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MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have been asked to review clinical practice and write reports about the practice of peers and departments. I have been writing medical reports for over 25 years. I have written over 300 reports, mainly on clinical negligence matters, but also in relation to personal injury. I have written reports for Solicitors, Trusts, the Medical Protection Society, Courts and the GMC. I have appeared at the GMC and in the courts as an expert witness.

Some of my areas of expertise.

Spina Bifida

Kidney conditions

Ureter conditions

Bladder conditions

Urethral conditions

Genital conditions

Neuropathic Bladder

Bladder dysfunction

Bladder reconstruction

Bladder Exstrophy

Urinary incontinence

Vesico-ureteric reflux

Urethral conditions

Genital conditions

Hypospadias

Foreskin conditions

Circumcision

Undescended testes

Torsion of the testis

Hernia and Hydrocele

Résumé

I underwent a recognised training programme in the United Kingdom and the Republic of South Africa. I was appointed as Consultant Paediatric Surgeon with a special interest in paediatric urology on 1st of October 1988 in the Manchester Hospitals and was in practice for 31 years until 2019. The major part of my clinical practice was paediatric urology. I continued in clinical practice as visiting Consultant Paediatric Urologist and Surgeon at the Archbishop Mikarios Children's Hospital, Nicosia, Cyprus but this has now been interrupted by Covid.

During my consultant career I have overseen a large clinical practice, both in general paediatric surgery, neonatal surgery and paediatric urology and have published papers in all these fields. During my career I have edited the urology section of the Oxford Textbook of Paediatric Surgery, written 6 book chapters and achieved 60 peer-reviewed publications. I am currently associate editor for the paediatric section of BJUI Knowledge.

I have been Chairman of the British Association of Paediatric Urologists, Chairman of the Paediatric Board of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, a member of the Council for the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and a member of the executive committees of the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons and British Association of Paediatric Nephrology. I have been Regional Specialist Adviser for Paediatric Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons, England. I have been member of the National Training Committee (SAC) in the UK for paediatric surgery between 2006 and 2014. I was a member of the National Examining Board for paediatric surgery between 2007 and 2014, and I was Chairman of the Board from March 2011 until September 2014.

My major clinical interest throughout my clinical career has been urinary tract reconstruction. I was the senior clinician in the Manchester National NCG service for Bladder Exstrophy and Epispadias between 2005 and 2015. My major clinical activity has been in the area of the lower urinary tract, Neuropathic Bladder, Bladder Exstrophy and Hypospadias. During my consultant career I have overseen a large clinical practice, both in general paediatric surgery, neonatal surgery and paediatric urology, but almost exclusively paediatric urology for the last 20 years. The major part of my practice has been in the area of the urinary tract, specifically kidney conditions, bladder exstrophy, bladder dysfunction, neuropathic bladder, bladder

reconstruction, hypospadias and vesico-ureteric reflux. Throughout my consultant career, I provided urological and general surgical services to spina bifida patients. The surgery of children with neuropathic bladder involves complex intra-abdominal surgery, utilising bowel and appendix for bladder augmentation and cutaneous stoma reconstructions. I, with a paediatric nephrology colleague, set up a regional nephrourology multidisciplinary clinic for spina bifida patients in 1991, which is still functioning. I also initiated a Daytime-Wetting Clinic for children in Manchester in 1995, which continues now, nurse led. During my career I have looked after in excess of 3000 children with urinary incontinence. During the period 2005-2015, I was the senior paediatric urologist in Manchester providing services to the spina bifida patient group. Since 1999 my unit and the Great Ormond Street Hospital paediatric urology unit, provided the national service for the management of children with Bladder Exstrophy and related conditions, and I was the senior clinician during the period 2005-2015. As such, I would be regarded as an authority on this group of rare exstrophy conditions and their management.

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FRCS England 2007

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PREVIOUS HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

**Consultant Paediatric Urologist and Surgeon 1988 - 2019
Spire and Alexandra Hospitals
Manchester.**

**Consultant Paediatric Urologist 1999 - 2015
Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals NHS Trust**

SENIOR HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

**Consultant Paediatric Surgeon with Special Interest in Urology
Manchester Children's Hospitals 1988 -1999**

**Senior Registrar – Paediatric Surgery 1984 - 1988
Royal Hospital for Sick Children Edinburgh
Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, Cape Town, South
Africa. (1986-87)**

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Chairman British Association of Paediatric Urologists 2001-2004.

