)
- 2004: **Yale University / Yale New Haven Hospital, Department of Vascular Surgery**
Visiting Professor in Vascular Surgery (Prof. BE Sumpio)
- 2006: **Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia (Prof. Geoffrey H White), Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia (Prof John P Fletcher)**

Courses, meetings

- 1993: European School of Oncology - Course on Breast Reconstruction with Autologous Tissue; Verona, Italy 12-14 May 1993 - **(20 CME points)**
- 1996: The Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain & Ireland 30th Annual Meeting, Bournemouth, 20-22 November 1996 – **(12 CME points)**
- 1997: The Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain & Ireland 31st Annual Meeting, London, 27-28 November 1997 – **(12 CME points)**
- 1999: Edinburgh Surgical Masterclasses - Masterclass in Vascular Surgery; Lister Postgraduate Institute, Edinburgh, 14-15 January 1999 – **(12 CME points)**
- 1999: St. Thomas' Vascular Course – St. Thomas' Hospital, London, 17-18 May 1999 - **(6 CME points)**
- 1999: The Royal College of Surgeons of England & Medical Research Council: The future of surgical research: problems and possible solutions; RCS, London, 28 October 1999 - **(3 CME points)**
- 1999: The Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain & Ireland 33rd Annual Meeting, Leicester, – **(12 CME points)**
- 2000: Edinburgh Surgical Masterclasses – Masterclass in Vascular Surgery; Lister Postgraduate Institute, Edinburgh, 13-14 January 2000 – **(12 CME points)**
- 2000: Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland Millennium Meeting, Cardiff, 23-26 May 2000 – **(26 CME points)**
- 2001: Lower Limb Ischaemia – Bringing Basic Science into Clinical Practice; Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, 26-27 January 2001 – **(8 CME points)**
- 2001: 23rd Charing Cross International Symposium: Vascular and Endovascular Techniques; Imperial College, London, 8-10 April 2001 – **(19 CME points)**
- 2001: European Society for Vascular Surgery XV Annual Meeting, Lucerne, Switzerland, 27-30 September 2001 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2002: 24th Charing Cross International Symposium: The Evidence for Vascular and Endovascular Reconstruction; Imperial College, London, 7-9 April 2002 – **(26 CME points)**
- 2003: EVITA (European Vascular Interventional Training Academy) Prague, 15-17 May 2003 – **(18 CME points)**
- 2003: European Society for Vascular Surgery XVII Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, 5-7 September 2003 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2003: Hungarian Society for Angiology and Vascular Surgery 16th Biannual Meeting Szeged, Hungary, 2-4 October 2003 – **(10 CME points)**
- 2004: Controversies and Update in Vascular & Cardiovascular Surgery, 5th Annual Meeting, Paris, France, 23-24 January 2004 – **(11 CME points)**
- 2004: European Vascular Course – Hybrid Vascular Procedures, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 18-20 March 2004 – **(12 CME points)**
- 2004: 7th Congress of the International Society for Experimental Microsurgery, Debrecen, Hungary, 1-4 September 2004
- 2005: 27th Charing Cross International Symposium: Towards Vascular and Endovascular Consensus, London, 9-12 April 2005 – **(26 CME points)**
- 2005: MEET 2005: Multidisciplinary European Endovascular Therapy Congress, Cannes, France, 9-12 June 2005 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2005: European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Quality Improvement Course for New Reviewers, ESVS Annual Meeting, Helsinki, Finland, 16th September 2005 – **(4 CME points)**

