

CURRICULUMVITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS:

BSc (Hons) 2.1	Psychology	University College, London	1979
	1 st Class Hons in Neuro-Pharmacology subsidiary		
PhD Psychology/Biochemistry –	Institute of Psychiatry, London		1983
MB. BChir	University College, London / New Addenbrookes Hospital		1987
F.R.C.S. (RCPSG and RCS (Eng))			1996
F.R.C.S. (SN)			2001
CCST (on Specialist Register)			2001

Subspecialty Interests:
Spinal neurosurgery, complex, malignancy and trauma.

Practice to date:

The London Clinic (private)
Ashted Hospital, Surrey (nhs and private)
St Anthony's Hospital, Surrey (nhs and private)

Largely spinal degenerative, some trauma and tumour cases and
Cyberknife radiotherapy to CNS.
Equal numbers of NHS and private patients.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England, Society of British Neurosurgeons,
Independent Doctors Federation (IDF)

NHS Practice, Dorking Healthcare (Surrey)

Since January 2009 I have helped establish an NHS Spinal Pathway in Epsom along with a GP colleague, Dr C. Monella, GP who has a spinal interest.
The clinic is a multidisciplinary team of surgeons, GP's, physiotherapists, rheumatologists, psychologists and pain anaesthetists. I personally assess over 500 patients per year in consultation, referred from a local PCT, triaged by the physio's or GP. I operate on over 200 cases per year.

The practice has grown so considerably that 2 additional neurosurgeons have been employed to each manage the same size caseload and a fourth part time.
Referrals are received from all over the Surrey region, and some from Kent and Hampshire.

Our patient satisfaction questionnaires average over 90% with regard to the clinical service. My personal inpatient questionnaires for operative outcome and including private patients (SF12, EuroQuol and Oswestry Disability index) score consistently high, over 90% with a 30 – 40% return rate each year.

Medicolegal Reports:

Approxiamately 1-2 reports monthly to date (personal injury claims.)
Bond Solon Medicolegal Report Writing Course Jan 2018

NEUROSURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

The London Clinic, Harley Street (Jan 2007 – present)
Ashtead Hospital, Surrey (2009 – present)
St Anthony's Hospital, Surrey (2016-present)

Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon – Epsom & St Helier Trust and Independent Practice
(Jan 2009 – July 2010)

Consultant Neurosurgeon - Kings College Hospital
(Locum – February 2007 – Jan 2009)

- Cranial and spinal on-call including paediatrics, with focus on elective spine and peripheral nerve/muscle.

Consultant Neurosurgeon – Charing Cross Hospital
(Locum- April 2006 – Feb 2007)

- Appointment to assist service development in both restructuring of the spinal service and acute brain injury (vascular/trauma) introducing microdialysis.

Consultant Neurosurgeon – Stavanger University Hospital – Norway 2002 – 2006
(Substantive Appointment)

- Established complete neurosurgical service from emergency only
- Developed a varied, busy practice predominantly traumatic brain injury, elective spine and cranial malignancy.

Honorary Neurosurgeon – Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (2001 – 2002)

- Multidisciplinary Back Pain Clinic and Research

Senior Registrar – Glasgow (1999 – 2001)

Senior Registrar – Honorary Clinical Lecturer – Glasgow (1994 – 1999)

Registrar – Royal Free & Charing Cross Hospitals – London (1992 – 1994)

Research Registrar – Glasgow (1992 – 3 months)

GENERAL SURGICAL TRAINING:

Registrar, Western General, Glasgow	1991 - 1992
S.H.O. Ophthalmology, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow	1991
S.H.O. Neurosurgery, Southern General, Glasgow	1990
S.H.O. Cardiothoracic/General, Western General, Glasgow	1989 - 90
S.H.O. General Surgery, Vale of Leven, Glasgow	1989
Anatomy Demonstrator, University of Cambridge	1988
S.H.O. Accident & Emergency, Bedford General	1988
H.O. General Surgery/Orthopaedics, Bedford General	1988
H.O. General Medicine, Derby City	1987

COURSES:

- Specialist Neurosurgical Fellowship Course, The Royal London Hospital Feb 1993
- Skull Base Workshop, Glasgow University Sep 1998

- Specialist Neurosurgical Fellowship Course, The Royal London Hospital Mar 2001
- Cervical Spine Workshop, Glasgow University Aug 2001
- Management Course: Appraisal & interview Sept 2001
- Approaches to Cervical Spine, Royal College of Surgeons Oct 2001
- Instructional Technique Oct 2001
- Recruitment & Selection Oct 2001
- Problems in Management Nov 2001
- Expert Witness Medical Report Course 2002
- Baclofen Pump Course, Rikshospitalet, Oslo Apr 2004
- Advanced Technologies: Anterior Spinal Surgery Stryker, Hamburg Apr 2008
- Advanced Cervical Spine Instrumentation Stryker Oxford University Apr 2008
- Vertebroplasty Course, Strasbourg July 2008
- Pedicle Screw Fixation Feb 2009
- Cyberknife Training Course, The London Clinic Oct 2010
- Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion, Cadaveric Workshop, Pennsylvania Dec 2011
- D-Trax Cadaveric Workshop, Dusseldorf Oct 2012
- Wallis Workshop, Windsor Nov 2012
- Cadaveric workshop Vienna, Spinal instrumentation Oct 2013

MEETINGS:

