

CURRICULUM VITAE

Abbreviated Medico-legal version

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of Birth: 3rd February 1955

Nationality: British (b. Birmingham,UK)

Medical Education University of Birmingham Medical School (1974-79)
Honours in: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pathology
Graduated M.B. Ch.B. July 1979

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dec 1983: Master of Science, University of Birmingham

March 1986: F.R.C.S.(Edinburgh)

Feb 1988: F.R.C.S. (England)

July 1992: Doctor of Medicine, University of Birmingham

Sept 1994 G.M.C. CCST in General Surgery

July 2012 Undergraduate Diploma in Creative Writing
University of Oxford (2:1)

March 2013 National CEA Bronze Award

January 2018 Awarded Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)
New Years Honours list, 2018
Citation: "For services to renal transplantation"

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

GMC Registration GMC Membership number 2498177
Revalidation status: Revalidated until 21st October 2021

Medical Indemnity MDU, including cover for medico-legal work
MDU number: 145242I

ICO Registration Number ZA053229

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Surgeon, University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust (Appointed 1995)
Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham
Honorary Consultant Surgeon to the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

AREAS OF CLINICAL EXPERTISE

I have been a consultant surgeon at the University Hospital Birmingham for more than 25 years. My areas of interest are Renal transplantation, surgical aspects of renal failure, vascular access, general surgery, endocrine surgery, particularly parathyroidectomy and adrenal surgery, laparoscopic surgery.

PAST HONORARY CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

UK

- Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland
- Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
- Northern General Hospital, Sheffield

International

- Maadi Hospital, Cairo, Egypt
- Korle Bu Hospital, Accra, Ghana
- Eric Williams Medical Centre, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- St Nichols Hospital, Lagos Nigeria.
- Cornwall Regional Hospital, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Bridgetown Barbados.

FELLOWSHIPS. AWARDS

Recipient of multiple awards and fellowships including the BMA Humanitarian Fund Award 2009 and 2010

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT WORK

I am the co-founder, past Medical Director and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the charity Transplant Links (TLC), which was established in 2006. The objective of TLC (www.transplantlinks.org) is to facilitate sustainable renal transplantation in low and middle-income countries. For this purpose, TLC has raised more than £2M in cash and kind donations. A summary of the first ten-year experience of TLC activity was published in *Kidney International* (Kidney Int. 2016 Nov;90(5):916-920).

More recently, TLC has developing online education for renal transplant professionals with e-learning tools and webinars.

For my pivotal role in the development and activity of Transplant Links, I was awarded an MBE in the New Year Honours List 2018.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL MENTORING

i) National Mentoring

Mentoring UK living donor transplant programs;

- Portsmouth: 2009-2010. Mentoring of living donor program including the surgical tutoring of local surgeons in laparoscopic live donor nephrectomy.
- Belfast: 2009 – 2014. Mentoring of living donor program including the surgical tutoring of local surgeons in laparoscopic live donor nephrectomy.
- Sheffield: 2015-16. Mentoring of living donor program including the surgical tutoring of local surgeons in laparoscopic live donor nephrectomy.

ii) International mentoring via Transplant Links

Mentoring in renal transplantation, living donation and live donor nephrectomy:

- Eric Williams Medical Sciences Centre, Trinidad
- Korle Bu Hospital, Accra, Ghana
- Maadi Hospital, Cairo, Egypt.
- St Nicholas Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria
- Bir Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal
- University West Indies Mona Campus, Kingston Jamaica
- Cornwall Regional Hospital, Montego Bay, Jamaica
- University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Bridgetown, Barbados

LABORATORY-BASED RESEARCH POSTS AND HIGHER DEGREES

September 1980 - July 1982.

Research Fellow

Department of Anatomy, University of Birmingham.

Awarded: Master of Science, University of Birmingham, 1983

December 1984 - January 1987

Research Fellow

Departments of Anatomy and Surgery, University of Birmingham.

Awarded: Doctor of Medicine, University of Birmingham 1992.

October 1992 - October 1993.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Department of Immunology and Rheumatology, Stanford University, California ,
USA

Past lab-based research in areas of transplant biology including antigen presentation, HDAC inhibitors as novel immunosuppressant agents and biomarkers in renal transplantation

Current, lab-based research program investigating metabolic impact of hypothermic machine perfusion on kidneys for transplantation (in collaboration with University of Birmingham). Includes supervision of higher degree candidates.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hospital management: Two periods as Clinical Service Lead of Renal Transplant Programme, University Hospital Birmingham
Participant in multiple clinical trials
Past member of national and international clinical research boards
Past advisor to national bodies including: BTS, NHSBT, and NICE
Participant in, and advisor to, media matters related to transplantation
Undergraduate and post graduate teaching
Private practice: now largely ceased

PUBLICATIONS

Author of book chapters and multiple peer reviewed publications, on both lab-based research and clinical subjects, principally related to renal transplantation and overseas medical development.
Author of multiple presentations to learned societies in the UK and internationally.
Full list of publications available on request.

MEDICO-LEGAL

I have been providing expert medico-legal reports consistently for more than 20 years. These have mostly involved clinical negligence but also personal injury, where appropriate and within my area of expertise.
My principal areas of medico-legal expertise are general surgery, renal transplantation, the surgery of renal failure and endocrine surgery.
Over the past few years, I provided between approximately fifteen reports per year, as permitted by time availability after attending to my my clinical practice, research program and international activity. These reports have invariably involved highly complex cases in which multiple reports have often been required. Equally, I have experience in writing short-form/ overview reports.
Instructions have been equally divided between defence and claimant, with my principal consideration being the provision of a truthful and unbiased report, irrespective of the affiliation of instructing party.
The majority of these cases have been settled without the need for trial. However, I have provided evidence in court and would be prepared do so again if necessary.
I am usually able to provide a report within four weeks of receiving the relevant medical notes. If required, I am able to review patients in consulting rooms in Birmingham, but increasingly have reviewed patients via Zoom or other remote platforms.
My fees are available on request, along with my T&C's. I do not charge for email exchanges or minor amendments. No conditional claims (no win no fee) cases are undertaken..

Medico-legal training

- Specialist Information: Expert Witness course on Clinical Negligence (2012)
- Specialist Information: Expert Witness course on Court skills (2014)
- Regular continued learning through conferences, webinars and e-learning.
- Member of Clinical Forensic and Legal medicine section of Royal Society of Medicine.

Legal Firms

I have provided reports for many of the UK largest law firms including;

- Irwin Mitchell
- Kennedys
- Slater Gordon
- BLM
- Browne Jacobson
- Bevan Britten
- Kingsley Napley

I have also provided expert witness opinions for cases in the Republic of Ireland.

References for my legal work are available on request.

SOCIETIES

The Transplantation Society
Royal Society of Medicine

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