

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Present & Past Appointments: Consultant Vascular & General Surgeon  
Formerly Honorary Senior Lecturer Surgery  
Consultant Surgeon University College Hospital  
Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Margaret Pyke Family  
Planning Clinic  
Honorary Consultant Surgeon, St Luke's Hospital for  
the Clergy

Medical advisor to the Guild of Air Pilots and Air  
Navigators  
Formerly Director of the University College and  
Middlesex Hospital Breast Service

Qualifications: MBBS (Hons), BSc (Hons 1st class), FRCS  
RSPB Accredited Mediator  
CUBS Expert Witness Certificate

Societies: Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons  
Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine  
Member of The Surgical Research Society  
Past Chairman of the Venous Forum  
Member of the Vascular Society  
Fellow of the International College of Surgeons  
Chairman L'Union Internationale de Phlebologie 1995  
Member of the American Venous Forum  
Member of the International College of Angiology  
Member of the Air Squadron  
Member of the Academy of Experts  
Member of the Society of Expert Witnesses  
Member of Medico Legal Society of Ireland

Surgical Interests: General Surgery  
Surgical Oncology  
Vascular Surgery including Venous Disorders

Research Interests: Venous Thromboembolism  
Surgical treatment of the post-thrombotic syndrome and  
microcirculation  
Travel thrombosis

Principal Publications: Over 250 publications on surgical topics including the  
breast, intestinal disease, vascular disease, venous  
disorders and the microcirculation

Books: Editor - Medical Applications of Microcomputers  
Editor - Microcomputers in Medicine

Editor – Varicose Veins, Venous Disorders, and Lymphatic Problems in the Lower Limbs Vascular Surgery (Medico-legal Practitioner Series, No.13)

Contributor to 12 textbooks on Medicine

Contributor to two Medical Negligence Textbooks

Lectures:

More than 200 invited lectures to the United States and EU teaching undergraduate clinical students and postgraduate surgical students

Examining:

Examiner for the University of London

Examiner for the United Examining Board

**MEDICO-LEGAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- The Bar Conference run by the Professional Negligence Bar Association – 1993
- General Medical Course for Solicitors run by the Sussex Law Society – 1994
- Essential Medicine for Lawyers run by IBC UK Conference Ltd – 1995, 1996, 1997
- Fourth Annual Medical Negligence Forum run by The Professional Negligence Bar Association 1997
- Burren Law School Ballyvaughan Co.Clare Ireland.
- Guest speaker at 15<sup>th</sup> UIP World Congress International Venous Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2005
- Presentation: ‘Can I avoid being sued?’
- ‘Medico-legal aspects of sclerotherapy’ British Association of Sclerotherapists, the Royal Society of Medicine 30 April 2009
- Lecture on ‘Pitfalls in Vascular Medicine and Surgery in 9 Gough Square 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Negligence Seminar & Legal Update
- Speaker on ‘Cross Examination’ at the Expert Witness Forum 2012 run by 7 Solicitors LLP
- Organiser of conference ‘Medicine for Lawyers post Jackson at Royal College of Physicians London, October 2013

**MEDICO-LEGAL PUBLICATIONS:**

‘General Surgery’

Medical Negligence by Michael J Powers and Nigel H Harris

Published by Butterworths 1999

‘Errors and Accidents in Surgery’

Medical Accidents Edited by Charles Vincent, Maeve Ennis, Robert J Audley

Published by Oxford Medical Publications 1993

‘Medico-Legal Aspects of Laparoscopy’  
Current Surgical Practice: Laparoscopic Surgery  
Published by Arnold 1998

Plus 250+ publications on general/vascular/oncological problems

#### **MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTING:**

- Reports prepared for both Plaintiff and Defendant on medical negligence and personal injury
- Approximately 400 new instructions received annually
- Areas covered include all aspects of general surgery, varicose veins, venous thromboembolism, vascular surgery, surgical oncology, breast surgery and laparoscopic surgery
- Preparation of reports for inquests, advising coroners and attending criminal trials to give expert evidence

#### **COURT ATTENDANCE:**

Able to give evidence in court in England, Wales and Ireland

1997 Eight trials attended	2004 Four trials attended
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1999 Eleven trials attended	2006 Six trials attended
2000 Seven trials attended	2007 Ten trials attended
2002 Thirteen trials attended	2008 Nine trials attended
2003 Eight trials attended	2009 Six trials attended
2010 Five trials attended	2011 Five trials attended
2012 Four trials attended	2013 Four trials attended
2014 Four trials attended	2016 Four trials attended
2015 Four trials attended	2017 Five trials attended

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF EXPERT WITNESS ORGANISATIONS:**

- The Academy of Experts
- The Society of Expert Witnesses
- The Expert Witness Institute
- Clinical and Professional Adviser to the Quality Care Commission

#### **COURSES AND LECTURES ATTENDED:**

- ‘Doctors in Court’ and ‘Courtroom skills’ run by Bond Solon Training Ltd – July 1997
- Lord Woolf and the Revolution in Medical Negligence – 1996

- Single Joint Expert Witness Training by Bond Solon Training Ltd – September 1999
- Regents University Mediation Course 2016