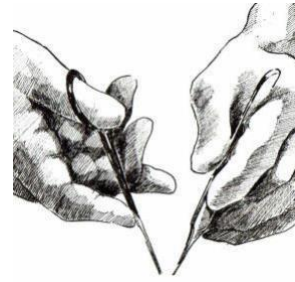


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**Clinical Medical School**

Charing Cross Hospital, University of London

**Qualifications**

LRCP (London), MRCS (England), 1980

FRCS (England), 1984

FRCS (Plast.) 1994

Certificate of Higher Surgical Training in Plastic Surgery  
Awarded by

The Specialist Advisory Committee of the Royal College  
of Surgeons 1994

**Awards**

**European Travelling Scholarship** 1989 and 1991

British Assoc. of Plastic Surgeons

**Ian McGregor Medal** 1994

**for distinction in the FRCS (Plastic Surgery)**

**General Medical Council:** 2532196  
**Specialist Register:** 2532196 (Plastic Surgery)  
**Ordine dei Medici, Milano:** 41175 (resigned 2013)  
**Nepali Medical Council** 3559

**General Surgical Training:**

1980-81 House Surgeon, Mayday Hospital, Croydon  
1981-83 Anatomy Demonstrator/Senior House Officer,  
Charing Cross Hospital  
1983-85 Registrar, Bedford General Hospital  
1985-86 Registrar, Central Middlesex Hospital, London

**Plastic Surgery Training:**

1986-86 Senior House Officer, Whiston, Hospital, Liverpool  
1986-87 Senior House Officer, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury  
1987-91 Reg. rotation, St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex  
St Bartholomew's Hospital, The Royal London Hospital  
1991– 1993 Senior Registrar, Withington Hospital, Manchester

**Specialist Fellowships:**

1989 Resident Fellow to Dr Guy FOUCHER,  
Hand Surgeon, Strasbourg, France  
1991 Fellow to Dr Daniel MARCHAC  
Aesthetic and Craniofacial Surgeon, Paris, France  
1993 Fellow to Mr David EVANS  
Hand Surgeon, Windsor, England  
2002 Wrist Fellow to Dr Marc GARCIA-ELIAS & Dr Alberto LLUCH  
Hand Surgeons, Barcelona, Spain

**Consultant Appointments:**

**PRIVATE PRACTICE**

**CURRENT**

Since 2010

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

Circle Bath Hospital, Bath

Since 2020

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

One Welbeck Street, Marylebone, London

**PREVIOUS**

2003 – 2012

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

The Hand Clinic, Windsor

1999 - 2009

**Lecturer/ Consultant Hand Surgeon**

Humanitas Hospital, Milan, Italy

2004 - 2015

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

King Edward VII Hospital, London

2012 - 2016

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

Circle Reading Hospital, Reading

2016 - 2017

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

Lister Hospital, Chelsea, London

2013 - 2020

**Consultant Hand Surgeon**

Fortius Clinic, Marylebone, London

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

1993 - 2003:

**Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon**

**(Lead Clinician, Hand Surgery):**

**North Bristol Healthcare Trust; Frenchay Hospital, Bristol  
United Bristol Healthcare Trust; Bristol Children's Hospital  
Set up and running of The Hand Service and The Congenital  
Hand Service for the South West.**

2005 - 2008

**Honorary Senior Lecturer, Hand Surgery**

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital,

Institute of Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Sciences

University College, London

2009 - 2010

**Locum Consultant Trauma and Hand Surgery**

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford

**PRO BONO**

see [www.workinghandscharity.org](http://www.workinghandscharity.org)

