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#### **Profile**

An experienced Medical Director, Consultant and Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, in both the independent and NHS sectors, with a strong skill base in clinical and professional governance, medicolegal work, bid management and working with commissioners.

#### **Education**

BA (Hons) Modern Languages		Open University		2017
Diploma in Statistics		Open University		2011
FRCOG		RCOG		2010
MD		University of Leicester		2006
MRCOG		RCOG		1998
DFRSH	FRSH		1997	
MBChB		University of Leicester		1993

## **Current Appointment**

From 1st February 2018 **Group Medical Director CARE Fertility Group Associate Group Medical Director CARE Fertility Group**September 2015 -January 2018

# **Appraisal Lead CARE Fertility Group**

April 2015 ongoing

I am currently Group Medical Director at CARE Fertility for the CARE Fertility Group. This is a Board Level Role with responsibility for Clinical Governance and Clinical services. I chair the Donation, Genetics and Ultrasound Speciality Groups for the CARE Fertility Group. I still provide clinical support to the CARE clinics where necessary.

# Consultant Gynaecologist and Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery Spire Hospital Leicester

The Portland Hospital London

March 2012 ongoing

I am a Consultant practising in Reproductive medicine and Surgery at 2 independent sector hospitals. My clinical work covers reproductive medicine, paediatric and adolescent gynaecology, recurrent pregnancy loss and early pregnancy ultrasound. I am a consultant appraiser for Spire Hospitals.

#### **Medical Advisor to the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust**

September 2008 ongoing

As medical advisor I deal with patient queries, policy and patient information development for the UKs leading charity providing a resource both for those couples whom have suffered an ectopic pregnancy and medical professionals working in this field.

# **Member of RCOG Clinical Quality Assurance Group**

# **Previous Appointments**

# Member of ESHRE Recurrent Miscarriage Guideline Group

February 2014 - December 2017

Acting Medical Director CARE Nottingham

November 2014- August 2015

I was a Full time Consultant Gynaecologist and subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine at CARE Nottingham and Acting Medical Director covering long term sick leave. CARE Nottingham is an independent sector clinic part of the CARE Fertility Group offering both self pay and NHS commissioned fertility treatment, and working with direct patient referrals, specialist GPs via CCG contracts, and satellite clinics.

# **Deputy Medical Director**

March 2012 to September 2014

Responsible Officer to GMC Consultant Gynaecologist and Reproductive Medicine and Surgery Subspecialist HFEA Person Responsible Honorary Senior Lecturer (University of Leicester)

#### JD Healthcare Ltd

I was a part time Consultant Gynaecologist and subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine for JD Healthcare Ltd and Deputy Medical Director at the Bridge Centre. I was GMC Responsible Officer for the JD Healthcare Group including the London Women's Clinics in London, North East and Wales, the Bridge Centre and the London Ultrasound Centre. These are independent sector clinics offering both self pay and NHS commissioned fertility treatment, and working with direct patient referrals, specialist GPs via CCG contracts, and satellite and transport arrangements with NHS trusts and other independent sector hospitals.

#### **Member of RCOG Guidelines Committee**

March 2011 to August 2014

As a member of the RCOG Guideline Committee I was responsible for the commissioning and reviewing of new guidelines for the RCOG as well as providing external peer review for national guidelines from bodies such as NICE, Map of Medicine and other Royal Colleges. I am currently Lead developer for the RCOG/AEPU Management of Tubal Pregnancies GTG.

Consultant Gynaecologist, Honorary Senior Lecturer Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine Lead Clinician Assisted Conception HFEA Person Responsible 2006-7 HFEA Nominal Licensee 2008-11 RCOG College Tutor October 2006 to March 2012

## **University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust**

I was a full time Consultant Gynaecologist and subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine at University Hospitals of Leicester and lead clinician for Assisted Conception. I hold an Honorary Senior Lecturer position with the University of Leicester. I was responsible for managing the tender and commissioning process for assisted conception that led to UHL attaining new contracts for assisted conception for South Staffordshire PCT and East of England SHA. UHL was the top rated unit in the East of England scoring matrix. I have delivered, developed and managed high quality, safe and effective externally reviewed and assessed fertility services, and contributed to both local and regional development and improvement.

Despite having no formal research sessions, I remained research active, with supervision of completed MA and MD

theses, ongoing supervision of MD students, publication of papers, book chapters and review articles, national and international presentations.

I contributed to education and training by setting up a Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and PMETB approved Subspeciality Training Programme in Reproductive Medicine and by being a national assessor of trainees and training programmes in the same speciality.

# Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine, HFEA Person Responsible

October 2004-October 2006

## **City Hospitals Sunderland Foundation Trust**

I was a full time Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at City Hospitals Sunderland, a 3 star Foundation Trust, with a clinical portfolio that included general gynaecology, infertility, psychosexual counselling and multi disciplinary clinics for urology and endocrinology. I participated in the daily emergency gynaecology rota and the on call rota for Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

I was HFEA Person Responsible for Sunderland Fertility Centre; an NHS unit offering ovulation induction, intrauterine insemination, donor insemination, sperm storage for oncology patients and recruitment of sperm donors with referrals from both primary care and local secondary care providers. In my 18 months at Sunderland, I brought this unit from a position of a suspended licence to full reinstatement of all services and increased the number of IUI cycles from less than 100 to over 200 a year.

