

# **Hugh N Whitfield MA MChir FRCS**

**Consultant Urologist**

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## **Academic Qualifications**

1968 MRCS (England) LRCP (London) MB, BChir (Cantab)  
1969 MA (Cantab)  
1972 FRCS (England)  
1978 MChir (Cantab)  
1992 FEBU

## **Medical Education**

1962-1965	Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge
1965-1968	St Bartholomew's Hospital, London

## **Consultant Appointments**

1979-1993	Consultant Urologist, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
1979-2006	Honorary Consultant Urologist to St Mark's Hospital for Diseases of the Colon and Rectum
1993-2000	Consultant Urologist, Central Middlesex Hospital, London
1993-2001	Reader in Urology, Institute of Urology, London
1999-2006	Honorary Consultant, Great Ormond Street Hospital
2001-2006	Consultant Urologist, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading
1994-2012	Honorary Consultant in Urology to the Army

## **Present Appointments**

Consultant Urological Surgeon to King Edward VII Hospital, London  
Appraiser for the Independent Doctors Federation

## **Honours and Awards**

1979	BAUS Traveling Fellowship
1980	Hunterian Professor, Royal College of Surgeons of England
2003	St Peter's Medal, The British Association of Urological Surgeons

## **Editorial Experience**

1980-84	Urological Research Language Editor
1985-92	Editorial Committee of European Urology. Editorial Committee of the British Journal of Urology.
1991-2003	Editorial Committee of the World Journal of Urology.
1989-94	Editorial Board of Current Opinion in Urology.
1992-1998	Editor-in-Chief of the European Urology Update Series
1994-2002	Editor of the British Journal of Urology International.

## **Publications**

### Books Written

1985	Urology: Pocket Consultant. Blackwell Scientific Publications
1996	ABC in Urology. BMJ Publications

### Books Edited

1985	Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery. Vol I & II Eds. H N Whitfield W F Hendry. Churchill Livingstone
1993	Rob & Smith's Operative Surgery: Genito-Urinary Surgery 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Vols I-III, Butterworth Heineman

1995 Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery Vols I-II 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition HN  
Whitfield, WF Hendry, J Duckett & RS Kirby Blackwell Scientific

Chapters Written 87

Peer Reviewed Papers Published 156

Membership of Learned Societies

British Association of Urological Surgeons  
Urological Section of Royal Society of Medicine  
Society of Expert Witnesses

Medico-legal Expertise

I have been writing medico-legal reports for more than 25 years, but it is only since I retired from the NHS in 2006 that I have taken on a significant number of cases annually.

Breakdown of last 30 cases

Claimant	24
Defendant	5
Joint	1

Areas of General Medico-legal Expertise

General Urology: The organs, structures and pathology of the genito-urinary tract:  
Investigation of urological pathology  
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy  
Carcinoma of the prostate  
Urinary tract infection  
Andrology  
Prostatitis  
Urinary tract infections

Areas of Special Medico-legal Expertise

1. Iatrogenic urological injury, particularly ureteric and bladder injury associated with gynaecological and obstetric practice.
2. Upper urinary tract obstruction from all causes
3. Urinary tract Stone Disease

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