

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

of

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## **ADDRESSES**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11th December 1947

**HOME ADDRESS:** The Shrubbery, High Road  
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**NATIONALITY:** British

**SEX:** Male

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married 2 children

**EDUCATION:** Wanstead County High School, London E11.  
  
University of Bristol Medical School,  
1967 - 1972

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB., Ch.B.),**  
Bristol, June 1972

**Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (Pathology), (D.M.J.).**  
Society of Apothecaries, London, January 1976.

**Member of The Royal College of Pathologists (M.R.C.Path.).**  
Examined in Histopathology with Forensic slant, December 1978.  
Proceeded to **Fellow (FRCPath)**, January 1990.

**Doctor of Medicine, (M.D.)** University of Bristol, June 1985.

**Doctor Philosophy (PhD.)** University of London, January 1990.

**Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow (FRCP Glasg.)** June 1998 (Member 1996)

**Founding Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine (F.F.F.L.M.)** February 2006

**Fellow of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (F.C.S.F.S.)** 2011

**Fellow of the Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences (F.A.F.M.S.)**  
2011

## **HONOURS**

Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List June 2001, for Forensic Pathology Services in Kosovo

## **PRESENT APPOINTMENTS**

1. **Professor Emeritus of Forensic Medical Sciences at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry (Queen Mary University of London) 2018 -**
2. **Principal and Director of the Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences 2010-**
3. **Visiting Professor of Forensic Medical Sciences, London South Bank University, London, 2000 -**
4. **Visiting Professor of Forensic Medicine and Science, University of Glasgow 2003 -**
5. **Honorary Professor in Forensic Medicine, University of Hong Kong 2003 -**
6. **Honorary NHS Consultant in Forensic Pathology, Department of Histopathology, St Mary's Imperial College School of Medicine, 2004 -**
7. **Honorary Consultant in Forensic Medicine to the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 2004 -**
8. **Honorary Consultant in Forensic Medicine to the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, 1985-**
9. **Honorary Consultant in Forensic Medicine to the National Institute of Legal Medicine, Santiago, Chile. 1995 -**
10. **Honorary Consultant in Forensic Medicine to the Government of Malaysia 2009 –**
11. **Visiting Professor University College London University, 2014 –**
12. **Visiting Professor European University of Cyprus, 2016 -**

## **PAST APPOINTMENTS**

1. Professor of Forensic Medical Sciences and Director of Cameron Forensic Medical Sciences at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry (Queen Mary University of London) 2006 – 2018
2. Senior Honorary Civilian Consultant in Forensic Medicine to the Army, Appointed by the Ministry of Defence. 1992-2011
3. Registered Home Office Pathologist, 1990-1993 and 2003-2012
4. Chief Medical Officer, iGene Ltd (London) 2013 –2014
5. External Consultant to the Forensic Science Service and member of the Yorkshire Group Practice based at the Sheffield Medico-Legal Centre 2006-2010
6. Member of the East Midlands Group Practice based at Leicester 2010-2012
7. Visiting Professor in Forensic Pathology, University of Leicester 2010-2012
8. Chief Forensic Medical Officer and Head of the Department of Forensic Medical Sciences at the Forensic Science Service.2003-2006
9. Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine and Science and Head of Department of Forensic Medicine & Science, The University of Glasgow, October 1993-2003.
10. Honorary Consultant in Forensic Medicine to the Northern Glasgow Hospitals Health Board NHS Trust, October 1993-2002.
11. Director, Human Identification Centre, University of Glasgow, December 1996-2002.
12. Director General and Founder of The Centre for International Forensic Assistance (CIFA), July 2001- 2003
13. Reader and Head of Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, Fulham Palace Road, London, 1990-1993.
14. Honorary Consultant in Forensic Medicine to The Riverside Area Health Authority, October, 1990 - 1993.
15. Director of the Human Identification Centre, Department of Forensic Medicine & Science, The University of Glasgow, October 1993 –1996
16. Senior Lecturer in Forensic Medicine at The London Hospital Medical College, August 1979 - September 1990.
17. Honorary Consultant to Tower Hamlets Health Authority, August 1982 - September 1990
18. Deputy Police Surgeon (Metropolitan), April 1977 - April 1979.

19. Lecturer in Forensic Medicine at The London Hospital Medical College, August 1975 - July 1979.
20. Junior Lecturer in Forensic Medicine in the above department August 1974 - July 1975.
21. Senior House Officer in Pathology, St Olave's Hospital (Guy's Hospital), August 1973 - July 1974.
22. House Physician, Nottingham City Hospital, February 1973 - July 1973.
23. House Surgeon, Lincoln County Hospital, August 1972 - January 1973.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF EXAMINATION BOARDS AND EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIPS**

Royal College of Pathologists, Forensic Pathology, 1990 -.

Society of Apothecaries London, Diploma and Mastership in Medical Jurisprudence, 1981 -.

Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland), Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, 1991 - 1993.

