

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Qualifications:**

LRCP, MRCS; MB, BS	1975
FRCS (Ed) General Surgery	1981
MRCOG	1984
Accredited (CCST)	1987
FRCOG (Current CPD Cycle 2016-2020)	1997
FRANZCOG	2008
CUBS Expert Witness Certificate	2020

**Registration:** GMC 2224477SR (licenced and revalidated to 15/01/2022)  
CRB 001488447318 (01/06/2015 [updatable])

**Courses and Current studies:**

Family Planning Association (FPA) Certificate	1978
FPA Instructing Doctor	1982
Advanced Ultrasound (Kings College Hospital)	1983
Advanced Laparoscopic Gynaecological Surgery (Royal London Hospital and Paris)	1994
Managing Health Services (1 year), OU, UK	1997
Understanding Law (1 year), OU, UK	1999
Medical Education Course	2008
LLM, Open University, UK	2013
ILM Level 4 Medical Leadership, UK	2014
Project Management Diploma	2015
Cardiff University Expert Witness [Cardiff University /Bond Solon Certificate]	2017
Clinical Risk Management/RCA (Cert)	2018
New Appraiser (Cert)	2018
GMC PLAB2 Examiner	2018

Academic Papers: Please see below

Societies: MDDUS M193134  
British Medical Association  
BSCCP No.0760 (certified colposcopist)  
BSUG  
GMC Associate (PLAB2 Examiner)  
Until 2015 Fellow Representative, Tasmanian Regional  
Committee, RANZCOG and Integrated Training Programme  
Supervisor and IHCA Assessor and Trainer in Colposcopy,  
RANZCOG; AGES and IUGA

## **AIMS and EXPERIENCE**

I have worked as a substantive Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in both the UK and Australia over 30 years and currently as a NHS and Agency Locum Consultant. My wish is to continue working clinically using the skills, experience, courses and certificates I have including in the area of Quality and Safety as per the GMC's Appraisal/Revalidation process. I have revalidated until 2022 and am up to date with my RCOG/CPD. My experience extends to having worked, including as part of my training, in some 51 Trusts or hospitals on 2 continents.

I have undertaken TMA assessed OU and ILM courses in leadership, management and project management as well as law, clinical risk management, root cause analysis and am certified as an Expert Witness through the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate Course. I have an interest in medico-legal matters with special interests in consent and risk and change management. I have also attended courses in education and teaching and more recently for appraiser training.

I have been a consultant for over 30 years and an accredited specialist for 32 years. I have worked in the NHS as generalist, consultant with a 'special interest' (in colposcopy, oncology and uro-gynaecology) and as a sub-specialist in University Tertiary Referral Centres, including as Lead Consultant, and in District General Hospitals for the past 20 years. I have trained and supervised RCOG and RANZCOG specialist trainees and university medical students in two continents and have worked as a college training assessor in colposcopy and practiced team obstetrics whilst maintaining a largely independent and special interest skills in gynaecology.

I was appointed to my Australian post, in 2010, as a change management strategy after the department had lost its Integrated Training Programme accreditation. My work, as a part of the team to regain accreditation, involved clinical (hands-on) work in our delivery suite (including teaching rotational forceps and vaginal breech), antenatal clinics and specialist obstetric clinics and caesarean section lists (teaching and training) and in gynaecology clinics, gynaecological operating lists (minimal access and open cases) and specialist uro-gynaecology and colposcopy clinics, including the use of laser and LLETZ. I acted as supervisor and mentor to a number of trainees from Australia and overseas and helped with their audit projects. Accreditation was restored in 2012.

I am used to working in teams with daily labour ward meetings, oncology, colposcopy and urogynaecology MDTs and carrying out teaching and training ward rounds.

Multidisciplinary work in obstetrics/paediatrics, oncology and urogynaecology has always been a part of my practice. I have produced and updated clinical guidelines, carried out audits and supervised trainees in theirs. I attend education and multidisciplinary meetings.

Operatively I carry out a full range of procedures including cervical LLETZ and cervical and vulval Laser, Hysteroscopic and Laparoscopic surgery including ablative techniques, oophorectomy, ovarian cystectomy, tubal excision, endometriosis excision and ablation, hysterectomy, division of septae and myomectomy. I have been carrying out hysterectomy as an open procedure and vaginally for DUB and laparotomy for large fibroids and ovarian masses. I have also taught TVT, bulking procedures, Botox to the bladder, vaginal prolapse surgery, colposuspension and other continence surgery and abdominal sacro-colpopexy.

