

Curriculum Vitae
William James Buchanan Smellie MD FRCS
Consultant General, Metabolic and Endocrine Surgeon

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Date of Birth	5 th June 1963
GMC Status	On Specialist Register for General Surgery. 3281491
Medical Malpractice Insurance	Medical Protection Society
Medicolegal Experience	As of 04/12/2017I have provided 73 expert opinions since 2010 when I started my medicolegal expert practice, Around 13 of which were instructions from the solicitors acting for the defendant in the claim. I accept instructions from defence and claimant. I have appeared as expert in court on one occasion and have been involved in one expert meeting in preparation of a joint expert document for the court.
Current Appointment	Consultant General Surgeon, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, London, SW3 9RH
Date of Appointment Hospital Responsibility	May 2001 - present date Service lead Metabolic Surgery Formerly Clinical Director of Surgery Formerly Programme Director NW Thames SpR Training (CWH Rotation.)
Honorary NHS Appointments	Consultant Surgeon, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospital London SW3 Consultant Surgeon Royal Marsden Hospital London SW3 St George's Hospital Department of ENT surgery
Other Hospital Appointments	Lister Hospital London SW1 Cromwell Hospital London SW5
Previous Appointments	Locum Consultant Surgeon Royal Marsden Hospital April-July 2000 Locum Consultant Surgeon, St George's Hospital Jul-Dec 2000 Locum Consultant Surgeon Chelsea and Westminster Hospital July 2000-May 2001

Specialist Interests	Endocrine Surgery including thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal surgery. Obesity Surgery (laparoscopic band surgery) General emergency surgery Hernia surgery including laparoscopic. Day surgery
Training	
Undergraduate Medicine	Downing College Cambridge 1982-1985 (entrance exhibitioner) Medical ethics and law module 1985
Graduate Medicine	St Thomas' Hospital 1985-1988 (distinction in surgery)
House officer	St Thomas' and St Peter's Hospital
SHOs	Medical College of Virginia, USA; Oxford, Royal Marsden, Hammersmith and St Helier Hospitals
Surgical Research	Research Fellow, Royal Marsden Hospital 1992-1994 MD (Cambridge) Thesis 1999
Higher Surgical Training	SW Thames 1994-1999. St Peter's Chertsey; St Thomas' St George's, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Charing Cross and Royal Marsden Hospitals
CCST	General Surgery 1999 in general surgery with a declared interest in endocrine surgery
Undergraduate Degrees	BA 1985 MB BChir 1998
Postgraduate Degrees	FRCS(Eng) 1992 FRCS(gen) 1999 MD (Cantab) 1999
Other medical Accreditation	ECFMG (USA) 1989 as a foreign trainee formerly licensed to practice medicine in the state of Virginia USA
Learned Societies	British Association of Obesity and Metabolic Surgeons British Association of Endocrine Surgery
Medico-legal Courses	Bond Solon expert witness course 2004 Medical Ethics and the Law MST part II general, Cambridge University 1995
Publications in Learned Journals	Numerous papers in general surgery including 3 on endocrine surgery; one on gastric band surgery. 8 published abstracts including 3 in endocrine surgery and 1 book chapters including one on adrenal surgery

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