Dundee University, B.Med.Sci. (Forensic Medicine) 1994 – 2000

Dundee University LLB (Forensic Medicine) 1995 – 2000

Queen's University Belfast. External Examiner in Forensic Medicine, 1996 -

Diploma in Legal Medicine, Sheffield 1996-

Diploma in Legal Medicine and M.D. (Forensic Medicine) Sri-Lanka. 1995 -

Chief examiner and convenor of Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences, Society of Apothecaries (DFMS) 1993 – 2003

Convenor, Diploma in Forensic Human Identification, Society of Apothecaries, 2002-2010; Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, 2011-2017; Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences, 2018-.

Academic lead, International MSc in Forensic Medical Sciences. Joint collaboration of the Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences with the University of Verona. 1918-.

Convenor, Diploma in Management of the Dead, Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences, 2017-.

External examiner in the Diploma in Legal Medicine and MD Forensic Medicine Sri Lanka, 1996 -

External examiner in Forensic Medicine, University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur 2001-

External examiner Hong Kong College of Pathologists, 1999 -

External PhD Supervisor, University College London, 2014 –

External examiner for MD (UK degree) in Forensic Pathology x 4; PhD x 7; DSc x 1.

External examiner in defence of Doctorate in Denmark x 2

## **MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES AND OTHER BODIES**

The Association of Clinical Pathologists, 1974-, Past Chairman of Forensic Subcommittee and Member of Council.

The British Academy of Forensic Sciences. Member, 1974-. Executive Council member and Assistant Secretary General (meetings), 1990-.  
President 1996-1997.

The British Association in Forensic Medicine. Member, 1974 -. Fellow 1985 -.

The British Medical Association, 1972 -.

The Dutch Forensic Medicine Society (founder member), 1980 -.

The Forensic Medicine Society 1980. Founder member. Chairman and other positions held on Council.

The Forensic Science Society 1976 -.

The Medico-Legal Society, 1976 -.

The Police Surgeons Association (Association of Forensic Physicians), 1977 -.

The Royal Society of Medicine, 1978 -, including section of Clinical Forensic Medicine 1992 -.

The British Association in Forensic Odontology, 1991 -.

Scottish Medico-Legal Society, Founder and Council Member 1996-

British Association in Human Identification (BAHID), Founder and President 2001-2003

International Society of Forensic Imaging 2012-

International Association of Legal Medicine (IALM) Scientific committee, 2015 -

## **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES/ ADVISORY ROLE**

One of U.K. members of European Council of Legal Medicine (Harmonization and standardization of Forensic Medicine within the European Community), 1987-

Forensic Pathology Sub-committee, of the Speciality Advisory Committee in Histopathology of the Royal College of Pathologists, 1991-1994, 2000-2002

Royal College of Pathologists representative on: Medical Commission on Accident Prevention, 1992-1998

Manpower Advisory Sub-Panel in Histopathology (Royal College of Pathologists), 1992-1994, 1998-

Member of the Home Office Policy Advisory Board in Forensic Pathology, 1993-1994, 1997-; Professional Affairs Committee 2000-

Chairman, Association of Clinical Pathologists, Forensic Pathology Subcommittee and Forensic Representative on Post-graduate Education Committee 1998-

General Medical Council, Assessor in Forensic Pathology, 1996 -

Executive Council Member of International Association for Craniofacial Identification 1994-

Member of the Northern Ireland Human Organs Inquiry team under the Chairmanship of John O'Hare QC. 2001-2

Department of Health Refugee Health Professionals Steering Group 2001-under chairmanship of Dame Leslie Southgate.

Education Convenor, Division of Community Based Sciences, University of Glasgow 2002-3

Scottish Subgroup in Hospital/Fiscal autopsy practice and standards 2002-3

Forensic Advisor to the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva (Missing persons project; Mine Action project; Iraq project) 2004 -

Member of RCPATH Credentials Panel for the PMETB under Article 14 for the purposes of specialist registration of pathology practitioners 2005 –

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advisor on Human Rights abuses 200 –

Board member and trustee, Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, 2009-2011

Member, Conference Committee, Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians 2009-2011

Chairman, Research Committee, Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians 2010-2012

Advisory Committee AVMA (Action against medical accidents) 2010-

Member of International Rehabilitation Council for Torture since 2009-

Founding Member of International Forensic Expert Group ICRC 2010-

UK representative on European Academy of Legal Medicine Working Party on Medical Malpractice, 2011-

Member of Scientific Committee of IALM 2015-

Member of Scientific Advisory Board for IAFS conference, Toronto 2017

Member of Advisory Board of 'Inside Justice' 2017-

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Interim Editor in Chief 'Medicine, Science and the Law' (November 2017- ), Editor in Chief of, 'Medicine, Science and the Law' 2009- 2015, previously member of Editorial Board, 2006-2009

International Board of Editors of The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology 1990-

Editorial Board of Science and Justice 1993-2000

Sub editor (forensic pathology) Journal of Clinical Pathology 1997-2002

Editorial Board - Cellular Pathology 2005 –

## **SERVICE CAREER AND OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES**

I began my career in Forensic Medicine in 1974 in Professor Malcolm Cameron's Department at the London Hospital Medical College. Because of the heavy workload of the Department (4,000 coroners autopsies annually) I gained rapid hands-on experience in routine cases. Five months after my appointment I carried out my first homicide autopsy under supervision. Since then I have conducted in excess of 5,000 suspicious death autopsies, of which approximately 2,000 were homicides. I have also carried out approximately 1,500 examinations on behalf of the defence.