Prior to working in Australia, I had initially practised as a consultant in general obstetric and gynaecological practice with special interests in colposcopy, oncology and urogynaecology having received advanced training in pelvic floor surgery, uro-gynaecology, minimal access techniques and ultrasound and clinical sub-specialty training in the treatment of gynaecological pre-malignant and malignant disease. After working in Australia, in 2015 I worked for six months to 're-acclimatise' myself as SR working on Delivery Suite, ANC, Wards and Assessment Clinics and CS lists as well as Emergency Gynaecology, GOPD, Colposcopy and Operating Theatres (day case and complex in patient surgery) and MDTs. Since then I have worked as a Consultant in a variety of roles.

I have utilised these special skills at consultant level in all my posts, working in rapid access and colposcopy clinics, urodynamic clinics, early pregnancy clinics, fertility control clinics, gynaecological ultrasound and ambulatory clinics and complex pelvic surgery and continue to utilise whatever skills I possess as may be useful to any post to which I am appointed in order to support colleagues. During 2018 I commenced work as a PLAB2 Examiner for the GMC and currently I have also worked temporarily as a Functional Assessor for the DWP through CHDA as a break from O&G.

### **Employment since obtaining MRCOG**

Agency (RIG) Locum Consultant Gynaecologist  
Queen Alexandra Hospital  
Cosham  
Portsmouth PO6 3LY  
23/12/2019 -28/02/2020

Agency (RIG) Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Urogynaecology and Obstetrics)  
Milton Keynes University Hospital  
Standing Way  
Eaglestone MK6 5LD  
08/07/2019 – 13/09/2019

PLAB2 OSCE Examiner  
GMC Manchester  
3 Hardman Street  
Manchester  
M3 3AW  
09/08/2018 – 11/12/2019

Centre for Health and Disability Assessments  
Federated House  
Hendford  
Yeovil BA20 1UU  
23/01/2019 to 15/04/2019

Agency (RIG) Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy and General)  
Birmingham Women's Hospital  
Birmingham B15 2TG  
10/10/2018 – 11/01/2019

Agency (RIG) Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (General)  
The Cumberland Infirmary  
Newtown Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 7HY  
10/09/2018 - 08/10/2018

### **Father in Law RIP**

NHS Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (General)  
RSCH  
Egerton Road  
Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7XX  
30/04/2018 – 27/07/2018

Agency (Athona) Locum Consultant Gynaecology (Colposcopy and General)  
Liverpool Women's Hospital  
Crown St  
Liverpool L8 7SS  
03/04/2018-27/04/2018

### **Father RIP**

Agency (A&E) Locum Resident Consultant Obstetrician  
Birmingham Women's Hospital  
Birmingham B15 2TG  
26/02/2018-27/02/2018

NHS Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (General, 2WW suspected cancer and Colposcopy)  
Kingston Hospital, Galsworthy Road, Kingston Upon Thames  
05/07/2017 – 21/01/2018

Agency (ID-medical/Medacs) Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Uro-gynaecology and  
Colposcopy)  
Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor, North Wales  
27/04/2016 – 30/06/2017

Agency (ID-medical) Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy and Trust Oncology  
Lead)  
James Paget University Hospital, Great Yarmouth  
04/02/2016 – 11/03/2016

Agency (Locum People) Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Emergency Gynaecology and Labour Ward)  
Bedford Hospital, Bedford  
18/01/2016-22/01/2016

Agency (RIG) Locum Senior Registrar Obs/Gynae  
Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton  
28/09/2015-31/12/2015

Agency Locum (B&K) Consultant/Senior Registrar Obs/Gynae  
Barnsley Hospital, South Yorkshire  
21/09/2015-25/09/2015

Agency Locum (Medacs) Middle Grade Obs/Gynae  
Yeovil NHS Foundation Trust, Yeovil  
07/09/2015-11/09/2015

Agency Locum (Medacs) Resident Consultant Obstetrician  
Medway Maritime Hospital, Chatham  
27/08/2015-28/08/2015

Agency Locum (Athona) Senior Registrar Obs/Gynae  
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford  
18/05/2015-05/08/2015

Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy and Lead Clinician in Uro-gynaecology)  
Royal Hobart Hospital, Tasmania, Australia  
07/05/2010-04/02/2015 ('redundancy')

Temporary and Agency Locum Consultant and Agency Locum Staff Grade Obs/Gynae  
Western Australia and Redhill (Consultant)  
Lewisham, Yeovil, Dorchester, Good Hope (Birmingham), Worthing, Luton and Doncaster (SG)  
20/08/2008-16/04/2010

NHS Locum Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist  
Castle Hill Hospital, Hull  
20/08/2007-01/08/2008

NHS Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Lead Clinician in Colposcopy and Oncology)  
Ealing Hospital  
01/05/2006-10/08/2007

NHS Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy and Oncology)  
West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds  
24/10/2005-26/04/2006

NHS and Agency Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae  
Ayrshire and Arran Trust (General Obstetrics & Gynaecology)  
East Cheshire Trust (Uro-gynaecology)  
South Devon Trust (Colposcopy)  
Kidderminster and Worcester (Colposcopy and Oncology)  
03/11/2004-23/09/2005

NHS Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy and Uro-gynaecology)  
Pennine Acute Hospitals (Bury and Rochdale)  
15/03/2004-26/10/2004

NHS Locum Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecological Oncologist  
Singleton Hospital, Swansea  
03/11/2003-14/03/2004

NHS Locum Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy and Uro-gynaecology)  
Southmead Hospital, Bristol  
14/04/2003-02/11/2003

NHS Locum Consultant Obstetrician and Lead Clinician in Uro-gynaecology  
St James' University Hospital, Leeds  
10/07/2002-10/04/2003

Honorary Consultant Obs/Gynae  
Southmead Hospital, Bristol  
November 2001-July 2002

NHS Consultant Obs/Gynae (Colposcopy, Oncology and Lead in Uro-gynaecology)  
Swindon, Wiltshire  
11/09/1989-30/09/2002

Post CCST Senior Registrar Obs/Gynae  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Homerton Hospitals, London  
01/09/1988-10/09/1989

Post CCST Senior Registrar Gynaecological Oncology  
Royal Marsden Hospital and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals, London  
01/03/1987-31/08/1988

Pre CCST Senior Registrar Obs/Gynae  
North Middlesex Hospital, London  
01/03/1985-28/02/1987

Registrar Obs/Gynae  
Charing Cross Hospital, London  
01/10/1984-28/02/1985

Registrar Obs/Gynae  
King's College Hospital and Dulwich Hospital, London  
and Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton  
01/05/1982-30/09/1984

Previously HS, HP and SHO Obstetrics & Gynaecology and A&E at St Bartholomew's Hospital and Crawley Hospital (1975-1977); SHO and Surgical Registrar Training at St Helier Hospital, Royal Marsden Hospital, St Peter's Hospital, Redhill and Mount Vernon Hospitals (1978-1980). Obstetrics & Gynaecology SHO at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital (1981) and Samaritan Hospital for Women (1981-1982).

## **Special Interest and Clinical Training Experience**

### **COLPOSCOPY**

I have worked in colposcopy and vulvoscopy since 1982 having been trained by two of the founders of the BSCCP, Albert Singer and Malcolm Anderson. My interest in colposcopy of the female genital tract developed as an SHO at The Samaritan Hospital for Women/St Mary's Hospital (London). I am a member of BSCCP and ASCCP and audit my practice. I am competent in the use of laser, LLETZ, cold coagulators and cryo-therapy. I carried out colposcopy for the original NHS Clinical Study of HPV and Liquid Based Cytology. I worked with the London QA and Imperial College as a lead colposcopist to turn around the local colposcopy unit in Ealing for which my work was highly commended. I worked to improve local audit and chaired MDTs. I attend cyto-pathology meetings and help to train juniors and nurse practitioners in the skill. I have been a training colposcopist and RANZCOG assessor in Australia and am BSCCP certified to 2021.

### **ONCOLOGY**

After obtaining my FRCS and general accreditation, I received training in the surgery of gynaecological malignancy and the medical and radio-therapeutic management of these patients in a multi-disciplinary setting at St Bartholomew's and The Royal Marsden. I obtained my FRCS in general surgery with 24 months spent in urology, gastrointestinal work (including dealing with malignancy) and breast cancer and then returned to obstetrics and gynaecology. I took my FRCS in order to become skilled in surgical techniques and principals. I have continued to use these surgical skills in the treatment of malign and benign gynaecology and in complex obstetric emergency situations.

