

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Fly-fishing and fly tying, Hill walking,  
Wildlife watching, History, Tai Chi,  
Travel and Trekking.

# PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM VITAE - RICHARD WALLER

## QUALIFICATIONS: DPodM FPodA FCPodS

Physics Distinction at A level- year 1 Chelsea School of Chiropody 1972  
Diploma in Podiatric 1975  
Membership Podiatry Association 1978  
Fellowship Podiatry Association 1989  
Fellowship Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists (Surgery) 2001  
Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate of Accreditation 2007

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Contractual Chiropodist Northamptonshire Health Authority 1975 - 1978  
Private Practice specialising in Lower Limb Biomechanics 1978 - 1989  
Consultancy in connection with Mr. B. Francis, Enfield and Harley Street, London 1985 -1989  
Specialist in Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics at the Foot & Back Clinic, Boston 1989 -2014  
Podiatric Consultant Expert Witness 1999 -  
Podiatric Consultancy and general Podiatry one day per week 2014 -

## MEMBERSHIPS:

Chairman of Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists, Lincolnshire Branch 1988 – 2002  
Founder Member National Podiatric Biomechanics Group 1997  
Boston Pride Carers Award 2010

## PUBLICATIONS:

Member of Advisory Panel for “ Podiatry Now” Journal 2001 -  
Book review in “ Podiatry Now” Journal - Introduction to podopaediatrics 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Published by Churchill Livingstone 2001.  
Contributions to Professional Publications including ‘ Gastrocnemius Equinus’  
in Podiatric Biomechanics Group Journal 1998.

## POST GRADUATE LECTURES:

Two week's voluntary work Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal, 2017  
One week' s voluntary work Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal, 2009  
Foot Surgery Conference 2009  
Lessons from an Expert Witness - Cambridge Branch SOCAP 2007  
Paediatric Biomechanics - London Branch SOCAP, 2006  
‘ Podiatric Surgery’ Lincolnshire Primary Care Surgical Team Annual Meeting, 2004  
Foot & Ankle Lecturer - Nottingham University M Sc in Physiotherapy 2003  
Foot & Ankle Lecturer - Nottingham University M Sc in Physiotherapy 2002  
Keynote lecture on Casted Orthoses to Podiatric Biomechanics Group Seminar 2001  
Keynote lecture on Podopaediatrics SOCAP National Conference Dublin 1999  
Scientific Foot Surgery and Biomechanics Seminar 1996  
Biomechanics Smorgasbord 1996  
Biomechanics Summer School 1995  
Surgical lecturer Lincolnshire Branch Conference 1994  
Many others over a period from 1977

# EXPERT WITNESS CURRICULUM VITAE - RICHARD WALLER

## CASE EXPERIENCE:

Approximately 20 Expert Witness reports completed annually, about 80% for the Claimant, and 20% for the Defendant.

## TRAINING:

APIL Expert Witness training 2000  
Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate of Expert Witness Training 2006  
CUBS Expert Witness Certificate of Accreditation 2007

## MEMBERSHIPS:

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), 2000 -  
Action for victims of Medical Accidents (AVMA) 2003 -  
Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists (SOCAP) – Expert Witness Directory 2003- 2012  
UK Register of Expert Witnesses 2005 -  
Society of Expert Witnesses 2010 -

## EXPERIENCE IN AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1.

### **General Podiatry**

Since 1975 I have always run a mixed practice covering all aspects of podiatry. **Biomechanics** (the study and treatment of functional problems) is an area of special interest and since 1978, I have conducted in excess of 4,000 biomechanical assessments. I regularly treat posturally related problems including knee and back problems as well as foot problems. Paediatric biomechanics is an area of special interest. I have lectured, run workshops and published articles on biomechanics since 1985.

2.

### **Surgery**

I have averaged at least one surgical session per week since 1989, and I have undertaken in excess of 2,000 foot operations. I have lectured on foot surgery several times since 1994.

3.

### **Limb at Risk**

As a foot surgeon it is vital to be able to assess lower limb circulation and the suitability for a patient to be able to undergo safe surgery. These assessment methods are also excellent for assessing the limb at risk. The affects of diabetes on the lower limb and foot are diverse and can be profound. Diabetes has always been an area of interest, and I regularly attend diabetic foot seminars.

4.

### **Injury and Accidents**

Being a specialist in both foot surgery and foot function (biomechanics) enables me to give more detailed advice on foot injury management and prognosis. I have experience of footwear adaptations and extensive experience with foot orthoses.

5.

### **Health & Safety**

The wearing of safety shoes and boots can be problematic for people with deformed feet, or bent toes, and such shoes can be an issue if injuries occur. There is often a link with foot injuries at work and health and safety.