I have been the supervising pathologist in a number of multiple death incidents (major disasters). These include: The Charing Cross Road (Soho) Fire (37 victims), The Marine Barracks Bombing at Deal (11 victims), The Kathmandu (Thai Airways) air crash (113



victims) and The Chinook Helicopter Crash near Campbeltown (29 victims). I have also participated in the Tarom air crash investigation in Bucharest in 1995. In Addition I have acted as consultant to Kenyons Emergency Services and Blake Associates in a number of disasters including the Asian Tsunami. I also visited the New York Examiners office in 2001 on a fact finding mission following the Twin towers disaster in 2001. More recently I advised on the Nigerian Airways and Cameroon Airways air crashes. Additionally, since the beginning of the recent Iraq war I have been to that region to assist in exhumations and autopsies on behalf of the Armed Forces and have given evidence on allegations of torture from the same region.

I have been involved in the investigation of human rights abuses internationally for a number of years. I have been involved in the investigation of mass graves as well as individual cases at the request of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, The United Nations and Non-Governmental Organisations such as Amnesty International. In this capacity I have worked for, led teams in, and had cases referred to me from the Balkans, Rwanda, Georgia, Israel, Cyprus, South Korea, Chile, Sri-Lanka, Uzbekistan and a number of other countries. The Centre for International Forensic Assistance was founded by me through Glasgow University to facilitate such work (see below).

Up until my recent appointment in London, as head of forensic pathology services for the Strathclyde region I had day to day administrative and practical service functions. I carried out and supervised autopsies on behalf of the procurator fiscal. Administrative responsibilities during my period in Glasgow included: Forensic Pathology Liaison Committee for the Strathclyde Region; City of Glasgow Mortuary Health and Safety Committee; University of Glasgow, Medical Appeals Committee; Member of Senate, University of Glasgow; Member of Medical, Science and Law faculties; Board member, Institute of Medical Law and Ethics, University of Glasgow; Head of the Human Identification Centre, University of Glasgow. Executive board member as head of section of the newly formed division of community based sciences.

Much of my main contribution during the last 20 years and particularly during my time in Glasgow, has been to adopt a policy of broadening the scope of expertise available in forensic departments. In addition to the existing specialities of pathology and toxicology, I introduced forensic anthropology, clinical forensic medicine and forensic haemogenetics. The number of staff in that Department was increased accordingly by about one third to around 45 (excluding the postgraduate students). The expertise of facial identification which I brought with me had been expanded and we became one of the few recognised centres of excellence in this area in the world. In this respect, we have assisted the Chilean, Sri-Lankan, Italian, Swedish, Irish governments among others. This aspect of our work also attracted interest from clinicians, particularly in facial-maxillary surgery and psychiatry.

An important function of any active and forward thinking forensic medical department, is to establish itself internationally. This I believe was achieved in Glasgow during my tenure by initially forming the Human Identification Centre in 1996. This was the first such centre anywhere in the world and was soon followed by others in Dundee, Melbourne and elsewhere. This was followed by the establishment in 2001 of the Centre for International Forensic Assistance (CIFA), the latter with the assistance of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The department was in the forefront of supplying forensic expertise to the Balkans and elsewhere.

Another initiative which I introduced was 'next of kin' interviews. This has been shown to perform a useful function in assisting the relatives of deceased person's understand better how their loved ones died. It is, I believe an important service that all forensic departments everywhere should provide. Indeed, following our experience in Glasgow, the Crown Office in Scotland directed all other forensic departments in Scotland to provide a similar service. Recently, following the work carried out in Scotland, a pilot scheme was undertaken in London with the assistance of a Department of Health grant.

From 2006 to my retirement in 2018 I was Director of Cameron Forensic Medical Sciences which is a relatively recent academic Centre of Forensic Medicine in London, based at Barts and the London. This Centre was established by me to re-introduce academic forensic medicine to London and the South East which was non-existent with the closure of all academic departments. We run academic postgraduate and undergraduate courses. We have established an MOU with the International Committee of the Red Cross and collaborate with the University of Verona in an international PhD programme. We have lectured to medical students at the University of Oxford and to Forensic Science Courses at Kings College London, London South Bank University and the University of Surrey. There is a forensic module established in the undergraduate intercalated BMedSci Molecular Medicine course which is popular with the students and an MSc in Forensic Medical Sciences. We also teach special study modules to first and second year medical students.

I have also recently established an international forensic programme with the International Committee of the Red Cross to work together with other agencies to provide educational and research expertise to countries for the development of forensic services within in their country. Together with the ICRC, I co-ordinate a course in Geneva annually on "Management of the Dead in Armed Conflicts". This course has been running for the last four years. Since 2005 my team together with the ICRC have also run courses for Iraqi and other Middle East doctors, lawyers and scientists on forensic medicine, particularly focussing on their local needs.