My specific training in oncology was as Senior Registrar in Gynaecological Oncology 1987-88 (18 months) at The Royal Marsden Hospital and St. Bartholomew's Hospital Hospitals with Professor John Shepherd and Professor Chris Hudson. In May 1989 I was presented as the Senior Registrar in Gynaecological Oncology to the RCOG at the successful Accreditation Visit of my training programme. This had followed my basic training in obstetrics & gynaecology for my MRCOG and for accreditation; as well as work towards my FRCS which included work as a surgical SHO at The Royal Marsden Hospital in urology and gynaecological oncology (7 months) in 1978. My surgical training involved 3 years working successively in an emergency department, orthopaedics, urology, vascular, breast and gastrointestinal surgery.

My gynaecological practice has also involved attending and participating in rapid access (2WW), multi-disciplinary clinics and MDT meetings. I have recruited patients into clinical trials and audited work. I carried out the FIGO audit of gynaecological cancer at the Royal Marsden Hospital for the time I was there. I am considered an effective team leader by those I have worked alongside, chaired MDT meetings and consider myself able to motivate others and adapt to changing demands working to cancer plans to achieve the relevant standards required within a cancer network.

## URO-GYNAECOLOGY

I originally gained experience in uro-dynamics at King's College Hospital with Professor Linda Cardozo and Professor Eboo Versi and later helped to set up and run the gynaecological uro-dynamic service at St. Bartholomew's Hospital with Professor Chris Hudson.

From 1989, as a consultant, utilising my knowledge of oncology practice I introduced the concept of a local multi-disciplinary uro-gynaecology service with joint clinics between the community continence advisor and myself and developed close links with the gynaecology physiotherapists who ran clinics for pelvic floor exercises and stimulation. I trained a senior sister to perform uro-dynamic studies and audited our work and designed patient orientated leaflets about the service, later I practiced as lead clinician in the tertiary setting of St James' Hospital in Leeds.

In order to increase efficiency and reduce waiting times I streamlined our service, triaging patients to our continence advisor and physiotherapists with cross referral as required prior to consultant clinic appointments. This is now expected within NICE Guidelines. It proved both cost-effective and improved patient satisfaction. The continence advisor attended all consultant clinics as an early form of multidisciplinary clinics and team work. This led in 1997 to us setting up a joint pelvic floor clinic with a colorectal colleague. Patients with intractable detrusor problems, contracted bladders or primary bladder disease were discussed with urological colleagues though today Botox is offered. We also often referred to neurology colleagues though there was again no formal joint clinic. Each year we saw patients with a history of abuse who benefited from the clinics being jointly run with female personnel.

The surgery I am able to offer includes vaginal surgery under both local and general anaesthetic as day case and in-patients. Instead of mesh I have always favoured native tissue repair but also offer porcine implant repairs, sacrospinous fixation, sacrocolpopexy, colposuspension and slings (I am able to offer TVT to suitably informed and consented patients).

I try to keep drug treatment to a minimum by early use of PFE and Bladder retraining but use both Botox and Bladder-neck Bulking agents.

## MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY

I have undertaken hands-on animal and laboratory training courses in Guildford, at the RCOG, and through The Royal London Hospital at Elancourt Laboratories near Paris with Professor Chris Sutton and Adrian Lower. This has included diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of hysteroscopy and laparoscopy in in-patient and out-patient settings and I continue to update and utilise the technique. I am able to carry out not only diagnostic hysteroscopy and laparoscopy, but a variety of endometrial ablation techniques, excision of uterine septa, hysteroscopic and laparoscopic myomectomy and laparoscopic treatment of endometriosis, ectopic pregnancy, ovarian cystectomy and oophorectomy. I am able to perform laparoscopic pelvic lymphadenectomy, laparoscopic hysterectomy. I am proficient with plasma kinetic, bipolar, tripolar and harmonic scalpel instruments.

