

Curriculum Vitae

Dr James B Scott MB BS MSc FRCP

Consultant Stroke Physician
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Personal

Personal details	Full name:	James Bruce Scott
	Date of birth:	27 July 1973 (Manchester, UK)
	Nationality:	British
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Qualifications & Education

Qualifications	1997	BSc (Hons) Human Genetics University College London
	1999	MB BS University College London Medical School
	2005	MRCP (London)
	2009	MSc & Diploma of Imperial College (with Merit) Quality and Safety in Healthcare Imperial College London
	2017	FRCP (London)
CCT (October 2010)	General internal medicine Stroke medicine Geriatric medicine	
Education		Repton School, Repton, Derbyshire
	1993 – 1999	University College London
	2007 – 2009	Imperial College London
Medical Societies		Royal College of Physicians of London
		British Association of Stroke Physicians
		Medical Defence Union

Employment History

Present appointment

Consultant Stroke Physician
Assistant Clinical Director (Stroke)
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Derby Hospital
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Professional background

I qualified from University College London Medical School in 1999 and became a member of the Royal College of Physicians in 2005. I entered specialist training (on the North West Thames rotation, London Deanery) in Geriatric and General Internal Medicine prior to undertaking a specialist training post in Stroke Medicine. I completed Specialist Training in Stroke Medicine, General Internal Medicine, and Geriatric Medicine in 2010.

During my specialist training I completed an MSc in Quality and Safety in Healthcare at the Centre for Patient Safety and Service Quality, Imperial College London. In the course of this I undertook a medicolegal module with a specific focus on the role of the expert witness and the production of high-quality expert witness reports.

Upon completion of specialist training, I was appointed Consultant Stroke Physician at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London W2. During this post I was part of the consultant team running the newly established Hyper Acute Stroke Unit at Charing Cross Hospital and delivering acute stroke care to patients on acute units at both Charing Cross Hospital and St Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

In May 2012 I returned to Derbyshire following my appointment as Consultant Stroke Physician at the Royal Derby Hospital. Since 2013 I have been clinical lead for stroke (in my capacity as Assistant Clinical Director) and have successfully led a whole-pathway reconfiguration process that has extended hyper-acute stroke care to patients in East Staffordshire in addition to our existing Derbyshire population.

Current medical practice

I am employed full time in stroke medicine at the Royal Derby Hospital. My special interest is in hyper-acute and acute stroke care and I work within a team providing consultant delivered care 24/7 (currently on a 1:6 rota). We serve a local population of around 1 million people. There is a strong emphasis on the teaching and training of undergraduates, graduates, and AHPs and I enjoy this part of the job very much. I am an investigator on several clinical trials including LACI-2, CONVINCENCE, TWIST, DASH, OPTIMAS, DNA Lacunar, RETAKE and FINE-ST.

Beyond my role in stroke, I also enjoy ad-hoc out-of-hours shifts working on the medical assessment unit at the Royal Derby Hospital.

Medicolegal Experience & Practice

I am able to provide expert reports concerning stroke and TIA, in adults. I have extensive experience of complaint management, resolution, and serious incident reviews. Over ten years' experience as an NHS consultant in stroke medicine has given me considerable understanding of the factors contributing to patient harm, complaints, and dissatisfaction and I have insight into the limitations and failings of these systems. The law is part of the system of checks and balances necessary for the fair and equitable functioning of the NHS. Access to legal remedy is a fundamental right for patients and acts as a driver for service improvement and patient safety. My reports are based upon facts and evidence. I produce reports for either claimants or defendants.

I am accredited in Stroke Medicine, General (internal) Medicine, and Geriatric Medicine. I am able to offer expert opinion across the range of stroke and TIA presentations, with specific expertise in the hyperacute and acute management of stroke, as well as secondary prevention of stroke.

Medicolegal training

MSC Quality and Safety in Healthcare, Centre for Patient Safety and Service Quality, Imperial College London (2007 – 2009)

NHS National Clinical Assessment Service Case Investigator Training Programme (2014)

Management experience

Assistant Clinical Director (Stroke), University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. 2013 to present.

Member, Clinical Advisory Group, East Midlands Stroke and Cardiovascular Network. 2012 to present.

Publications • Interests • Referees

Publications

Case report of a rare but challenging stroke mimic - spontaneous spinal epidural haematoma. S. Buddha, R. Pop, A. Kar, J.B. Scott, D. Ames Imperial College, Charing Cross Hospital, London, United Kingdom. *Cerebrovasc Dis* 2011;31(suppl 2): 104.

Bifrontal decompressive craniectomy in cerebral venous and sinus thrombosis. S. Buddha, R. Pop, J. Scott, A. Kar, S. Banerjee, D. Ames Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Charing Cross Hospital, London, United Kingdom. *Cerebrovasc Dis* 2011;31(suppl 2): 176.

An unusual site of intra cerebral haemorrhage: microbleeds in perspective. Dr Puneet Kakar, Dr Soha Jamil, Dr Arindam Kar, Dr James Scott, Dr Diane Ames. Dept of Stroke Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom. *QJM: An International Journal of Medicine* 2014 Sep;107(9):755-7. doi: 10.1093/qjmed/hcr267. Epub 2012 Jan 6.

Mild Stroke Symptoms as the initial presentation of a patient with underlying subacute bacterial endocarditis. A Kamdar, M Debney, J Scott, D Ames. Dept of Stroke Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom. *Clinics and Practice* 2012; 2:e1.

Adult New Onset Gelastic Seizures of Cortical Origin. Alexandre Costa, Sharwend Supermanian, Mazen Matar, James Scott. *The Neurohospitalist*, November 4 2019. Volume: 10 issue: 2, page(s): 148-149.

Interests and hobbies

I'm a very keen cyclist, covering around 5000 Km per year, mostly on the road (though I also enjoy mountain biking). I enjoy hill walking and climbing and often combine these with photography, another of my longstanding fascinations. I have a great interest in art, design, typography, and architecture.

Referees

Available upon request.