In June 2008 I organised a workshop in Tripoli Libya on behalf of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, with the co-operation of the Gaddafi Organisation, on the "Recognition and Monitoring of torture". This was part of an ongoing commitment that the British Government had to improving the human rights situation in that country.

I established the Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences in 2010 to further forensic postgraduate education and training for professionals. We run two courses leading to the Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences and in Forensic Human Identification and last year (2016) added a further course, 'Diploma course in Management of the Dead'. In addition since 2010 we have had an agreement with the Specialist Board of Forensic Pathology in Malaysia to train and assess doctors to advanced specialist (fellowship) standard. The Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences has been accredited by the British Accreditation Council as a College since 2015 for running short course and launched its first Diploma examination in 'Management of the Dead' in 2017. The following year a joint MSc course was established with the University of Verona.

In addition to autopsy work, I also carry out clinical examinations for trauma assessment, particularly in child abuse cases. I have recently (2011) been requested to participate in Child Protection research with investigators from the University of Cardiff

In my role of Chief Medical Officer to iGene (London) Ltd I was responsible for the provision of s service to coroners and all aspects of research and development of the digital autopsy system produced by the Infovalley Group of Companies as well as Anatomy virtual teaching packages. Four centres have been launched in since November 2013 and other centres due to to open in the next two years. Malaysian investors have provided £50 million pounds for the purpose.

Since 1994 I have been listed in Who's Who, and from 1995 International Who's Who, Who's Who in Scotland and Debrett's People of Today.

## **Summary of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Training Activities**

I regularly participated in teaching to undergraduates of the University of London:(Charing Cross and Westminster and Royal Free, London Hospital and St. Bartholomew's Hospital).

I also taught final year bar students at the Council of Legal Education at Gray's Inn, and Bristol and Hendon Detective Training Schools 1982 - 1993.

I organised lecture courses (four times a year) for the Special Investigations Branch of The Royal Military Police at Southwick Park, Portsmouth and previously at Chichester 1992-.

I was Course organiser for Forensic Human Identification Course at Barts. 2004-

Academic Director of annual course in Jordan "Meeting Current Demands in Forensic Medicine" 2005-8

Lead a team in July 2008 to Libya to provide a Workshop on 'Torture Investigation' on behalf of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

I regularly lectured on the Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence Course at The London Hospital Medical College, 1976 - 1990

I was a guest lecturer in the Diploma in Forensic Odontology course, (University of Hertfordshire),1986 -1990

I organised and participated in various undergraduate courses for medical and law students at Glasgow University.

I regularly lectured on the MSc course in Mass Disaster Management (University of Hertfordshire),1991 - 2000

I was course co-ordinator of the Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences Courses held in both Glasgow and London 1993 – 2003

I was Education Convenor for the Division of Community Based Sciences within the University of Glasgow, involving undergraduate and postgraduate education of four departments within the division (Public Health, Primary Care, Psychological Medicine and Forensic Medicine and Science) 2002- 03

I was Course director for the London Forensic Medicine course 2001- 2004

I supervise BMedSci students in their forensic medicine module at Barts. 2005-

Whilst at Glasgow University, I supervised six successful PhD students (in nine years). In addition I co-ordinated an MSc taught course in Forensic Medicine.

At the present time, I supervise two PhD student at Barts and jointly supervise a PhD student based at University College, London.

Course Director Master of Forensic Medical Sciences University of London, 2008-

Board of International PhD Forensic Programme, University of Verona, Italy, 2008-

Annual teaching programme delivered to medical students at the University of Verona 2008-

Undergraduate teaching programme lectures to medical students at the European University of Cyprus 2013-

International Masters course in Forensic Medical Sciences in collaboration with the University of Verona, Italy and the Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences since 2017.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### **Grants and awards for Research and Development**

- 1. £500.** C.H. Milburn Award 1980 (British Medical Association), for research into Vertebral Artery Trauma.
- 2. £500.** C.H. Milburn Award 1986 (British Medical Association), for research in progress on Computer assisted identification of skull remains by superimposition of facial features.
- 3. £1,000.** Brackenbury Award 1990 (British Medical Association): Prevalence of HIV Antibody Positivity in Post Mortem Populations,
- 4. £75,000.** Home Office Grant 1992, for funding of 60% salary of research senior lecturer.