## ULTRASOUND

I originally received training at King's College Hospital, London, with Professors Stewart Campbell and Kypros Nicholaides, in obstetric scanning and later received training in



gynaecological and ovarian scanning, abdominally and with vaginal probes both there and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. This allowed me subsequently to run early pregnancy services, post-menopausal bleed clinics, rapid access and one-stop clinics where I have provided assessment with colposcopy, ultrasound and hysteroscopy. I continue to carry out basic gynaecological and obstetric ultrasound in various settings to aid my clinical practice..

## REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

I have, both during my training and since, provided clinics in reproductive medicine with special reference to the medical treatment of dysfunctional uterine bleeding, hirsutes, PMS, menopause and sub-fertility work. This latter included work on ovarian stimulation but not IVF. Male sub-fertility was passed on to urological colleagues and IVF carried out at regional centres.

## OBSTETRICS

Continuing as a hands-on clinician with my trainees, I have experience of obstetric care in both ward and clinic settings including tertiary referral in UK and Australia; including ultrasound, Doppler blood flow, amniocentesis, labour ward management and antenatal and early pregnancy clinics. I continue to carry out antenatal clinics and a number of labour ward sessions each week, teaching students and directly supervising juniors, including at caesarean section. I carry out antenatal and post natal ward rounds. I work closely with midwives and midwife teachers

I am able to manage preterm pregnancy, diabetic pregnancy, multiple pregnancy, breech delivery, patients with haemoglobinopathies, cervical cerclage, fetal blood sampling, ventouse, forceps deliveries and caesarean section. I have a great deal of experience in dealing with obstetric emergencies such as antepartum and post partum haemorrhage, pre-eclampsia/eclampsia, HELLP syndrome and DIC working with anaesthetic, medical and haematological colleagues.

Audit of practice has been carried out in all units to which I have been attached and all have had rigorous risk management programmes. I regularly attend perinatal morbidity/mortality and clinical governance meetings, both in gynaecology and obstetrics. I have recently completed a RANZCOG CTG course and attended courses in Obstetric Emergencies and Adult Life Support.

## Management

I continue to hone and develop my skills in clinical and risk management through TMA assessed distance learning in Project Management, Leadership and Management and LLM. I have undertaken courses in Appraisal and Root Cause Analysis and completed a course as an Expert Witness. I have previously attended courses in National Health Service Management, Business Management and Law at King's Fund and the Open University and more recently did a short course in Management which is the foundation of the OU MBA Course. My LLM work was undertaken to allow me to improve myself in the areas of clinical risk management and as an expert witness.

I have been responsible for trainee appointments, managed rotas and assessments and developed departmental guidelines. I have organised and attend postgraduate and undergraduate meetings, departmental meetings and meetings for the general public. I

have chaired local colposcopy and cancer MDT meetings and attended Network meetings for both.

I have been responsible for dealing with Quality Assurance matters as lead clinician. This has involved dealing with issues connected with data handling, IT, staffing, timeliness and patient communication and refining local protocols and organising MDTs.

I have been responsible for setting up district colposcopy, obstetric ultrasound and urodynamics services and sat on committees concerned with Oncology delivery, Private Practice and Business Opportunities.

### **Training and Teaching**

I have been involved in Specialist Trainee selection and am a supervisor and assessor for trainees within the RANZCOG Integrated Training Programme and for overseas doctors. I have taken a distance learning course in Postgraduate Medical Education and attended 'Training the Trainers' courses and am IT literate.

I act as mentor and educational supervisor to trainees and undergraduates assigned to me and have helped final year students prepare interactive sex education CD-Roms for teenagers. I teach and lecture undergraduates, postgraduates, midwives, nurses and allied professions.

I consider myself an enthusiastic teacher within the clinical setting taking every opportunity to teach in clinics, on ward rounds and in theatre, seeing this approach as an interesting way to learn. I ensure that SHOs attached to my out-patient clinics are taught by sitting in with me to have their history taking, examination techniques and diagnostic and therapeutic abilities constructively analysed. I am especially keen to teach the importance of problem solving with an evidence-based, individual patient, approach.

I have organised Obstetric and Gynaecological clinical examinations for MB/BS, Conjoint and MRCOG. I have been an examiner for DRCOG. I have carried out OSCE examination for both MB BS and local MRCOG courses and have taught on special skills training courses.

