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Qualifications: MB ChB University of Leeds June 29, 1983
FRCS London May 10, 1988
MD University of Leeds December 10, 1993
FEBS (Fellow of the European Board of Surgery) May 28, 2013

Surgical Training: The Yorkshire hospitals, primarily under the guidance of Professor Geoffrey R Giles, and the New England Deaconess Hospital (Harvard Medical School), Boston, USA, under the guidance of Professor Anthony P Monaco.

Previous Consultant Appointment (July 1992 to September 1994):

Senior Lecturer in Surgery, University of Leeds

Honorary Consultant Surgeon, St James's University Hospital, Leeds

Present Appointments:

Consultant Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (from October 1994)

Honorary Professor of Surgery, University of Leeds (from September 2004)

Lead Cancer Clinician and Associate Clinical Director for Cancer for Leeds (from March 2020).

Honorary Consultant Surgeon
Bradford Hospitals Foundation Trust

Honorary Member of Faculty
Department of Surgery
Providence Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, USA

HONOURS, AWARDS AND CHARTER MARKS

Leeds Regional Surgical Club Gold Medal, November 1986 and October 1990

Patey Prize of the Surgical Research Society, July 1989

Smith and Nephew Fellowship 1991-2 (to study pancreas transplantation at Harvard Medical School with Dr Anthony P Monaco)

Arris and Gale Lectureship (for work on Organ Preservation in Leeds), Royal College of Surgeons of England 1992-3

Hunterian Professorship (for work on a Bioartificial Pancreas at Harvard), Royal College of Surgeons of England 1993-4

Charter Mark Awards (for public service excellence) for liver services 1995-2004

Charter Mark Awards for renal services 1996-2005

Visiting Professor to the Surgical Department of the Third Central Hospital of Tianjin, China (life appointment) since July 1998

Litchfield Lecturer, Oxford University, 2001

Visiting Surgeon to the Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden 2002-4

President of Leeds Regional Surgical Club (the Yorkshire Surgeons) 2003-4

Gold Medal of Nagoya University School of Medicine, Japan, January 2007

Member of Council, European Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (formerly EHPBA, now E-AHPBA), 2005-present and Chair of the Membership Committee 2009-2015, Treasurer from April 2015-2019.

Gold Medal of Honour, Danish Surgical Society, June 2009 (Denmark's highest honour in surgery and only awarded on one previous occasion)

Elected to membership of the European Surgical Association May 2012, Member of Council from April 2013 to May 2017, Member of Editorial Board from January 2018.

President of the Royal Belgian Society for Surgery HPB Section 2012

Member of Council and Audit Chair for International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (IHPBA) from May 2018

Gold Award from the Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards, April 1, 2014

Associate Editor for European Surgical Association and Annals of Surgery, from January 2018.

Associate Editor for Surgery in Practice and Science (a new journal from Elsevier), from September 2019

CLINICAL PROFILE

I have created a major hepatobiliary service, taking referrals from all around the U.K. and from abroad, including other major hepatobiliary centres. I provide a service for difficult liver tumours, often taking on cases considered to be inoperable elsewhere, and I also deal with complex biliary strictures and injuries to the liver and bile ducts. The Leeds programme has grown from 6 hepatic resections and 2 bile duct cases in 1992 to 300 resections and 40 bile duct surgeries each year by 2006. I have carried out more than 2000 liver resections and supervised many more. I have the world's largest published series of both left and right hepatic trisectionectomy. I also have an experience of more than 4000 laparoscopic cholecystectomies and 1200 bile duct surgeries. In addition, I have been an active member of the Leeds transplant programme which has a volume of up to 240 kidney and 180 liver transplants annually. I have carried out more than 900 renal transplants and 1000 liver transplants, as well as a small number of pancreas, small bowel and multivisceral grafts, although in recent years I have turned my attention to live donor liver transplantation. My main interests have related to the development of innovative surgical strategies for patients with complex problems, for example, multi-stage surgery for patients with classically inoperable cancers and auxiliary liver transplantation for patients with acute liver failure. In 2007, I initiated a live donor liver transplant programme. In order to allow job development for colleagues, from 2011 I have supported the acute general surgery rota rather than the transplant rota and I stepped back from cadaveric transplantation except to help with difficult cases if needed, although in September 2017 I returned to full time liver transplantation commitments. I also carry out advanced laparoscopic surgery, developing a new approach for laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for obesity, using hand sewn anastomoses and applying these techniques to laparoscopic liver resection (30% of my current liver surgery). I have been instrumental in developing an enhanced recovery program for UGI and HPB surgery patients in Leeds, with improved outcomes.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING PROFILE