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1999 – 2007

**Visiting Surgeon; biannual/annual visits**

Anandwan Leprosy Village, Warora

Maharashtra State, India

2008 - 2010

**Visiting Surgeon and Tutor; annual visits**

Anandaban Leprosy Hospital, Kathmandu

Nepal

**CURRENT**

**Since 2010**

**Visiting Surgeon and Tutor; annual visits**

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Janatpur, Nepal

Senior Lecturer: Kirtipur Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal

(since 2018): Visiting Surgeon: Green Pastures Hospital,

Pokhara, Nepal



## TEACHING/ACADEMIC

### CURRENT

Since 1997 Upper Limb Anatomy Dissection.  
Annual Course for Surgeons and  
Therapists

Since 2012 Visiting Senior Lecturer in Hand  
Surgery Kirtipur Plastic Surgery Unit  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Also at: Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital,  
Janatpur, Nepal  
Green Pastures Hospital  
Pokhara, Nepal  
See: [www.workinghandscharity.org](http://www.workinghandscharity.org)

Previous  
**2017 –2018**

**Visiting Lecturer in Anatomy  
University of Bristol**

**2007 -2016**

**Honorary Senior Lecturer Anatomy and Human Science  
King's College London**

### TEACHING CALENDAR

**National and International teaching/and lecturing commitments, Courses**

**Teaching Calendar updated regularly on: <http://www.donaldsammur.com/teaching/>**

#### **Formal Teaching/Training Commitments**

- Founding Member, Organising Committee for the Instructional Course in Hand Surgery, British Society for Surgery of the Hand.
- Member, Education and Research Committee, British Society for Surgery of the Hand (1992 – 1993; 1997 – 2002, 2005 -2009)
- Member of Faculty, Workshops in Hand Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons (since 2001)
- Member of Faculty, Advanced Skills Course in Hand Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons (2003 - 2005)
- Member of Faculty, Basic Skills Course in Hand Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons (since 2003)
- Tutor and Examiner, MSc Students and Orthopaedic Juniors, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (2004 - 2008)
- Member of Faculty; Nicolaes Tulp Flap dissection course, Utrecht, Holland (2007 and 2009)
- Regular teaching in meetings organised for Junior Surgeons, Accident & Emergency Officers, Nurses, Paramedics, Hand Therapists.
- Tutor, Training Rotation for Orthopaedic Trainees in Bristol (2002 –2003)
- Internal examiner and tutor for MSc and FRCS (Orth) students, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Bolsover street, London (2005-2008)
- Hon. Senior Lecturer, Anatomy & Human Science, King's College, University of London (since 2007)
- Member, Examination Diploma in Hand Surgery (2009-2011)

- Dissection course on 'Anatomy of the Upper Limb'; Biannually, now annual. First organised in the Hand Clinic, Windsor in 1997. 2007 – 2014 at King's College (Guy's Campus). (since 1997) **See Flyer on website teaching page**
- Mentor and Overall Supervisor, to programme participants in the BSSH Diploma in Hand Surgery for the South of the UK. (2010 to 2014)
- Creator and Faculty organiser for (annual) BSSH Course: 'So you want to be a Hand Surgeon'. One day course informing about a career in Hand Surgery. **See Flyer on website**
- Creator and Faculty for a new (annual) Cadaveric dissection Course: *Tendon transfers in the Hand*; Vesalius Centre, University of Bristol. **See Flyer on website**

### **Other Appointments/ Membership of Societies:**

#### **National**

- **Member British Society for Surgery of the Hand.**
- **Member of Council, British Society for Surgery of the Hand 2015 – 2019**  
(Previously on BSSH Council 1996 – 2000)
- Member BAPRAS Overseas Service and Training Committee; (2011-2013)
- Examiner for the BSSH Diploma in Hand Surgery (2007-2013)
- Honorary Sen Lecturer, University College, London, Institute of Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Sciences (2005 - 2009)
- Tutor University of Bristol (Mentor to medical students), (2002 – 2004)
- Counsellor to Medical Staff Frenchay Hospital, (2003 – 2004)
- Member, Education and Training Committee, British Society for Surgery of the Hand, (2005 -2008)
- Reviewer: Journal of Hand Surgery (1994 – 2016)
- Reviewer: Journal of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (2005 -2016)
- Honorary Senior Lecturer, King's College, London, Anatomy and Human Science (2007 - 2016)
- Surgical advisor to 'Open Bionics' a team developing a low cost, functioning prosthetic hand. [www.openbionics.com](http://www.openbionics.com)