### **Courses and meetings attended/Distance Learning/on-line**

Functional Assessor and Report Writing Skills, CHDA, Manchester, February 2019  
Management & Leadership Skills, eLfH (Health Learning) NHS England, August 2018  
Educator Training, eLfH (Health Learning) NHS England, July 2018  
PLAB Examiner's Course, GMC, Manchester, July 2018  
Root Cause Analysis, Healthcare UK, London. February 2018  
New Appraiser's Course, Miad Healthcare, London, February 2018  
Clinical Risk Management, eLfH (Health Learning) NHS England, January 2018  
Physiological CTG, [http:// www.physiological.ctg.com](http://www.physiological.ctg.com), January 2018  
Annual Professional Development Course, RCOG, London, November 2017  
BSUG/RCOG Annual Scientific Meeting, RCOG, London, November 2017  
Cardiff Univ/Bond Solon Expert Witness Course, London, April and June 2017  
Wales O&G Scientific Meeting, Llandudno, March 2017  
5<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Society Meeting, Zurich, January 2017

Scientific Update in Uro-gynaecology, RCOG, London, November 2016  
Masterclass in Uro-gynaecological Surgery, RCOG, London, May 2016  
BSCCP Conference, Bradford, UK, April 2016  
Colposcopy Trainers Meeting, Bradford, UK, April 2016  
Diploma in Project Management, Alison On-line Course, from March 2015  
Discovering Management, MBA Part 1 (B716), OU UK, February 2015  
ILM Level 4 Leadership Certificate Course, BMA, London, September 2014  
LLM Qualification Day, OUUK, London, May 2014  
Risk Management and Medico-Legal Issues, RCOG, London, May 2014  
Deteriorating Patients, Hallam Centre, London, April 2014  
Effective Clinical Director, Hallam Centre, April 2014  
Patient Experience Insight, Hallam Centre, April 2014  
Theory Course for Certificate in Menopause, RCOG, London, April 2014  
UGSA ASM, Melbourne, Victoria, March 2014  
LLM, Open University, UK, 2013-2016  
Research Methods and Critical Appraisal, RSM, London, July 2013  
Tele-health Conference, London, July 2013  
Healthcare Conference UK, Bristol, UK, June 2013  
Perineal Trauma Masterclass, Sheffield, UK, June 2013  
Clinical Audit Masterclass, Hallam Centre, London, May 2013  
Risk Management and Medico-Legal Issues, RCOG, London, April 2013  
FSEP, Hobart, Tasmania, March 2013  
Bladder function & UDS, Institute of Urology, London, January 2013  
RCOG International Conference, Kuching, Malaysia, June 2012  
BSCCP, Gateshead, UK, April 2012  
AGES, Cadaver and Pelvic Surgery Workshop, Melbourne, March 2012  
UGSA Pelvic Floor Meeting, Melbourne, November 2011  
Understanding Urodynamics, RCOG, October 2011  
8<sup>th</sup> Singapore International Conference, Singapore, August 2011  
AGES Pelvic Floor Symposium, Adelaide, SA, June 2011  
Provincial Fellows Meeting (RANZCOG), Launceston, TAS, April 2011  
Training Supervisors Workshop, Launceston, TAS, April 2011  
Laser Safety Course, Royal Hobart Hospital, February 2011  
Annual Scientific Meeting in Uro-gynaecology, BSUG/RCOG, November 2010  
Advanced Labour Ward Practice, RCOG, November 2010  
In-Time (Obstetric Emergencies), Perth, WA, October 2008  
Clinical Governance and Risk/College Tutors, RCOG, April 2008  
BSCCP, Sheffield, UK, April 2007  
Senior Staff Conference, RCOG, November 2006  
ICSUK, Norwich, April 2006  
MOET Course, ALSG Manchester, October 2005  
Training the Trainers, RCOG, June 2005  
BSUG/RCOG, RCOG, June 2005  
Post-Menopausal Health, BMS/RCOG, RCOG, March 2004  
Advances in Benign Gynaecological Surgery, RCOG, Nov 2003  
Senior Staff Conference, RCOG, Nov 2002  
BGCS, Birmingham, Nov 2002  
BSCCP, Belfast, April 2002  
BGCS, Leicester, Nov 1998  
Female Incontinence and Prolapse July 1998

