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Brief Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSTS

- Consultant Cardiologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Oxford
- Lecturer in Medicine, St. Catherine's College, Oxford

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Cardiology

I have 20 years' experience in cardiology, primarily in major teaching hospitals. I provide specialist cardiology care and advice for NHS and private patients in Oxford, covering all areas of cardiology. This includes outpatient clinics and inpatient care in the Oxford Heart Centre wards and intensive care unit. A significant part of my practice includes assessing and managing acutely unwell cardiac patients, and as a specialist in cardiac imaging and diagnostic testing, I am often consulted on difficult diagnoses, the causative mechanisms and the likely prognosis. I have particular expertise in valve disease, aortic disease and cardiac muscle dysfunction (cardiomyopathy / heart failure).

Cardiac Diagnostics and Imaging

I am head of cardiac imaging and physiology at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, a centre of excellence for all forms of cardiac imaging, with an international reputation. My particular practice is in cardiovascular MRI and echocardiography, and I have performed many thousands of these scans in my career. I also oversee cardiac physiology services, including electrocardiography (ECG), exercise testing, and 24 hour blood pressure monitoring.

Research

My research involves working with clinical patients to determine the effectiveness of new techniques and treatments in practice. As an associate professor in cardiovascular medicine at

the University of Oxford, I am known for my expertise in cardiac valve disease and cardiomyopathy. My current research includes several studies into the effects of heart valve disease, including leading the large Oxford based *OxValve* project, as Principal Investigator. I have published many papers on cardiology in my specialist field.

Teaching

I am an educational supervisor and I teach all grades of doctor, University of Oxford medical students and other health professionals. I lecture nationally and internationally on several aspects of cardiology and cardiac imaging. I have also edited three practical handbooks published by Oxford University Press, including *Emergencies in Cardiology,* a very successful handbook used by cardiologists and students as a reference text and which has been sold around the world; as well as two handbooks: *Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance* and *Valve Disease*.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

I have significant experience as an expert witness in cardiology, and provide reports on breach of duty, causation, prognosis and potential negligence, as well as specialist assessment of cardiac imaging and other diagnostic testing. My experience includes many civil cases, including the High Court and employment tribunals, and I have provided assessment of defendants in criminal cases and for the Court of Protection. I act for both claimant and defence, including the Medical Protection Society, Medical Defence Union and Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland (MDDUS), as well as acting as a single joint expert for the court / tribunal.

DEGREES & QUALIFICATIONS

2013	FRCP	Royal College of Physicians, London
2007	FESC	European Society of Cardiology
2002	MD	University College London
1996	MRCP	Royal College of Physicians, London
1993	MB ChB	University of Bristol Medical School

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- British Cardiovascular Society
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology
- Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
- British Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
- British Society of Echocardiography
- British Medical Association