5. **£39,000.** Chilean Government Grant 1992, for research postgraduate to conduct facial morphometry and assist in the identification of the skeletal remains of 120 Chilean citizens who were buried in a mass grave.
6. **£16,440.** Grant from the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning 1993, for research fellow to study the comparative facial identification of the face by laser scanning and photography
7. **£6,000** Chinese Government Grant: 1994. Joint study with the Teiling Institute of Laioning Province, examining the value of facial reconstruction using 3-D computer graphics as a means of recognition in both caucasian and mongoloid subjects
8. **£65,000.** SHEFC Initiative fund 1996: Develop and establish National Facial Reconstruction facility, in collaboration with Aberdeen, Dundee and Edinburgh Universities
9. **£14,000.** Scottish Office, Criminal Research Unit October 1996/March 1997 with further funding for an additional six monthssin the first instance. Sole applicant. Assessment of next of kin interviews carried out jointly by the forensic pathologists and fiscals in the Glasgow catchment area
10. **£6,000.** Sandoz pharmaceuticals July 1996/June 1997 Jointly with Dr Launer, Burnley NHS trust. Assessment of facial affect in schizophrenic patients using standard anthropometric measurements,
11. **£20,000.** Discretionary fund from the Medicine and Science faculty planning units, University of Glasgow, Director of project, in collaboration with Dr Curry, Geology. To establish a Scottish nationwide paternity testing service and forensic haemogenetic academic research and teaching facility in conjunction with the establishment of the United Kingdom's first Human Identification Centre. 1998.
12. **£22,021.** Nuffield Foundation, jointly with the Department of Adolescent Psychiatry. Racial stereotyping in psychiatry. 1999
13. **£70,000.** European Union OISIN programme 1999/2000 jointly with departments from the Netherlands and ItalyThe study of earprints and their role in their value as a tool for identifying and tracing offenders. The substantive work was funded via a further submission in 2001 under the fifth framework
14. **£600,826.** Crown Office Grant 1999/2000. For the provision and development of Forensic Pathology Services in the West of Scotland
15. **£750,000.** Crown Office Grant April 2000/2001. For the provision and development of Forensic Pathology Services in the West of Scotland.

16. **£156,000.** European Union Grant under Framework four for research into the evaluation of ears as an evidential tool in identification (FEARID), 2002
17. **£94,000.** Foreign & Commonwealth Office startup Grant to establish The Centre for International Forensic Assistance 2001-2003
18. **£207,000.** Foreign & Commonwealth Office to fund Kosovo mission April-August 2002
19. **£42,000.** Department of Health. Pilot scheme to develop good communications with next of kin or equivalent person(s) close to the deceased in relation to post-mortem examinations. July 2003
20. **£52,000.** Foreign & Commonwealth Office to carry out Workshop in Libya in July 2008
21. **£4,000,000.** Research and development of the Digital Autopsy System with Infovalley Malaysia. Establishment of iGene (London) Ltd for this purpose 2013. (A projected investment of a further £46,000,000 over the next two year for the establishment of a total of 18 centres in the UK.)

#### **Funding 1980 – to date**

1980-1989	£1,000
1990-1999	£934,287
2000-2009	£1,301,000
2010-	£4,000,000 with a further £46,000,000
<b>Grand total:</b>	<b>£6,236,287</b>

#### **Fields of study**

The following are current areas of interest and research projects in progress:

1. Human rights abuses
2. Evaluation of the Digital Autopsy System
3. Innovation in forensic medical education development of education programmes.
4. Next of Kin clinics and the role of the pathologist
5. Human Identification in Disaster Victims
6. Facial identification using reconstructive and superimposition techniques.
7. Tool mark identification from examination of skin wound patterns using video superimposition.
8. Evaluation and measurement of the rate of change of hypostasis using colorimetry and its relationship to time of death.
9. Pattern and colour changes in bruises, both ante-mortem and post-mortem and their assessment using colorimetry (three centre study, not supported currently by a grant).
10. Evidence based forensic medicine
11. Facial identification.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Original articles, letters, editorials**

1. **Vanezis P.** (1976). Traumatic rupture of spleen following a trivial injury (A case report). *Medicine, Science and the Law* 16, 277-278.
2. **Vanezis P.,** Sims B.G. and Grant J. (1978). Medical and Scientific investigations of an exhumation in unhallowed ground. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 18, 209-221.
3. **Vanezis P.** (1979). Death after Althesin. *The Practitioner* 222, 249-251.
4. **Vanezis P.** (1979). Techniques used in evaluation of vertebral artery trauma at post mortem. *Forensic Science International* 13, 159-165.
5. **Vanezis P.** and Toseland P.A. (1980). Xylometazoline poisoning - report of a case. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 20, 35-36.
6. **Vanezis P.** (1980). Traumatic vertebral arteriovenous fistulae. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 20, 188-191
7. **Vanezis P.** (1980). Neck injury patterns observed in fatally injured road traffic accident victims. *Journal of Drug Research* No.5. 743-746.
8. **Vanezis P.** (1981). The role of the pathologist in the investigation of unexpected death in infancy (cot death). *Medicine, Science and the Law* 21, 119-120.
9. **Vanezis P.** (1981). Jejunal diverticulosis complicated by inflammation and perforation of a diverticulum - report of a case. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 21, 195-197.
10. Guest editorial (1981). *Medicine Science and the Law* 21, 151-152.
11. Guest editorial (1981). *Medicine Science and the Law* 21, 189.
12. **Vanezis P.** (1982). The significance of foetal carbon monoxide following carbon monoxide poisoning in a pregnant female fire victim. *Nederlands Forensisch Tijdschrift* 1, 5-8.
13. **Vanezis P.** and West I.E. (1983). Tentative injuries in self stabbing. *Forensic Science International* 21, 65-70.
14. **Vanezis P.** (1983). A review of peptic ulceration in coroners' autopsies. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 23, 120-124.
15. **Vanezis P.** (1983). The menstrual cycle and sudden death. *Pulse*, May 11.