- 2005: Hungarian Society for Angiology and Vascular Surgery 17th Biannual Meeting Pécs, Hungary, 12-15 October 2005 – **(10 CME points)**
- 2006: MST 58: 100th Anniversary Meeting of the Hungarian Surgical Society, Budapest, Hungary, 06-09 September 2006 – **(18 CME points)**
- 2006: European Society for Vascular Surgery XX Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, 21-24 September 2006 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2006: Annual Meeting of the Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Edinburgh, 22-24 November 2006
- 2007: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXI Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, 20-23 September 2007 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2008: European Venous Forum, Barcelona, 24-26 June 2008 – **(9 CME points)**
- 2008: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXII Annual Meeting, Nice, France, 4-7 September 2008 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2009: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXIII Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway, 3-6 September 2008 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2010: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXIV Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 16-19 September 2010 – **(24 CME points)**
- 2010: Ultrasound Course for VNUS (Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins), Bury, UK, December 2010
- 2011: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXV Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece, 22-25 September 2011
- 2012: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXVI Annual Meeting, Bologna, Italy, 17-22 September 2012
- 2012: Kuala Lumpur Vascular Access Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 4-8 October 2012
- 2013: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXVII Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, 18-21 September 2013 (**Member of the Organizing Committee**)
- 2014: EVC European Vascular Course, Maastricht, The Netherlands, May 2014
- 2014: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXVIII Annual Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, 18-20 September 2014
- 2015: EVC European Vascular Course, Maastricht, The Netherlands, March 2015
- 2015: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXIX Annual Meeting, Porto, Portugal, 23-25 September 2015
- 2016: EVC European Vascular Course, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 6-8 March 2016
- 2016: BSET (British Society of Endovascular Therapy), Walton Hall, Warwickshire, UK, 30 June-1 July 2016
- 2016: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXX Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28-30 September 2016
- 2017: ISVIR 2017 (Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology) Annual Meeting, 3 invited lectures and round table panelist, 23-26 February 2017
- 2017: EVC European Vascular Course, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 5-7 March 2017
- 2017: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXXI Annual Meeting, Lyon, France, 17-21 September 2017
- 2018: EVC European Vascular Course, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 4-6 March 2018
- 2018: European Society for Vascular Surgery XXXII Annual Meeting, Valencia, Spain, 25-28 September 2018
- 2019: EVC European Vascular Course, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 8-11 March
- 2019: Porto Vascular Conference, Porto, Portugal, 16-18 May (Session Chair)
- 2021: Porto Vascular Conference, Porto, Portugal, January 2021 (Session Chair – virtual meeting)

Surgical Experience

I have a one-year-experience in experimental microvascular surgery. I am able to use operating microscope in human practice if necessary.

30 years of clinical surgical experience: 7 years in general surgery, 24 years in Vascular Surgery (with overlap). Two years as Head of Department in an Academic Vascular Surgical Unit.

I am confident in dealing with most of the elective and emergency vascular surgical procedures, including aortic aneurysms, aorto-iliac reconstructions, femoro-popliteal and femoro-distal bypass operations, vascular access procedures for dialysis and carotid endarterectomies.

Teaching experience

I have a six-year undergraduate teaching experience in General and Vascular Surgery at the University Medical School of Debrecen, Hungary, including formal lectures and ward teaching (in Hungarian and English, in two Curricula) plus four years of postgraduate teaching in General and Vascular Surgery in both languages (pre-1996). Four years of undergraduate teaching in Vascular Surgery at the Department of Vascular Surgery, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. One year of undergraduate teaching at the Department of Vascular Surgery, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. One year of undergraduate training at the Department of Vascular Surgery, Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham. I also participated in postgraduate (SHO and Registrar) training in Edinburgh and Cambridge. Twenty-one months of under- and postgraduate teaching at the University Department of Vascular Surgery, DEOEC, University of Debrecen – I was responsible for the Vascular Curriculum there. I was a tutor/supervisor in the Basic Surgical Skills Course in Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham and the Royal Stoke University Hospital, UHNM, Stoke-on-Trent.

I have been actively involved in under- and postgraduate teaching in the Royal Stoke University Hospital, UHNM, Stoke-on-Trent and at the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales. Lecturing includes all fields of Vascular Surgery and Vascular Access. Currently I am the Educational Lead for Vascular Surgery in North Wales.

I supervised one MD thesis (The utilisation of PTFE [Gore-Tex] microvascular prostheses in free tissue transfer).

I have been an examiner for the European Board of Vascular Surgery for 17 years.

I have been invited by the University of Cairo in advisory capacity to participate in and supervise their Vascular MD Examinations.

Research/audit experience

Experimental studies on microvascular haemodynamics after microvascular anastomoses. (Hungary)

Experimental studies on aortic haemodynamics after cardiac valve replacement in pigs. (Denmark, with Prof. M. Hasenkam).

