

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MA (Oxon), FRCP**

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

SCHOOL

Salesian College RC Grammar School, Battersea, London 1973-1980

UNIVERSITY

Keble College, Oxford
BA Hons (Chemistry) 1980-1984

MEDICAL SCHOOL

St Thomas' Hospital Medical School
London 1984-1989

QUALIFICATIONS

1984: BA Hons(Oxon) Chemistry
(Upper Second)

1989: MB BS

1992: MRCP(UK)

2004: FRCP (London)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of London 1977 - Geography 0-Level Prize (highest mark London Board)

University of Oxford 1981 - General Exhibition (achievement at end of year examinations)

St Thomas' Hospital 1985 - Tite Scholarship (Best Academic Performance of First Year)

Grainger BMS Pharmacology Prize 1986

Bristow Medal General Pathology 1988

Association of British Neurologists 1997 - Sir Charles Symonds Prize for the best poster presentation at The Commonwealth Institute, London

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

FEBRUARY 2000 – PRESENT

Consultant Neurologist to Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Honorary Consultant, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

FEBRUARY 1999 – JANUARY 2000

Specialist Registrar in Neurology at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London (Professor S Shorvon, Professor J Duncan, Professor L Sander, Dr D Fish, Dr S Smith, Dr G Plant, Dr R Kapoor, Dr P Rudge)

MAY 1998 - JANUARY 1999

Specialist Registrar in Neurology at The Royal Hospitals NHS Trust, London (Dr J Gawler, Dr R Walker, Dr J Fearnley, Dr P Anand, Dr O Cockerell, Dr J Jestico, Professor M Swash)

AUGUST 1995 - APRIL 1998

Migraine Trust Research Fellow at The Royal London Hospitals NHS Trust, London (Professor P Anand)

OCTOBER 1994 - JULY 1995

Registrar in Neurology at Guy's Hospital NHS Trust, London (Professor R A C Hughes, Dr M D O'Brien, Dr A C Colchester)

SEPTEMBER 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1994

Registrar in Neurology at the Brook Regional Neurosciences Unit, Woolwich (Dr T Fowler, Dr G Harwood, Dr W Michael, Dr S Pollock, Dr C Clough)

JANUARY 1993 - AUGUST 1993

Senior House Officer in Neurology at the Brook Regional Neurosciences Unit, Woolwich (Dr T Fowler, Dr G Harwood, Dr W Michael, Dr S Pollock, Dr C Clough)

OCTOBER 1990 - SEPTEMBER 1992

Senior House Officer on the Guy's Hospital Medical Rotation, with six month appointments in:

- Geriatric Medicine at Hither Green Hospital (Dr I Starke, Dr P Gunawardena, Dr P Luce)
- Oncology at Guy's Hospital (Professor Rubens, Dr P Harper)
- General Medicine (Gastroenterology) at Lewisham Hospital (Dr C Mallinson)
- Rheumatology at Lewisham Hospital (Professor G Panayi, Professor Grahame, Dr G Kingsley)

FEBRUARY 1990 - JULY 1990

Pre-Registration House Physician to the Renal Unit at St Thomas' Hospital, London (Dr N F Jones, Dr P Hilton, Dr A Wing) and Department of Elderly Medicine at St Thomas' Hospital, London (Dr F Martin).

AUGUST 1989 - FEBRUARY 1990

Pre-Registration House Surgeon at Kingston District General Hospital, Surrey (Mr P E M Jarrett)

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Saldanha GJ, Hongo J, Plant G, Acheson J, Levy I, Anand P. Decreased CGRP, but preserved Trk A immunoreactivity in nerve fibres in inflamed human superficial temporal arteries. *Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery and Psychiatry* 1999;**66(3)**: 390-393.
- 2) Bar KJ, Saldanha GJ, Kennedy AJ, Facer P, Anand P. GDNF and its receptor component Ret in injured human nerves and dorsal root ganglia. *Neuroreport* 1998;**9(1)**:43-47.
- 3) Dana A, Saldanha GJ, Doshi R, Rustin GJ. Metastatic cerebral choriocarcinoma coexistent with a viable pregnancy. *Gynecologic Oncology* 1996;**61(1)**:147-9.
- 4) Kennedy AJ, Wellmer A, Facer P, Saldanha G, et al. Neurotrophin-3 is increased in skin in human diabetic neuropathy. *Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery and Psychiatry* 1998;**65(3)**:393-395.
- 5) Smith GD, Saldanha G, Britton TC, Brown P. Neurological manifestations of coeliac disease [letter; comment]. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* 1997;**63(4)**:550.
- 6) Clough C, Saldanha G. Headache and Facial Pain. In: Tallis R, Fillit H, Brocklehurst J, eds. *Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. 5th ed.* Edinburgh, London, New York: Churchill Livingstone, 1998:475-487.

7) Saldanha G, Bar KJ, Yiangou Y, Anand P, Birch R, Carlstedt T, Burrin JM. Marked increase in interleukin-6 in injured human nerves and dorsal root ganglia. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*. 69(5):693-4, 2000 Nov.

8) Gabriel CM, Howard R, Kinsella N, Lucas S, McColl I, Saldanha G, Hall SM, Hughes RA. Prospective study of the usefulness of sural nerve biopsy. [see comments]. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*. 69(4):442-6, 2000 Oct.

Poster Presentations

1) Saldanha G, Facer P, Kennedy A, Mapp P, Blake D, Terenghi G, Anand P. Differential changes of NGF and NT-3 in skin keratinocyte layers: a novel mechanism for hyperalgesia. **(Winner of The Charles Symonds Prize at the Association of British Neurologists Meeting, Commonwealth Institute, London, 1997)**

2) Gabriel CM, Saldanha GJF, Hughes RAC, Howard R, Bensa S, Kinsella N, Lucas S, McColl I. A prospective study of the usefulness of sural nerve biopsy. (Platform presentation at the Association of British Neurologists Meeting, Commonwealth Institute, London, 1997)

3) Saldanha G, Bar K, Yiangou Y, Burrin JM, Birch R, Carlstedt T, Anand P. Immunohistochemical changes in Interleukin-6 in injured human nerves and dorsal root ganglia. (Presented at the Association of British Neurologists Meeting, Royal College of Physicians, 1998)

Platform Presentations

1) The Update on the Management of Migraine – presentation at the Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists 7th Annual Meeting in Colombo – November 2013

Committee work and Appointments

Current:

- 1) TPD South London Neurology (HEE South London) since 2003
- 2) Educational Supervisor core medical trainees at King's College Hospital London
- 3) Honorary Lecturer King's College London – lecture to undergraduates on neurological topics
- 4) External Advisor for Wales Deanery – Neurology Training Programme

Previous:

- 5) Lead neurology consultant, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- 6) Chair of the STC in Neurology London & SE England (2006 – 2009)
- 7) Regional Specialty Advisor in Neurology to the Royal College of Physicians – SE England
- 8) CPD Neurology Advisor for Royal College of Physicians London