16. **Vanezis P.** (1984). Unnatural deaths and the menstrual cycle. Update, March 15, 735-739.
17. **Vanezis P.** (1986). Vertebral artery injuries in road traffic accidents: A post-mortem study. *Journal of the Forensic Science Society* 26, 281-291.
18. **Vanezis P.** (1986). Post-traumatic thrombosis of the right coronary artery. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 26, 107-112.
19. **Vanezis P.** and Tate G.P. (1987). Cervical osteophytosis and laryngeal trauma. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 27, 99-102.
20. **Vanezis P.** (1987). Compressive neck injuries. *The Criminologist* 11, 56-60.
21. **Vanezis P.,** Chan K.K., and Scholtz C.L. (1987). White matter damage following acute head injury. *Forensic Science International* 35, 1-10.
22. Cattini R. A. P., Makin H. L. J., Trafford D. J. H. and **Vanezis P.** (1989). An Apparent Overdose of Terodiline. *Journal of Analytical Toxicology* 13, 110-112. [published erratum in *J. Anal. Toxicol.* (1989) 13, 110-112].
23. **Vanezis P.,** Blowes R. W., Linney A. D., Tan A. C., Richards R. and Neave R. (1989). Application of 3-D Computer Graphics for facial reconstruction and comparison with sculpting techniques. *Forensic Science International* 42, 69-84.
24. **Vanezis, P.,** (1990). Deaths in Women of Reproductive Age and Relationship with Menstrual Cycle Phase. An Autopsy Study of Cases Reported to the Coroner. *Forensic Science International* 47, 39 - 57
25. Leadbeater S., Hulewicz B. and **Vanezis P.** (1990). Forensic Pathology (letter). *British Medical Journal* 301, 1160.
26. **Vanezis, P.,** (1991). Women, violent crime and the menstrual cycle: a review. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 31, 11-14.[Comment in *Med.Sci.Law* (1991) 31, 183]
27. **Vanezis P.** (1991) Assessing hypostasis by colorimetry. *Forensic Science International* 52, 1-3.
28. **Vanezis P.** (1992) Unexplained death in fit young people (letter) *British Medical Journal* 305, 828.
29. **Vanezis P.** Claydon SM, Chapman RC, al-Alousi LM (1993). Internal carotid artery thrombosis following manual strangulation. *Med Sci Law* 33, 69-71.
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## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA**

1978. VIII Meeting: International Association of Forensic Sciences, Wichita, U.S.A. Oral presentation:
  - Techniques used in the evaluation of vertebral artery trauma at post-mortem.
1979. First Aid at the Scene of an Accident, Oslo, Norway.
  - Injury patterns in road traffic accidents.
- 1979 IX Meeting: International Association of Forensic Sciences, Bergen, Norway.
  - Suicidal stabbing - a review of 29 cases
  - Tentative injuries in self stabbing

- The significance of foetal carbon poisoning in a pregnant female fire victim.
1981. Forensic Medicine Symposium in Nicosia, Cyprus. (joint organiser)
1982. Forensic Medicine Society International Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark (joint organiser)
- Review of peptic ulceration in Coroner's autopsies.
1983. First Cross Channel Conference on Forensic Medicine, Rotterdam, Netherlands (Joint organiser).
- Sudden death and the menstrual cycle.
1987. XI Meeting. International Association of Forensic Sciences, Vancouver, Canada.
- The menstrual cycle and sudden death.
1988. International Academy of Legal and Social Medicine, Liege, Belgium.
- Application of 3-D computer graphics for facial reconstruction and comparison with sculpting techniques
1989. Third Cross Channel Conference on Forensic Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Facial Reconstruction using 3-D Computer Graphics.
1990. The British Association in Forensic Odontology, Budapest, Hungary.
- 3-D Reconstruction and facial identification.
1991. Joint Meeting of the British Academy of Forensic Sciences with the Cyprus Medical & Bar Associations in Limassol, Cyprus. (joint organiser).
- Facial reconstruction using 3-D computer graphics
  - Can hypostasis be useful in estimating time of death?
1991. International Meeting on : Identification on Mass Disasters, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- Facial reconstruction using 3-D computer graphics.
1992. Fourth Cross Channel Conference on Forensic Medicine, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Estimating rate of change of hypostasis using colorimetry and correlation with post-mortem interval.
1992. International Conference on Craniofacial Identification, Shenyang, People's Republic of China.
- Role of the Facial Identification Centre.
1992. Singapore: Invited to lecture by Institute of Forensic Medicine and Science and Singapore Bar Association
- Recent Advances in Forensic Medicine
- 1993 Dusseldorf International Association of Forensic Sciences meeting.
- Series of 11 publications relating to anthropometric measurements of the face obtained from facial laser scanning data presented as poster presentations as follows:



- **Vanezis P.**, Gonzalez A., Trujillo O., Santarius T. and Rossi M.L. I, Anthropometric measurements of the face in the frontal plane in 50 Caucasian males
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- Gonzalez A., Trujillo O. **Vanezis P.**, Santarius T. and Rossi M.L. XI Projective facial measurements in 50 Caucasian males

1993 British Academy of Forensic Sciences and South African Medico-Legal Association Congress, Durban. (joint organiser)The following papers presented:

- Application of laser scanning to facial morphometric analysis in a control population
- Photo-comparison of crime suspect cases using video-superimposition
- Identification of an exhumed homicide victim by facial reconstruction, video-superimposition and PCR DNA analysis

1996. Goodwin, W, Curry, G, **Vanezis, P.** The role of mitochondrial DNA in the identification of compromised remains. IAFS, Tokyo.

1996. Clinical Section of Forensic Medicine at the Royal Society of Medicine

- Drugs and Alcohol in Road Traffic Accidents. The Strathclyde experience

1997. Computational modelling of penetration of biomaterials by a sharp knife.

- J Ankersen, A Birkbeck, R Thomson and **P. Vanezis'** Modern practice in stress and vibration analysis' (Institute of Physics conference) Dublin, September 1997.

1997 British Association in Forensic Odontology meeting in Moscow.:

- The investigation of a mass grave in Rwanda on behalf of the UN International Criminal Tribunal.
1997. Presidential Address, British Academy of Forensic Sciences
- Forensic Pathology in a Troubled World.
- 1998 First Joint British Congress of Forensic Sciences, Glasgow (joint organiser)
- Next of Kin Clinics
- 1999 IAFS, Los Angeles
- Compression of the Neck, Problem cases
  - The role of the pathologist in deaths related to political conflicts
- 2000 Identification Conference for the millennium, London.
- The role of forensic Otolaryngology in identification
- 2000 Pathology, Millennium conference, Birmingham. Keynote address:
- Sudden Death in Air Travellers
- 2000 Second Panhellenic Forensic Meeting, Piraeus, Greece, Keynote address:
- The present state of forensic medicine and future trends
- 2000 International Craniofacial Association Conference FBI Washington:
- Factors involved in psychological evaluation based on facial appearance in black and white males
  - Hereditary factors in ear identification
- 2001 British Association in Human Identification. Presidential Address
- Satisfying humanitarian needs and the interests of justice
- 2001 British Association of Forensic Odontology.
- Postgraduate opportunities in forensic medicine
- 2001 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the discovery of the Iceman (Otzi) Conference, Balzano, Italy
- The forensic investigation of the Iceman
- 2002 Third Panhellenic meeting, Crete
- Training in forensic Medicine in the United Kingdom
  - The railway killers
- 2003 Refugee Health Professionals, Showcase event. London. Keynote speech
- Human rights abuses in health professionals
- 2004 Inaugural oration to the College of Forensic Pathologists, Sri-Lanka, 16<sup>th</sup> July
- The development of forensic pathology in Great Britain from 1800 to the present day

- 2004 Cangrande della Scala Symposium. Museum of Verona, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November
- Facial Reconstruction of Cangrande della Scala.
- 2005 Third Balkan Conference in Forensic Medicine, Constanta, Romania June 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Recent trends in Facial Reconstruction using 3-D computer graphics
- 2005 Hippocratic Oration – *Forensic medicine in a troubled world*. Delivered to the Hellenic Medical Society in London in October 2005 on the occasion of their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 2006 IAFS Conference Hong Kong
- Recent trends in Facial Reconstruction using 3D Computer Graphics
  - Next of Kin Clinics- The North London Experience
- 2007 9<sup>th</sup> Cross Channel Conference, Torquay UK
- Recent trends in the timing of bruising
- 2008 Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Maidstone
- Clinico-pathological aspects of alcohol abuse- recent trends
- 2009 Human Rights Workshop by ICRC in Lisbon, Portugal
- Investigation of torture
- 2010 Meeting of Italian Medico-legal Society Rome Italy
- Medical malpractice
- 2011 IAFS Madeira
- Cardiac death and criminality
- 2012 ISFR, Zurich
- 2013 INPALMS Kuala Lumpur
- Brugada syndrome
- 2013 Cyprus European University. Inaugural Multi-Disciplinary Conference
- Keynote speech
- 2014 British Medical Association Award Ceremony
- Keynote speech
- 2015 IALM Dubai
- Globalisation of standards in Legal Medicine
  - Variation in laryngeal anatomy and forensic implications
- 2016 IALM intersocietal Meeting, Venice
- Two lectures on Medical malpractice
- 2016 INPALMS Bali

- Current and future training in Forensic Pathology – Achieving Harmonisation of International Standards

2017 IAFS Toronto

- Evaluation of deaths from care homes
- Significance of earlobe creases, xanthelasma and arcus senilis in the elderly

2018 Royal Society of Medicine. Dead men don't talk:

- Forensic pathology help or hindrance

2019 1° International Symposium on Humanitarian Forensic Action: Forensic Best Practices and Principles for Preventing and Resolving the Missing, Coimbra, Portugal

- Forensic Advisory Committee

2020 Sources and Expression of Clinical and Scientific Expert Witness Bias. Royal Society of Medicine

Two international conferences and two national conferences cancelled for the remainder of 2020 due to the corona virus pandemic.

