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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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NATIONALITY: British

DATE OF BIRTH: 08.12.47

SCHOOL: Bishop Stortford College

MEDICAL SCHOOL: St. Bartholomew's Hospital  
London EC1  
1968 – 1973

University of MacMaster  
Hamilton Ontario  
April 1972 – June 1972  
(Paediatrics)

QUALIFICATIONS: LRCP MRCS MBBS (London) – London 1973

Primary FRCS (London) – October 1978

Final FRCS (Edinburgh) – 1982

Dip Occ Med (Manchester) - 2005

MEDICAL DEFENCE UNION: No. 1/109818

GMC No: 1642205 (Full registration)

ICO No: ZA144925

MedCo: DME4234

## **MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh)  
The Royal Society of Medicine (Orthopaedic Division, Occupational Health)  
London Medical Society  
British Medical Association  
The Society of Occupational Medicine  
Member, Independent Doctors Federation  
The Chelsea Clinical Society  
Member, Society of Expert Witnesses  
Assurance Medical Society  
The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

I have completed my required continual professional development and now completed ten annual appraisals the last four on the NHS Toolkit System. I have also kept up a trail of appraisals as a private GP with the Independent Doctors Federation.

## **MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTS**

I have been involved in providing medico-legal reports for personal injuries from 1985 onwards. I had had previous experience at providing all the medico-legal reports for two full-time Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and continued to provide reports from my practice in Croydon and subsequently in the City. From 1994 to the present day I examine patients in Harley Street.

I have extensive experience in the policies of medico legal assessment and reports. Working from Harley Street on an average of 500 cases a year since 1994. During that time I have been instructed by claimants and defendants. I have attended regular meetings with counsel, provided single expert reports and prepared joint statements with other experts on a number of occasions.

I have had 15 court appearances and given evidence of 7-8 of these occasions. More recently I have worked as a registered member of the MedCo organisation. I have attended training sessions on a regular basis over the last 25 years.

I provide reports on personal injury, soft tissue injury, injuries resulting from road traffic accidents and work related events.

I do not accept cases from criminal cases or matters related to medical negligence.

I have managed a number of assessments remotely over the last 12 months of Covid-19 and due to re-start face to face assessments in April 2021.

## **INDEPENDENT PRACTICE**

I currently work as an independent practitioner and have been a General Practitioner since 1987 following training at Manchester University in 2005, acquiring my Advance Diploma in Occupational Medicine, have worked as an Occupational Practitioner for fifteen years.

I am retired from Medigold in November 2018 just prior to my 71<sup>st</sup> birthday. I had already planned a retirement from Nuffield Health and I left their service in October of the same year having worked for them for thirteen years.

## **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

In 2003 I commenced a two-year Course in Occupational Medicine to gain an AFOM qualification. I then acquired the Advanced Diploma in Occupational Medicine in 2005.

I provide Occupational medical services to many organisations. In August 2005 I started two sessions a week providing Occupational medical reports for the Occupation division of AXA PPP which I continued for a period of twelve months. I have intermittently provided individual medical reports for Health Management Ltd and provided Occupational health services to Hogan Lovells Association newspapers, Telegraph Newspapers and more recently to Medigold Occupational Health service.

I have provided both General Practice and Occupational Health services for Nuffield Health in the City Medical Centre and on site for a number of the firms in the City and West End of London over 30 years.

## **MEDIGOLD**

I was recruited by Medigold in October 2016 to provide occasional health services for two days a week in Southampton. This included occasional visits to Poole and the Isle of Wight. I completed some 800 case reports over this period. This was a valuable experience with a significant proportion of my work containing public sector employees and pension medicals. I reduced my commitment to one day a week in August 2018 and retired fully in November 2018.

## **NUFFIELD HEALTH**

The Practice, Snow Hill Medical Centre, later Prestige Health was absorbed by Nuffield health I 2005 and I continued to provide Occupational health services for Nuffield Health in the City Medical Centre and on site and or a number of firms in the City and West End of London.

## **TELEGRAPH MEDIA GROUP 2005**

In 2005 I became medical advisor to the Daily Telegraph and the Telegraph Media Group. This post involves providing both General Practice and Occupational health services. And visit the editorial offices on a weekly basis. Occupational Health service involves case management of some 30 cases per year and monthly meetings with the HR manager. I retired from this role in April 2019.

### **ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS 1991 up to present**

I became Medical Advisor to the Daily Mail and the Evening Standard in 1991. This post involves the supervision of occupationally trained nurses, and formulating policies for a wide variety of medical issues presented by a modern printing plant and editorial offices with a workforce of 2500 people. I continue in this role up to the present day.

### **PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY 1994-2006**

I became Medical Adviser to the Prudential, London in 1994 and took up a further position of Medical Officer for Prudential South East of England in 1995 and continued up to 2006. Since then the service has been confined to the small Head Office function of the big company in the city of London

### **THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE 1989 - 1998**

I became Medical Advisor to the London Stock Exchange in January 1990 and provided medical services, including occupational health, pre-employment and full medical health assessment services. I attended the Stock exchange for two afternoons per week until 2000.

### **NHS GENERAL PRACTICE**

**GENERAL PRACTICE:**  
1987-1994

Kensington and Fulham  
Cassidy Road Medical Centre  
651a Fulham Road  
London SW6

### **SNOW HILL MEDICAL CENTRE 1991 (*becoming Prestige Health in 1998*) and now Nuffield Proactive Health allied with Nuffield Hospitals)**

I took over Snow Hill Medical Centre in 1991. The practice had been in existence for over 100 years and has served the local community, Fleet Street and local firms in the City throughout that period of time. The previous incumbent retired, having been in the position for 32 years.

### **POLICE SURGEON 1985 - 1987**

I was appointed Police Surgeon for the Croydon and District Area in 1995, and continued with this job for a two-year period, from 1995 to 1997.

**ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR:**

Royal Hampshire County Hospital  
Winchester  
Mr. Hesketh, FRCS  
Mr. Moynihan, FRCS  
Mr. Samuel, FRCS  
*April 1982 – April 1983*

During this period I performed medico-legal reports for personal injuries as requested on behalf of all three Consultants.

I was responsible for the management of the Accident and Emergency Department, which is under the overall supervision of Mr. Hesketh. I was there to supervise three rotating Casualty Officers.

**ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE**

During this period I joined the Royal Naval Reserve, London Division, and attended HMS President in London as a Medical Officer on Thursday nights, once or twice a month. I continued this for 3 years.

**SURGICAL REGISTRAR**

St Helier Hospital  
*1980 - 1982*