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Professor of Vascular Surgery

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Summary

I am Professor of Vascular Surgery at St George's University of London, and a Consultant Vascular Surgeon at St George's University Hospitals NHSFT. I am Network Director for the South-West London Vascular Network that provides secondary and tertiary care to 3 million patients across SW London and Surrey.

I have published over 250 peer-reviewed articles on all aspects of vascular disease, including both arterial and venous disorders. I deal with a spectrum of clinical practice including complex aneurysm surgery, carotid revascularization, peripheral arterial disease, and complex venous disorders. Between 2017 and 2020, I was Clinical Director for cardiovascular surgery at St George's University Hospitals NHSFT, managing three clinical services and a budget in excess of £30 million.

Success in varied arenas is demonstrated through my established clinical practice, in research where I was awarded a highly competitive research grant in an NIHR Clinician Scientist Award, and published in top journals including the New England Journal of Medicine and The Lancet, and through winning gold medals at an international level in sport. I have twice won the national research prize in my specialist field of vascular surgery, and national and international awards.

I am a current committee member for the national British Society of Endovascular Therapy, and also an MHRA Expert Advisory Group for vascular surgery. I have been a standing member on two NICE committees and an expert in a number of NICE health technology appraisals. I have previously been the Royal College of Surgeons of England nominated member advising the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges for specific consultations.

I am a member of a number of national expert witness bodies and was awarded Expert of the Year 2019-20. I maintain continuing education in expert witness work and have delivered invited lectures on clinical negligence nationally.

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Recent Clinical Negligence Work

Reports last 3 years - 200

Claimant 45% : Defendant 50% : Joint 5%

Court appearances last 3 years - 2 clinical negligence and 5 Coroners as Expert Witness.

I have provided expert opinion in over 500 expert cases in total to both Claimant and Defendant on matters pertaining to vascular surgery.

I provide employment and other Insurance reports, including high value claims.

Memberships and Indemnity Relevant to Expert Witness

GMC 6076469

FRCS Eng. (Gen Surg) 1013921

MDU 358015J

Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland

British Society of Endovascular Therapy (Council Member)

London Aorta (Organising Committee)

National Expert Witness Agency

Federation of Forensic and Expert witnesses – Expert of the Year 2019-20

Expert Witness Institute

Your Expert Witness

I am listed with, and can be instructed via, agencies including Premex

Current Employment (last 5 years)

Professor of Vascular Surgery

St George's University Hospitals NHSFT

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Education

FRCS (Gen Surg) 2010	Royal College of Surgeons of England
PhD in Surgery 2009	University of London
MRCs (Eng) 2005	Royal College of Surgeons of England
MBBS (Lond) 2003	St Mary's Medical School, London
BSc Honours 2.1 in Physiology 2001	University of London

Contributions to International and National Practice Guidelines

MHRA Expert Advisory Group – Endovascular Aneurysm Sealing

BSET – Council Member

NICE Expert Advisor – various Health Technology Assessments 2012 - 2020

NICE Indicator Advisory Committee (Tenure 2015-2018)

Academy of the Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC) working group on International HSMRs 2013/14

NICE Clinical Commissioning Group Outcome Indicator Set (CCG OIS) Advisory Committee (Tenure 2013-2015)

European Guidelines - Management of abdominal aortic aneurysms clinical practice guidelines of the European society for vascular surgery.

AAA Quality Improvement Framework – Vascular Society

Amputation Quality Improvement Framework – Vascular Society

Vascular Trauma Guidelines – London trauma network

Referral & treatment of lower limb chronic venous insufficiency – RSM Venous Forum

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Clinical Governance Roles

South-West London Vascular Network Director 2016 - current

Clinical Director – Cardiac, Vascular & Thoracic Surgery 2017-20

Care Group Lead – Vascular Surgery 2016-17

NHS Commissioning Support London Acute Medicine and Surgery Review 2011-12

VSGBI Quality Improvement Framework – Risk assessment and prediction

VSGBI Quality Improvement Framework – Amputations

VSGBI Quality Improvement Framework – Aneurysm repair

ESVS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Guidelines 2010 (co-author)

Outcomes advisor and Clinical Expert Panel member for the NHS Commissioning Support London Cardiovascular Project 2009-2011

Contributor: National Vascular Database annual report 2008/9

Contributor: Provision of Vascular Services (POVS) 2008

National Vascular Database Committee member (2007-2010)

VSGBI Audit & Research Committee (2007-2010)

Vascular Expert Working Group developing Healthcare Resource Groups (2008-12)