I collaborate with scientists to run a research laboratory team with active work currently pursuing improvements in organ preservation for transplantation, as well as cancer immunology and inflammation. Recently, I have initiated new projects looking at cognitive psychology in relation to surgical training and also the use of nanotechnology in cancer therapy. During the past 5 years, nine fellows have been awarded higher degrees: 3 PhD, 6MD; and 4 are progressing towards MD. I have attracted more than £4m in grant income and £4.8m in venture capital funds and developed a company in collaboration with the NHS to support the organ preservation work: OPSL www.opslgroup.com

As well as many published abstracts from regular national and international presentations, I have more than 280 full papers in peer reviewed journals on topics related to hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery and transplantation surgery and science - the majority can be accessed by typing in Lodge JP at www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed. In addition, I have contributed 30 book chapters relating to complex liver surgery and transplantation and notably, "Liver" in the 41st edition of Gray's Anatomy, published in October 2015. My current h-index is 41.

I am experienced at undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. In particular, since 2002, I have taken regular international fellows in HPB surgery on institutional and national scholarships. These have been primarily from the USA (Mayo Clinic,

Cleveland Clinic, Detroit Hospitals) and Japan (Nagoya, Tokyo, Kyoto, Sapporo, Hirosaki) but I am also involved in collaborative international training programmes for trainees from less advantaged countries.

MANAGEMENT PROFILE

I have contributed as Lead Clinician and Clinical Director (Divisional Chief) for general surgery from February 2002 until October 2009, with changing responsibilities for Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust across the St James's and Leeds General Infirmary sites. In my role as Clinical Director I was responsible for the organisation, development and clinical governance strategies for surgical services at St James's, with specific responsibilities for Upper GI, HPB, transplantation and acute general surgery as well as medical hepatology. During 2006-8 I helped to design and activate a major reorganisation of services between the two major Leeds teaching hospitals to streamline surgical services into major divisions. This was completed successfully and on time, with safe transfer of staff and patients into new facilities. I was actively engaged in developing E-AHPBA, the new European and African association for hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery and related specialties and now also IHPBA. From December 2012, I have been a reviewer for the Royal College of Surgeons Invited Review Mechanism and I have led several reviews of surgical services and surgeons. From September 2014 to March 2020, I was the Liver MDT Lead for Leeds (having also done this in the past) and in September 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 we were rated the best run MDT by the internal peer review process of the Leeds Cancer Centre. From March 2020 I have been the Lead Cancer Clinician and Associate Clinical Director for Cancer for Leeds.

LEGAL WORK

I have been doing legal reports for medical cases for several years, including defending very senior surgeons up before the GMC. I have restricted my practice to HPB surgery, bariatric surgery, appropriate aspects of general and laparoscopic surgery and abdominal organ transplantation, in keeping with my clinical expertise. Example cases have dealt with injury and death related to cholecystectomy, liver and pancreatic resection and liver transplantation, and also major abdominal trauma and bariatric surgery. I have been instructed approximately 60% for defence and 40% for claimant and I have also dealt with joint instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION

I am 60 years old and I am married to Virginia and we have three children, William, Emily and Molly, aged 30, 28 and 21. I run a private practice in addition to my National Health Service duties and have been Chair of the MAC for Spire Leeds Hospital 2005-2009, and represented General Surgery and Research for the Spire Healthcare National Advisory Board December 2018-2020. I am currently General Surgery representative for Leeds Nuffield Hospital MAC.



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