I was a member of the Steering Committee of the BASIL (Bypass versus Angioplasty in Severe Ischaemia of the Leg) – Trial (Principal Investigator: Professor Andrew W. Bradbury) for two years. My PhD thesis was in part based on my activities in the BASIL Trial.

I am participating in monthly audit meetings in my current employment and have been doing that in the past 20 years as a Consultant Vascular Surgeon. I am able to coordinate audit for my Team.

Management experience

As Head of Department at the Department of Vascular Surgery, University of Debrecen, Hungary, I was responsible for organizing the day-to-day run of the unit and for the under – and postgraduate curriculum in Vascular Surgery. I was part (and head) of the team of 5 Consultants, based in a 25-bed Vascular Unit.

I had financial responsibilities regarding the budget of the Vascular Unit. This required close interaction between Clinicians and the Hospital Leadership.

(I left this post as the Hospital Management was not prepared to provide the funds sufficient to run a tertiary referral centre academic vascular unit, despite these had been discussed and agreed on before I took up my position.)

Currently I am the Deputy Clinical Director for Vascular Surgery within the Centralized Vascular Services.

Other activities

Member of the European Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, 2000 -

Fellow of the European Board of Vascular Surgery, 2003 –

I have been a member of the UEMS - European Board of Vascular Surgical Qualifications (EBSQ-Vasc) since 2004. This has been renamed as FEBVS Examination now. I have been examining for the FEBVS Examination Board since 2004, initially yearly, now twice a year since 2014.

Having applied as Associate Professor and Head of Department at the University Department of Vascular Surgery, Debrecen, Hungary, I secured the European Society for Vascular Surgery Annual Meeting for Hungary for 2013.

Medico-legal Reporting

I have been engaged in medico-legal work since 2012 and have won several cases for my Clients.

I am happy to construct reports for Clients suffering from various aspects of vascular diseases (arterial and venous), lymphoedema and Vibration White Finger (HAVS).

Supporting information – achievements in my career

Before I pursued a career in Vascular Surgery I was engaged in looking after **oncology** (particularly breast cancer) patients. **I was** one of the founding members and **Chief Operating Officer** of the **East Hungarian Breast Cancer Foundation** between 1992 and 1996. In retrospect this was one of the most rewarding times in my career.

I have done **clinical research** in Vascular Surgery, and my PhD thesis was based on this research. (The thesis was supervised by Professor AW Bradbury, currently Professor of Vascular Surgery at the University of Birmingham). I am able to set up and run a research project and supervise Junior Doctors aiming for an MD thesis. I used to be in the Steering Committee of the BASIL (Bypass versus Angioplasty for Severe Ischaemia of the Limb) Trial in 1999-2000 with Professor Bradbury.

I have very **good contacts in several leading European and overseas institutions** (Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Holland, USA, Australia). I am keen to visit Academic centres, and **in 2004 I spent some time at Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA, as Visiting Professor**. This particular Visiting Professorship was dedicated to Vascular Services on diabetic patients. I have an **extensive experience in dealing with diabetic patients**, and I was looking at diabetic foot services under the leadership of Professor Sumpio and Dr. Bloome at Yale University.

I am very keen on teaching, and beside my teaching experience detailed in one of the previous chapters, I am a member **of the Examining Committee for the European Board of Vascular Surgery** (FEBVS - previously EBSQ-Vasc) Examination, which requires my regular attendance every year there since 2004.

Perhaps the **finest achievements in my career so far are the securing of the 2013 ESVS (European Society for Vascular Surgery) Annual Meeting for Budapest, Hungary and being a Visiting Professor at Yale University in 2004**. I applied for the ESVS Annual Meeting back in 2006 as Head of Department of Vascular Surgery, DEOEC, University of Debrecen, and following a presentation I won the rights in 2007 to organize the meeting for 2013, beating the application of Professor Jesper Swedenborg (then past-President of the ESVS) for Stockholm, Sweden and Professor Jan Brunkwall (then President of the ESVS) for Cologne, Germany.

My visit to Yale University as a Visiting Professor came as a result of the invitation from Professor Bauer Sumpio, Head of Vascular Surgery and Interventional Radiology at Yale University.

References available on request.