## International

Various invitation lectures/International speaker roles (see [www.donaldsammut.com](http://www.donaldsammut.com))  
Other:

- Webinar teaching: See  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfIWjry390XjuV6t3tln2eA>
- Visiting Lecturer and Hand Surgeon, Humanitas Hospital, Milan, ITALY  
(<http://en.humanitas.it>); 1999 to 2009
- Assistant Editor to the '*Annales de Chirurgie de la Main*'; 1990-1993.
- Occasional Surgeon with Médecins Sans Frontières; Led Surgical team to Sarajevo, BOSNIA, April 1994.
- Visiting Consultant Hand Surgeon pro bono:
  - Anandwan Leprosy Hospital, Warora, Nagpur, Maharashtra State, INDIA;  
Annual visits to conduct surgical programmes. (1999 – 2007)
  - Anandaban Leprosy Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal (2008 - 2010) *biannual visits*
  - Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Janatpur, Nepal (2010 – present) *annual/biannual visits*
  - Senior Lecturer, Kirtipur Plastic Surgery & Burns Hospital, Kathmandu  
(2012 – present) *annual/biannual visits*
- Examiner (English, Italian, French) for the European Diploma in Hand Surgery  
1997 – 1999

### Media:

- BBC: Dissected: The Incredible Human Hand

## PRESENTATIONS

***Numerous, and regular, presentations to Instructional Courses and Invited speaker contributions have not been included. These have ranged from Departmental meetings to Invited speaking at International Meetings. See Teaching Calendar for details.***

1. "The predictive value of transcutaneous microscopy in the management of port wine stains with the Argon Laser"  
D. SAMMUT, M.R. Masser, S.K. Jones  
British Association of Plastic Surgeons,  
London December 1987
2. "Palmar fasciectomy; The open palm technique. An assessment of the Infrared Laser as an adjunct to management"  
D. SAMMUT, J. Frame  
Congress of the International Federation of Societies of the Hand;  
Tel-Aviv, Israel April 1989
3. "Sensibility following Free Toe Transfer"  
G. Foucher, J. Foucher, D. SAMMUT, F. Marin Braun  
French Microsurgical Society at Lyon, France July 1989
4. Réparation des tendons fléchisseurs en zone I par la 'Fixation en Rappel' :  
résultats d'une série de 77 cas  
Flexor tendon repair in zone I by the 'Ropedown technique';  
a series of 77 cases  
F. Marin Braun, G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT, N. Buch Jaeger  
French Hand Society (G.E.M.), Quiberon, France May 1989
5. "Primary Palmaris Longus Transfer as an Opponensplasty in Carpal Tunnel Release"  
D. SAMMUT, G. Foucher  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand,  
London, November 1989
6. "Flexor Tendon repair by the method of TSUGE"  
V. Bérard, G. Foucher, M. Ebelin, D. SAMMUT, F. Marin Braun  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand,  
London, November 1989
7. "Algodystrophie: Approche Pluridisciplinaire. Traitement Chirurgical,  
Orthopédique, Psychologique. A propos de 200 cas"  
200 cases of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. An account of surgical,  
orthopaedic and psychological management.  
A. Didier Jean, G. Foucher, S. Ehrler, F. Marin Braun, D. SAMMUT  
French Hand Society (G.E.M.) Paris, France May 1989
8. "Free vascularised transfer of joints to the hand: a series of 25 cases"  
D. SAMMUT, G. Foucher, N. Citron  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand  
Bristol, May 1991