2021 International Association of Legal Medicine

- Anatomical variation of the laryngo-hyoid complex and medic-legal implications

2021 British Association in Forensic Medicine

- Sudden death in a 17 year old teenager – Collateral damage from Covid -19?

2021 Adult Cardiovascular Pathology Course – St George's Hospital London

## **International Workshops,**

1998 Durban South Africa, with Amnesty International

1999 Lecture series on: trends in Forensic Medicine Singapore

2000 Neck Injuries, 2 day course, Copenhagen

2000 Facial Identification course, Police Headquarters, Madrid

2004 Forensic medicine lectures and academic attachment to the University of Hong Kong

2005 Workshops and sessions being planned in Facial Identification, Next of Kin clinics and Human Rights Abuses for the International Association of Forensic Sciences Meeting 2005. I am on the International Committee.

2005, 06, 07 Meeting Current Demands in Forensic Medicine. Forensic workshops in Jordan, together with the ICRC

2007, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13. Management of the Dead in conflict situations with ICRC, Geneva

2008 Workshop on the Investigation of Torture in Libya on behalf of F&CO

2014 Workshop on the Virtopsy, Berne Switzerland

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**Vertebral Artery Trauma - A Post-mortem Study.** Submitted for the degree of Doctor of Medicine (University of Bristol) 1985.

**Medico-legal Aspects of the Menstrual Cycle - An Autopsy Study.** Submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (University of London) 1990.

### **Accreditation of courses and visits to departments abroad**

1999, Singapore – Institute of Forensic Medicine

2002, Forensic Sciences course. Science University Penang, at Khota Baru

2005 Lecture series to University of Hong Kong

2007, 2008, 2009, 2015 Seminars/tutorials to PhD students in University of Verona

2015. Visit to Kuala Lumpur and Penang, Malaysia to give lectures

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016. Lectures to medical undergraduates, European University of Cyprus

### **Television, Radio and other media work**

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Some of the recent projects I have been involved in include:

- Death of the Iceman. Horizon BBC Two: 7/2/02
- Discovery Channel - projects involving various aspects of forensic Investigation
- Crimewatch – particularly in relation to facial reconstruction work.
- I was also Sue Lawley's guest on the Radio four programme Desert Island Discs, in March 2001
- Advisor for 'Silent Witness'
- Participated in TV programme with Michael Portillo on various aspects of capital punishment in the United States (2009).
- Documentary for Channel 4 on 'Ancient Egyptian Mummification'. Screened in October 2011 as "Mummifying Allan- Ancient Egypt's last secret". Won three Television awards including a BAFTA in 2012 for best special category documentary
- TV documentary for Inside Justice: Murder at the Station – A gripping search for the truth September 2016
- Discovery Channel – Documentary on Jack the Ripper. Awaiting screening in USA in 2017.
- Documentary on serial killer Stephen Griffiths, Independent channel to be screened in 2017
- The American Ripper -History channel 2017
- Operation Ouch. CBBC 2017
- Kings Cross Fire documentary Channel 5 2017
- TV series BBC 1 Murder Mystery and my Family 2019-2020

Various articles have been written about my work in national newspapers, scientific and medical journals eg:

- Brant Drewery. Identity crisis. New Scientist 27<sup>th</sup> February 1999 No. 2175
- Roggla G. Tyrolean Ice Man to be defrosted for study Lancet, 2000;356:746
- Bryan Christie. War crimes centre to be set up in Glasgow BMJ March 2001

There have also been numerous press reports and magazine articles on the international humanitarian work carried out by CIFA

## **High Profile cases**

*Below are a few recent examples of recent cases I have been involved in:*

- I was invited to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Princess Diana and gave evidence at the inquest.
- I have given opinions for the Presidential Truth Commission in Korea on deaths in custody
- Investigation of the medical evidence of the British Nurses in Saudi Arabia accused of the murder of one of their colleagues (1995)
- The investigation of the Railway killer and his accomplice (1996)
- I have given evidence for the Truth and Reconciliation Council of the Republic of South Africa (2000).
- The identification of the last victim of the Kings Cross fire (2006)
- WHO led investigation of the death of the Zviad Gamsakhurdia., former Georgian President, thought to have committed suicide (1994)
- Advisor to the Russian authorities on the identification of the Romanovs (1995)
- Investigated the death of Teo Beng Hock who died after interrogation by the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission, including giving evidence recently at the Royal Commission of Enquiry (2010-2011).
- Advisor to the Hong Kong Police regarding a death in Police Custody 2012-2013)

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