#### **Professional Governance**

I am currently Deputy RO for the CARE Fertility group. I regularly attend Lead Appraiser network meetings. I was the GMC Responsible Officer for the nationwide group of JD Healthcare clinics. I have completed RO training and regularly attend RO network meetings. I am a trained appraiser, case investigator and case manager. I have direct line managed a multidisciplinary group of staff and am familiar with NMC and HCPC regulations. My CPD is up-to-date.

## **Medico Legal Experience**

## Criminal

I was the Expert Witness for the Crown in Crown vs Raivich 2014.

#### Civil

I have completed training in Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses and provide medico-legal reports for civil cases.

## **Clinical Governance and Quality**

In my roles as an HFEA Person Responsible, and CQC Responsible Individual of ISO Accredited Clinics I have more than 10 years experience of working in a highly regulated sector. I currently represent the Medical Directors on the CARE Fertility Clinical Governance and Quality Group. I chaired the Quality Committee of the clinic within which I was Deputy Medical Director and had direct responsibility for managing complaints, and incidents, as well as providing senior medical input for serious incidents and complaint resolution at other clinics within the Group

# **Bid Management and Working with Commissioners**

Throughout my career as a consultant I have worked closely with Commissioning services, from Strategic Health Authorities Specialised Commissioning Services, PCTs and CCGs. As Associate Group Medical Director and previously as a Deputy Medical Director I am responsible for the tendering process for NHS contracts and managing

those contracts. I have sat on the East Midlands, East of England SHA, Norfolk PCTs, West Sussex CCG, and North East Cross PCT fertility forums and commissioning groups working across public health, primary and secondary care, as well as the North East PCT and Northern SHA infertility advisory groups.

## **Training and Education**

At UHL, I was Subspeciality Training Programme Director for Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, a training programme that I initiated. I was a Subspeciality Assessor of both training programmes and trainees for the RCOG. As College Tutor for UHL, I also sat on the East Midlands Deanery School Board for Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and was the Less than Full Time Training lead for Obstetrics and Gynaecology, a role which I developed. I have been an educational supervisor for all levels of trainees. As an Honorary Senior Lecturer I have also been an academic supervisor to Masters and Doctorate students. I am still actively involved in lecturing both on the RCOG advanced Training modules course and for the University of Leicester Endocrinology MSc. I am an MRCOG examiner.

At UHL I taught medical students from the University of Leicester on their Obstetrics and Gynaecology rotation in year 4-5. This included clinical teaching in out-patient clinics and wards, delivering lectures, mentoring students and assessments of clinical ability and professionalism. I was involved in the writing and marking of the final Written Paper, OSCE examinations for Obstetrics and Gynaecology and a Mini-Cex examiner for Final MBChB. I was responsible for the mentoring and supervision of the projects for students annually in the Student Selected Components in Assisted conception. I was a Personal development tutor for a mentor group in the clinical years of medical school.

# **Relevant Training Courses (last 2 years)**

Advanced Life Support 2013

Responsible Officer Training 2013

Appraiser Training 2013

Case Investigator Training 2013

Case Manager Training 2013

Update to Equality and Diversity 2014

Masters Module in Leadership (University of Leicester) 2014

# **Publications**

# **Abstracts**

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#### **Editorial Experience**

I have recently acted as referee and reviewer of manuscripts for several journals including Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, BJOG, Human Reproduction, Human Fertility and Fertility and Sterility.

#### **Invited Lectures (last 5 years)**

Diagnosis and Management of non tubal ectopics Scottish Obstetric Ultrasound Meeting 2011

Early Pregnancy Problems RCOG Subfertility and Endocrinology ATSM Course April 2012 - 16.

**PCOS** University of Leicester Endocrinology MSc 2012-17

Infertility University of Leicester Endocrinology MSc 2012-17

**PCOS** Society of Endocrinology Nurses Update Meeting 2013

Transmyometrial Transfer South Wales Infertility Group Annual Meeting 2013

Male Infertility West Sussex CCG GP Update Day 2014

Early Pregnancy Ultrasound Spire Leicester GP Education Series 2014

Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology Spire Leicester GP Education Series 2014

#### Research

## I have supervised the following

# **PhD Theses (completed)**

Evaluating the Role of anandamide and the Endocannabinoid System in the regulation of Human Sperm function and Male Reproduction University of Leicester

The Role of Endocannabinoids in Human Folliculogenesis, Fertilisation and Early Pregnancy, University of Leicester.

**MA Thesis (completed)** An Investigation into experiences of obese patients in the fertility clinic and attitudes of health professionals towards those patients at the University Hospitals of Leicester. Universitat Van Amsterdam

# **MD Theses (completed)**

Prediction of expectant management of miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and University Grant: £2,500 Peel Medical Trust pregnancies of unknown location using novel biochemical markers, Newcastle

#### **Current Grants held**

**NIHR RfPB £250,000** Improving implantation rates and reducing loss of early pregnancies by measuring serum endocannabinoids at the time of embryo transfer Konje J, Elson J, Abrams K, Lam P, Potdar N

#### **Membership of Professional Organisations**

British Medical Association
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
ESHRE
Medical Womens Federation
Faculty of Medical Management and Leadership

#### **Additional Skills**

I speak fluent French (C1), good German (B2) and have conversational Italian (B1) and Spanish (A2). I have a full driving licence.