9. The finger dorsal transposition flap revisited  
D. SAMMUT, J.S. Watson  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand; London, November 1992
10. A new approach to free phalangeal transfer in symbrachydactyly.  
M. Cadier, D.SAMMUT  
Third Symposium on Congenital Malformations of the Upper limb, Milan, Italy,  
June 1997
11. The Bone tie: A new method of fixation of difficult phalangeal fractures  
D SAMMUT  
International Federation for Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Vancouver, May  
1998
12. A new approach to exposure of the distal phalanx and attachment of flexor tendon  
graft and historical review of available methods.  
S. Wilson, D SAMMUT  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand, Sheffield, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April 2001
13. Hand Trauma; Assessment, indications and principles of reconstruction  
D. SAMMUT  
Keynote speech at the Annual meeting of the British Association of Hand  
Therapists. September 2001
14. The Huber opponensplasty; A modification in technique and review of methods  
N. Cawrse, D. SAMMUT  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand  
London, October 2001
15. A new technique for Dynamic Mapping of palmar forces  
S. Hault, A Ninkovas, A J L Harrison, D. SAMMUT  
British Society for Surgery of the Hand  
Edinburgh, October 2002.
16. Reanimation of the Claw Hand; a new palmar approach  
D. SAMMUT  
FESSH meeting, Glasgow, June 2006; 10.1016/j.hsb.2006.03.014
17. The Vascular basis of flap design in the hand  
D. SAMMUT  
FESSH meeting symposium, June 2006
18. Tendon transfer for lumbrical paralysis; a new palmar approach  
D. SAMMUT  
BSSH summer meeting; Leeds, May 2007
19. The Open Sky Technique for exposure of the flexor Canal  
D SAMMUT and D Evans  
BSSH Autumn meeting, London, October 2011,
20. A Method of Stabilization of the MP joint of the Thumb  
L. Cooper and D SAMMUT  
BSSH Autumn meeting, London October 2011

21. A modification of the Souquet and Hueston skin rotation flaps in fingertip reconstruction  
N. Lloyd, and D SAMMUT  
ePoster: BSSH Autumn meeting, London October 2011  
***Prize for best ePoster at the meeting***
22. A palmar approach to insertion of a free phalangeal transfer in Symbrachydactyly  
L Garagnani and D SAMMUT  
ePoster: BSSH Autumn meeting, London October 2011
23. Hand Surgery in India and Nepal: notes to a young surgeon.  
Royal Society of Medicine, Plastic Surgerysection  
RSM, London, November 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Chapters in books/ Invited articles in peer-reviewed journals**

- 1. 'Indications in the management of fingertip injuries'**  
G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT  
Chapter in multi-author book entitled: 'Fingertip and Nailbed Injuries'  
(Group d'étude de la main - Monograph. English edition.)  
Editor: G. Foucher  
Publisher: Churchill Livingstone, 1991  
ISBN 0-443-04108-3
- 2. Fingertip injuries; A review of indications and current methods of management**  
D. SAMMUT  
Current Orthopaedics: Vol 16/4 pp 271 –285
- 3. Fingertip injuries; techniques of reconstruction**  
D SAMMUT  
In 'Surgical Techniques in Orthopaedics and Traumatology'  
Editor: Jacques Duparc  
Editions Elsevier  
ISBN 2842994434; April 2003
- 4. Fingertip injuries**  
D SAMMUT, R Pearl  
In: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Pub: Wiley-Blackwell; Edited by R.Faradieh, N.Bulstrode, S.Cugno;  
ISBN 978-1-118-65542-9; 2015