**Organiser BAPU & ESPU
Cambridge Paediatric Urology Course 2002, 2003 & 2004**

Executive, British Association of Paediatric Surgeons 2001 - 2004

Executive, British Association of Paediatric Nephrology 2001- 2005

Joint Colleges Working Party on Cosmetic Surgery 2003 - 2005

SAC Paediatric Surgery 2006 - 2014

**Intercollegiate Specialty Board
(Paediatric Surgery Board Member 2007 – 2011)**

**ISB Paediatric Surgery
(Chairman 2011 – 14)**

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS EDINBURGH

Specialty Advisory Board: Paediatric Surgery 2002 – 2102

Chairman Specialty Advisory Board: Paediatric Surgery 2002 – 2008

Council RCSEd: Paediatric Member: 2002 – 2007

Paediatric Course Co-ordinator 2004 - 2006

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ENGLAND

Regional Specialty Adviser Paediatric Surgery RCS England 2004 - 2009

EXAMINER

Royal College Physicians London	1994-1999
Royal College Paediatrics & Child Health	1999-2004
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	1994.....
Intercollegiate Board Paediatric Surgery	2002-2017
Hong Kong College of Surgeons	2004.....
Sudan Medical College	2012
GMC (PLAB)	2019.....

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Manchester Childrens Hospitals SHO Training Programme	
Organiser	1990-1991
Training Programme Director Manchester	1993-1995
Chairman BAPS Education Committee	1991-1994
BAPU Cambridge Urology Course Lectures	1994-2008.
BAPU Cambridge Urology Course Chairman	2001-2004
British Council Paediatric Surgery Courses	1989-1997
RCSEd Courses	2000-2013

INVITED OVERSEAS VISITS

South Africa	1991
Greece	1996
Qatar	1997
Australia	2002
Sudan	2004 2012
Finland	2005 - 2012
Cyprus	2005 – 2017
UAE	2012-2017

PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED PAPERS

Review Articles

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Stephens L. Mantovani A. Keene DJ. **Dickson AP.** Khan T. Shabani A. Cervellione RM.

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Ranawaka R, Arena S, **Dickson AP,** Hennayake S, Goyal A and Cervellione RM.
Novel approach to vaginal calculus in a girl with urogenital sinus anomaly
Journal of Pediatric Surgery (in press)

Ranawaka R. **Dickson AP.**

A child with pelviureteric junction obstruction in a partial quadruplex
discoid pelvic kidney

Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery: 2013-(31) 1 issue.

Ranawaka R. **Dickson AP.**

Multiple urethral anomalies: anterior urethral diverticulum, posterior urethral valves,
and distal hypospadias.

Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 48(1):e5-8, 2013 Jan.

Arena S, **Dickson AP,** and Cervellione RM.

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capacity in bladder exstrophy.

Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 47(2):380-2, 2012 Feb.

Goyal A, Fishwick J and **Dickson AP**

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Journal of Pediatric Urology. 8(2):140-4, 2012 Apr

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Journal of Urology. 184(6):2504-8, 2010 Dec.

Khalil BA. Goyal A. **Dickson AP.**

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Scandinavian Journal of Urology & Nephrology. 43(6):482-5, 2009.

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Cervellione RM. Kyriazis I. **Dickson AP.**

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Dickson AP. Khalil BA. Cervellione RM.

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Corbett HJ. **Dickson AP.**

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Ververidis M. **Dickson AP.** Gough DC.

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Bianchi A. **Dickson AP.** Alizai NK.

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Subramaniam R. **Dickson AP.**

Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 35(8):1214-6, 2000 Aug.

Long-term outcome of Boix-Ochoa and Nissen fundoplication in normal and neurologically impaired children.

Subramaniam R. Kouriefs C. **Dickson AP.**

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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I am currently editor of the Paediatric section of BJUI Knowledge.

1. Postoperative Pancreatitis

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Lea & Sebigier, Philadelphia

2. Common Non-obstructive Urology problems

Clinical Paediatric Nephrology: 2nd Edition (1994) Pages 334-344

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Butterworth – Heinemann, Oxford

3. Circumcision

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4. Common Non-obstructive Urology problems

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Butterworth – Heinemann, Oxford

5. Urinary Tract Trauma

Paediatric Surgery 2nd Edition (2005)

Burge D, Griffiths, Steinbrecher H and Wheeler R Pages 561-567

Hodder Education, London

6. Vesico-Ureteric Reflux

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