Cancer Care, Bath, June 1998  
 Multi-disciplinary meeting on Pelvic Floor Surgery, RCOG, Feb 1998  
 Senior Staff Meeting, RCOG, Dec 97  
 Gynaecological Oncology, R P M S, Nov 97  
 Endoscopy, Manchester, Oct 97  
 Hypertension in pregnancy, R C O G, Sept 97  
 Colposcopy, R C O G, Sept 97  
 OU NHS management and law courses 1997-2001  
 Advanced Gynaecological Laparoscopic Surgery, London and Paris, 1994  
 Expert Witness Course, London, 1989  
 Clinical Oncology Science Course, Royal Marsden Hospital, London, 1985  
 Colposcopy Course, Whittington Hospital, London, 1983  
 Advanced Ultrasound Course, King's College Hospital, London, 1983  
 Urodynamics, R C O G, 1983

## Publications

1. Circulating levels of Pregnancy Specific 1 Glycoprotein in late pregnancy; Nyctohemeral and day to day variation and variation during labour.  
 Grudzinskas J G, Obeikwe B C, Frumar A M, Hartmann K G, **Schlesinger P** and Chard T.  
 British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. December 1979 Vol 86 pp 973-977. *This was a paper expanded from a small study which I carried out on the changes in SP1 levels in late pregnancy in 1977.*
2. Amenorrhoea and endometrial atrophy with continuous oral oestrogen and progestagen therapy in post-menopausal women.  
 Magos A, Brincat M, O'Dowd T, **Schlesinger P**, Wardle P and Studd J.  
 Obstet. Gynaecol. 65 : 496 : 1985
3. Endometrial and menstrual response to subcutaneous estradiol and testosterone implants and oral progestagen therapy in post-menopausal women.  
 Magos A, Brincat M. O'Dowd T, **Schlesinger P**, Wardle P and Studd J.  
 Maturitas 1985 November 7 (4) 297 – 302. *The above two papers were derived from work carried out in a menopause research clinic in which I worked between 1982 and 1984. We took histories, examined patients and took samples and introduced HRT and helped the MD registrars in their work.*
4. Ectopic Pregnancy: The experience of Haringey Health District 1976-1986.  
**Schlesinger P.**  
 Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1987 Vol 8 No 1 p 92/Victor Bonney Society 1987. *I carried out an audit of all pregnancies in Haringey and calculated the ectopic rate by also including terminations and the estimated number of non reported miscarriages. The increase in ectopic rate was reported and the link between the rise in termination of pregnancy and ectopic pregnancy noted, possibly due to unsuspected chlamydial infection.*
5. Maternal Rubella: One problem in diagnosis and another in prevention.  
 Drabu Y J, Walsh B, Huber T J, **Schlesinger P**, Vijeranatham S and Hicks L.  
 Lancet 5.9.87 p 561 (letter)

6. Re: Ectopic Pregnancy in Finland 1967-1983: A massive increase  
**Schlesinger P.**  
 British Medical Journal 23.5.87 p 1355 (letter).
7. Smoking in pregnancy and fetal outcome. Is the number of cigarettes smoked an accurate measure?  
**Schlesinger P.**  
 Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1988 Vol 9 No 2 p 162/Victor Bonney Society 1988. *I followed over 50 women throughout pregnancy, taking their smoking history and that of their partners. Carboxy-haemoglobin levels were taken serially through pregnancy from the women and once from their partners. I personally scanned the women for anomalies and for growth. Maternal weight gain, placental, fetal and many other parameters were measured and compared to the carboxy-haemoglobin levels.*  
*I showed that there was a significant correlation between cigarettes smoked and the levels, that fetal weight had a linear relationship with maternal weight gain, that fetal outcome and levels were not related but that there was a relationship between placental and fetal weights and that smokers usually compensated for their smoking by increasing placental weight and that those who did not had the smaller babies. More controversially the weight of the baby was only correlated with maternal smoking habit and not that of their partner, thus refuting the idea, in this study, of 'passive smoking'. I considered that it was the smoker and not the smoking which was to blame for poor outcomes.*
8. Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy after mid-trimester prostaglandin E2 termination of pregnancy by the extra amniotic route.  
**Schlesinger P.**  
 Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1988 Vol 9 No 2 p 157.
9. Choriocarcinoma masquerading as a Bartholin's abscess in a 17 year old multipara.  
**Schlesinger P**, Onyeador M, Milkins S, Jarvis K J and Ethridge R J.  
 Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1989 Vol 10 No 1 p 52.
10. Endometrial evidence of ovulation in regular 'pill' users.  
**Schlesinger P** and Milkins S.  
 Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1989 Vol 10 No 1 p 79/Victor Bonney Society 1989. *Having noticed that a number of pill users complained of intermenstrual bleeding, we conducted an audit of such women by using endometrial out patient samples to check for endometrial evidence of ovulation. We also searched hospital records for women with similar 'secretory' endometrium and found more who had been taking the 'pill' regularly at the time of biopsy. We then conducted a literature search for similar papers and found there were none but that two centres had reported biochemical or ultrasound evidence of ovulation in pill takers during the pill free week.*

