

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Additional Responsibilities

National:

Member, National Clinical Reference Group for Cardiac Services, NHS England

Assessor, Health Technology Assessment programme, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

Regional:

Regional Specialty Advisor in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England

Co-Chair, Cardiac Advisory Group, NHS England (London)

Member, Cardiac Strategic Clinical Leadership Group, NHS England (London)

Local:

Member, Disclosure and Barring Service panel, Imperial College School of Medicine

Formerly:

Chair, Cardiac Surgery Committee, Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland (SCTS)

Elected Member, Executive Committee, SCTS

Member, Medical Technologies Advisory Committee, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

Director, Specialty Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery Course, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Member, Council, British Heart Valve Society

Member, Council, British Cardiac Society (SCTS representative)

Member, Question Writing Panel, Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery

Member, Specialty Training Committee, Cardiothoracic Surgery, London Deanery

Council Member, Cardiothoracic Section of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Member, Cardiovascular Clinical Leadership Advisory Group, NHS London

Member, Future Cardiac Technologies Advisory Group, NHS London

Member, Clinical Expert Panel in Cardiac Surgery, NHS London

Member, Cardiac Steering Group, NW London Cardiac and Stroke Network

Member, Cardiac Revascularisation Panel, NW London Cardiac and Stroke Network

Clinical Governance Lead, Northwest London Trauma Network

Lead Clinician, Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation programme, ICHNT

Clinical Governance and Audit Lead, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ICHNT

Education

School:	1983 – 87	Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire.
Undergraduate:	1987 – 92	MB BS : Guy’s and St. Thomas’ - University of London
Postgraduate:	1996	FRCS : Royal College of Surgeons of England
	2004	FRCS (CTh)
	2004	MD : University of London
	2004	LLB : Open University

Prizes

Undergraduate:

- 1987 Pre-clinical : Borland Scholarship
- 1991 Clinical : Clutton Medal for Surgery
: Beaney Prize for Surgery
- 1991 National Westminster Bank Elective Sponsorship Prize

Postgraduate:

- 1999 Royal Society of Medicine, Cardiothoracic Section Prize
- 2001 Royal Society of Medicine, Cardiothoracic Section Prize
- 2003 FACT (Fight Against Cancer Trust) Prize, SCTS

Summary of Surgical Training

1998 – 2006 **Specialist Registrar**, Guy's, St. Thomas' and King's College Hospitals, London

Including:

2004 – 2005 **Clinical Fellow**, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery
Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1999 - 2001 **Garfield Weston Trust Research Fellow (MD degree)**
The Rayne Institute, St. Thomas's Hospital, London

1992 – 1997 **Basic surgical training:**
- Hammersmith Hospital, London
- Royal Brompton National Heart and Lung Hospital
- St. Thomas' Hospital, London
- Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

Publications and Presentations

I have published extensively in the peer-reviewed medical literature. I have also presented at numerous meetings and to learned societies, either as a delegate or as an invited speaker. A list of publications and presentations can be provided on request.

Medicolegal Practice

- **I am in independent Consultant practice in the NHS as well as in the private sector with a busy and wide-ranging clinical practice in cardiothoracic surgery including transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI).**
- **I have daily involvement in all aspects of risk assessment and risk management in cardiothoracic surgery including trauma.**
- **I undertook an honours degree in law during my surgical training and I have prepared reports for Coroner's inquests, Claimants (~85%), Defendants (~10%) and as a Single Joint Expert (<5%).**
- **I commenced medicolegal work in 2007 and undertake approximately 80 – 100 medicolegal cases per year.**

Medical Education and Training roles

Current

Assigned Educational Supervisor, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ICHNT.

Member, Disclosure and Barring Service panel, Imperial College School of Medicine

Co-Director, Imperial Valve and Cardiovascular Course

Co-Director, Imperial MDT Course

Previously

Director, Specialty Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Member, Specialty Training Committee in Cardiothoracic Surgery, London Deanery

Lecturer, North West London General Practitioner Course in Cardiology

Lecturer, North Thames General Surgical Trainees' Study Days.

Lecturer, BMJ Masterclass for Physicians: Cardiology

Skills Assessor, National NTN (surgical trainees) selection panel

Personal Tutor, Imperial College School of Medicine

Unit Training Director, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ICHNT