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

- 1. Argon Laser therapy of Port Wine stains - Prediction of the effect by Transcutaneous microscopy**  
M.R. Masser, D. SAMMUT, S.G. Jones, P.J. Saxby  
Lasers in Medical Science, 1989; vol 4: 237
- 2. Le Syndrome du Tunnel du Cubital au Coude: Résultats d'une série de 51 Epitrochléectomies**  
Ulnar nerve compression at the elbow: A series of 51 epitrochlectomies  
F. Marin Braun, G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT, M. Jessel  
Annals of Hand Surgery, 1989
- 3. Algodystrophie: Approche Pluridisciplinaire. Traitement Chirurgical, Orthopédique, Psychologique. A propos de 200 cas.**  
200 cases of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. An account of surgical, orthopaedic and psychological management.  
A. DidierJean, G. Foucher, S. Ehrler, F. Marin Braun, D. SAMMUT  
Annals of Hand Surgery, 1989
- 4. Free vascularised toe-joint transfer in hand reconstruction: a series of 25 patients**  
G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT, N. Citron  
Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1990; vol 6 (3): 201-207

5. **Peroperative cooling and storage of amputated digits**  
G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT  
Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1990; vol 6 (1): 71
6. **Transfer of a composite island homodigital distal interphalangeal joint to replace the proximal interphalangeal joint. Technique and case report**  
G. Foucher, E. Lenoble, D. SAMMUT  
Annals of Hand and Upper Limb Surgery, 1990; vol 9 (5): 369-375
7. **Indications and results of skin flaps in the management of painful digital neuromata**  
G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT, P. Gréant, F. Marin Braun, S. Ehrler, N. Buch  
British Journal of Hand Surgery, 1991; vol 16B (1): 25-29
8. **Primary Palmaris Longus transfer as an opponensplasty in carpal tunnel release. A series of 73 cases**  
G. Foucher, C. Malizos, D. SAMMUT, F. Marin Braun, J. Michon  
British Journal of Hand Surgery, 1991; vol 16B (1): 56-60
9. **Le transfert articulaire vascularisé en îlot composite en chirurgie de la main. A propos d'une série de 16 observations.**  
Compound island vascularized joint transfer in hand surgery.  
A series of 16 cases  
G. Foucher, N. Citron, D. SAMMUT  
Rev Chirurgie Orthop Reparatrice Appar Mot., 1991; vol 77 (1): 34-41
10. **Le Lambeau 'Escalateur' dans le traitement de l'Ongle engriffe**  
The 'Escalator' flap in the treatment of hang nail  
G. Foucher, E. Lenoble, D. Goffin, D. SAMMUT  
Annales de Chirurgie Plastique et Esthétique 1991; vol 36 (1): 51-53
11. **Réparation des Tendons Fléchisseurs en Zone 1 par la 'Fixation en Rappel': Résultats d'une série de 77 cas**  
Repair of the flexor digitorum profundus and the flexor pollicis longus by the 'Rope down' technique. Results of a series of 77 cases  
F. Marin Braun, G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT, N. Buch Jaeger  
Annals of Hand and Upper Limb Surgery, 1991; vol 10 (1): 13-21
12. **Neuritis and neuroma of the sensory branches of the radial nerve. A series of 44 cases.**  
G Foucher, P Gréant, D SAMMUT, N Buch-Jaeger  
Ann Chir Main Memb Super. 1991; 10(2):108-12
13. **Aesthetic improvement of the nail by the 'Illusion' technique in partial toe transfer for thumb reconstruction**  
G. Foucher, D. SAMMUT  
Annals of Plastic Surgery, 1992; vol 28 (2): 195-199
14. **The results of conservative management of trigger finger. A series of 169 patients.**  
N Buch-Jaeger, G Foucher, S Ehrler, D SAMMUT  
Ann Chir Main Memb Super. 1992; 11(3):189-93