- Society of British Neurosurgical Surgeons: 1994, 1997, 2000, 2005, 2009 and 2010
- British Neurosurgical Research Group: 1998, 2003, 2005
- Annual Norwegian Neurosurgical Meeting, Oslo 2003, 2004
- Merc conference on spinal complications and management, Marlow 2011
- Globus Medical Workshop (Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion), Philadelphia 2011 2012 2013
- Independent Doctors Federation Conferences: 2009 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 summer/winter ,2016
- Bass Spine Conference, Warwick & Bath 2014, 2015
- Cervical Spine Conference, London British Museum 2015
- Robotics and Humans RSPhysicians 2015
- 3rd Annual UK Myeloma Symposium RCSEng 2016

PUBLICATIONS:

Mitchener. A, Selway. R. 2008: Re-designing the service for degenerative spinal disease. Proceedings of the 151 Meeting of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons, British Journal of Neurosurgery, 22:2, 169 – 186

Murrey. A, Mitchener. A, Whitfield. P, Malagoli. M, Staff, R, Welch. D, Venneri. A 2005. Language mapping using H2150 positron emission tomography in patients with cerebral tumours for preoperative planning.

Whittle. I, Mitchener. A, Atkinson. H, Wharton. S. Anaplastic Progression in low grade glioma tumours. Acta Neuropathol(Berl) 104: 216, 2001.

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SPECT, CT and MR imaging in head injury: Acute abnormalities followed-up at six months. J.I of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry. 82:1997.

Mitchener. A, Wyper. D, and Teasdale. G. 1993 – The Role of SPECT in Head i Injury. Amersham International Ltd: Symposium on Clinical Neuroimaging with SPECT. Cardiff, June 1993.

Mitchener. A, Wyper.D, Patterson. J, Hadley.D, Wilson. L, and Teasdale. G. 1993. SPECT imaging in Head Injury: The Relationship between Acute Abnormalities and Residual Clinical Cognitive Deficits at 6 months. J. Cereb. Blood Flow Metab. Vol 13 (Supp. 1), S545.

Clow. A, Topham. A, Saunders. J, Murray. R and Sandler. M. 1985.

The Role of Salsolinol in Alcohol Intake and Withdrawal.

In: Aldehyde Products in Alcoholism p103 – 111. Ed. Collins. M.A., Alan. R Lisa Inc. N.Y.

Murray. R, Clifford.C, Girling. H, Topham.A, Clow. A and Bernhardt. M. 1983

Currant Genetic and Biological Approaches to Alcoholism. Psychiatric Developments Vol 1. N:2, p179 – 193.

Litman.G and Topham.A 1983 – Outcome studies on Techniques in Alcoholism Treatment In: Recent Developments in Alcoholism Vol 1. Chapter 7, p176. Ed. Galanter., M, Plenum Publishing Corporation.

Bhattacherya. A, Glover. V, Sandler. M, Clow. A, Topham. A, Bernhardt. M, and Murray. R. 1982.

Raised endogenous monoamine oxidase inhibitor output in post withdrawal alcoholics: effects of L-dopa and ethanol.

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LECTURES:

- Jan 16 New imaging techniques for spinal pain
IDF Winter meeting Switzerland
- Oct 11 Minimally Invasive Spine
Independent Doctors Federation, Barcelona
- Oct 11 Currant Approaches Spinal Instrumentation
Ashford St Peters Hospital, Surrey
- April 08 Re-designing the service for degenerative spinal disease
British Society of Neurosurgeons, Liverpool
- Feb 08 Hot Topics in Neurosurgery
Independent Doctors Federation, London
- Aug 07 When to get neurosurgeons out of bed at night. South Thames medical
trainees
- Feb 04 Autonomic Dysreflexia. Presentation to Stavanger University Hospital
- Mar 98 Poster Presentation: SPECT Imaging and Cerebral Blood Flow in Head
Injury. British Neurosurgical Research Group, Glasgow
- July 93 SPECT Imaging and Head Injury, 2nd Int. Neurotrauma Symposium,
Glasgow.
- Nov 92 SPECT Imaging in Head Injury: The Relationship between Acute
Abnormalities and Residual Clinical and Cognitive Deficits at 6 months.
i) Annual Conference of the Scottish Association of Neurologists and
Surgeons. Western Infirmary, Edinburgh
ii) 16th International Symposium of Cerebral Blood Flow and
Metabolism. Sendai, Japan 993
iii) SPECT Symposium, Cardiff 1993
iv) 2nd International Neurotrauma Symposium, Glasgow 1993
- Oct 84 Tetrahydroisoquinolines as a possible biological component of alcohol
dependence. Centennial Symposium of the Society for the Study of
Addiction. The Royal Society, London.
- Jul 82 The Role of Tetrahydroisoquinolines in Alcohol Craving and Withdrawal.
Annual Conference of the British Association of Psychopharmacology. The
Royal Society, London.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS:

Surrey GPs 2009-2016 regularly twice annually
eg. Ashtead hospital 10/2/16
St Anthony's hospital 6/2/16 and 20/9/16

Other offices:

Member of British Association of Spinal Surgeons
Medical Advisory Committee Ashtead Hospital 4 years
Member of The Independent Doctors Federation
Member Chelsea Clinical Society

Member of the Guild of Freeman of London
Freedom of the City of London
Yeoman of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

Active Member Downing Segreants Cambridge (Rowing)
Active Member St Georges LawnTennis Club