11. Successful treatment of essential thrombocythaemia and recurrent abortion with alpha interferon.  
Williams J M, **Schlesinger P E** and Gray A G.  
British Journal of Haematology 1994, 88, 647-648. *A woman with recurrent miscarriages was counselled and consented then treated going on to have 3 successful term pregnancies on the above regimen*
12. Exenteration as palliation for patients with advanced pelvic malignancy.  
Woodhouse C R J, Plail R O, **Schlesinger P E**, Shepherd J H, Hendry W F and Breach N M  
British Journal of Urology (1995), 76, 315-320. *I audited the outcomes of palliative exenteration on patients with whom we dealt during our oncology training and presented the data internally, further cases were added by Mr Woodhouse who submitted our joint work for publication.*
13. An audit of vaginal tape exposure rates following TVT-O sling procedures: a comparison of 3 tapes  
Roberts R, **Schlesinger P** and Farrukh A  
British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Volume 125 March 2018 S1  
Special Issue: Top Scoring Abstracts of the RCOG World Congress 2018 21-24 March 2018, Singapore. *I noted an excessive number of referrals for vaginal erosions and with my colleagues we set out to audit local practice and noted the rates according to product used, surgeon and concomitant vaginal surgery. The latter should dictate future practice if TVT is again allowed.*

#### **Audit, Clinical Research and assessment of new technology**

- Surgical considerations and patient choice in uro-gynaecology 2018
- Novel use of Cervical Cerclage in Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage 2018
- TVT erosions and concomitant vaginal surgery (see above) 2018
- Audit of TVT Complications in a University Hospital 2016
- Safe use of electrocautery in gynaecological practice 2015
- LLETZ audit in Hobart comparing local practice to UK Standards 2012
- Audit of referral patterns of patients with PMB to Rapid Access and Gynaecology Clinics 2007
- Cases of cervical ectopic pregnancy and review of treatment options in literature 2005
- The need for the development of a local Pelvic Floor Clinic 2003
- Audit of out-patient and in patient treatment of unresponsive urinary urgency and frequency, assessment of a database for uro-gynaecology, audit of experience with periurethral collagen at 6 months and 3 years and audit of urodynamic studies, prolapse and perineal trauma
- Audit of prevalence of cervical dyskaryosis in multiple sclerosis sufferers
- Production of an interactive CD Rom for teenage sex education
- Delayed delivery of second twin. Case report and review of literature 1998
- Uterine anomaly: double cervix and cervical communication 1998
- Mirena IUS and endometrial ablation. An improved technique
- Endometrial ablation using gynecare in an HIV patient
- 1995-97 Part of multi-centre trial of use of Desogestrel in HRT for Schering

- Local investigation of Mirena IUS for menorrhagia and Intac, Reliance and Fem Assist for urinary incontinence
- Successful pregnancies following laparotomy for stage 1 carcinoma of ovary and chemotherapy for subsequent molar cyesis 1992-1995.
- Embolisation as treatment of vaginal bleeding in a case of recurrent ovarian cancer 1992
- Assessment of Argon gas electrocautery in gynaecology
- 1982-84 Registrar in Research HRT clinic Dulwich and King's College Hospitals

#### **'EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES'**

In addition to my work, I was a busy single parent of 4 children after my first wife died. Remarried, my wife and I support each other and our children living and working in Switzerland, London and throughout the UK. My wife is an artist and designer recently working between Australia and the UK and selling works internationally. I watch sport and have ridden and played veteran's rugby and soccer. I still play golf and tennis with my sons. I enjoy travelling, food and cooking and reading. I now listen to music rather than playing and have a broad taste.

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