15. **A post operative regime after digital flexor tenolysis: A series of 72 patients.**  
G. Foucher, E. LeNoble, K. Ben Youssef, D. SAMMUT  
Journal of Hand Surgery (British Vol), 1993; vol18(1):35-40
16. **The Hueston flap in reconstruction of fingertip loss; results in a series of 72 patients.**  
G Foucher, M Dallasera, B Tilquin, E LeNoble, D SAMMUT  
J Hand Surg [Am]. 1994 19(3): 508-15
17. **Selective replantation with ulnar translocation in multidigital amputations**  
D. Elliot, M. Henley, D. SAMMUT  
Br. J. Plast Surg. 1994; 47 (5):318-23
18. **Complete avulsion of a tendon of flexor digitorum profundus from its myotendinous junction**  
A R Kay, D SAMMUT  
Injury. 1996; 27 (10):755
19. **The Bone Tie: A new device for interfragmentary fixation.**  
D. SAMMUT, D. Evans  
British Journal of Hand Surgery, 1999; 24(1):64-69
20. **An Aid to digit replantation: A new use for the Harris Silicone Tile**  
C. Estela, D. SAMMUT  
British Journal of Hand Surgery: April 1999, vol 24B: pp 251
21. **Flexor tendon graft attachment; a review of methods and a newly modified tendon graft attachment**  
S. Wilson, D SAMMUT  
The Journal of Hand Surgery, British & European ; vol 28:2:116 –120
22. **The Huber opponensplasty; A modification in technique and review of methods.**  
N. Cawrse, D. SAMMUT  
The Journal of Hand Surgery, British & European; vol 28B:3:233-237
23. **The functional anatomy and assessment of the extensor mechanism in the hand**  
H. Giele, D SAMMUT  
Solicited article for the British Journal of Hand Therapy  
Volume 11 No 4 (Winter 2006)
- 24 **Rotatory subluxation of proximal interphalangeal joint of the finger**  
B R K Sharma, S Myinta, I S. Reddy, D SAMMUT  
European Journal of Emergency Medicine 2010, 17:20–21
25. **Update on Tendon Transfers for peripheral Nerve Injuries**  
Brandsma J W and D SAMMUT  
Letter to the Editor  
J Hand Surgery (Eur), 2011; 36A; 752-753

26. **Obtaining maximum exsanguination of the hand preserving sterility and avoiding trauma to digits; a simple technique**  
D.SAMMUT, L. Garagnani  
J of Hand Surgery (Eur) 2012;Volume 37, 2; 178 - 179.
  
27. **A modification of the Souquet advancement flap in fingertip reconstruction**  
N. Lloyd, D.SAMMUT  
Journal of Hand Surgery (Eur) Vol2, March 2012  
DOI:10.1177/1753193412439977
  
29. **The 'Rectangular Palm' sign in ulnar nerve paralysis**  
N. Lloyd, D. SAMMUT  
European Journal of Plastic Surgery  
Volume 35, Issue 7 (2012), pp 569-570  
DOI 10.1007/s00238-012-0716-0
  
30. **A modification of the Collar and Cuff sling in Hand Surgery**  
L Cooper, K Ford, D SAMMUT  
Tech Hand Up Extrem Surg. 2012 Jun;16(2):105-6.
  
31. **A palmar approach for insertion of a free, non-vascularised phalangeal transfer**  
SAMMUT D, Garagnani L.  
Techniques in Hand and Upper Extremity surgery  
16(2): 114-117, June 2012  
DOI: 10.1097/BTH. 0b013e31825600fb
  
32. **A modification of the Souquet advancement flap in fingertip reconstruction** N Lloyd, D SAMMUT  
*Journal of Hand Surgery (European Volume): Volume 38, Issue 4 (May 2013), pp 395-398*
  
33. **First Dorsal Interosseous; abductor *and* flexor indicis** Brandsma JW; Schreuders TAR; SAMMUT  
D Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Handtherapie; April 2016

**Other Membership**

- Member Chelsea Arts Club ([www.chelseaartsclub.com](http://www.chelseaartsclub.com))
- Member London Sketch Club ([www.londonsketchclub.com](http://www.londonsketchclub.com))

**Personal**

Artist and Illustrator both scientific and non-scientific  
publications

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