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**CURRICULUM VITAE 2020**

**GENERAL**

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MB, ChB (University of Bristol)	1981
Full registration with the General Medical Council (2702249)	1982
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS)	1988
Intercollegiate Examination in Plastic Surgery (FRCS (Plast))	1996
UK specialist register (Plastic Surgery)	1997
MSc (Distinction), Aesthetic Medicine, QMUL	2019
DMCC	2020
License to practice	Current
Next revalidation due	2024

## MEDICO-LEGAL WORK

I have been a Consultant Plastic Surgeon since 1996 and have a broad experience having worked in the Army, the NHS and the private sector, in the UK and in several other countries.

I have interests in burns, trauma, scars, and cosmetic/aesthetic surgery of the breast and trunk.

I have over 20 years of experience writing reports and receive about 200 instructions per year (Claimant, Defendant and Joint).

I am aware of the requirements of Part 35 and Practice Direction 35, the Protocol for the Instruction of Experts to Give Evidence in Civil Claims and the practice direction on pre-action conduct and I have obtained Part 1 of the Certificate of Medical Reporting (the Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules Expert Witness Certificate) to evidence my understanding and compliance of the above requirements.

I am happy to take on medical negligence cases if they fall within my areas of expertise.

I am happy to consider legally aided cases on their merits.

I attend regular medico-legal CPD.

I work with all the major agencies and with local and national law firms. I am happy to accept instructions from either.

I have produced reports for criminal, civil, family and child protection cases.

I have appeared in court in both civil and criminal cases.

I am happy to produce reports for Immigration and Asylum Tribunals, including Istanbul Protocol compliance, and I am familiar with working through interpreters.

I currently have regular clinics in Bristol, London, Salisbury, Cardiff and Birmingham.

Legal referees can be provided on request.



## **CURRENT CLINICAL APPOINTMENT**

### **Consultant Plastic Surgeon Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust**

2020 to date

My remits include:

- skin cancer.
- burns.
- general plastic surgery.
- plastic surgery trauma, adult and paediatric.

## **FORMER APPOINTMENTS**

### **Consultant Plastic Surgeon Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**

2019 - 2020

My remits include:

- skin cancer.
- general plastic surgery.
- plastic surgery trauma, adult and paediatric.

### **Consultant Burns, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon North Bristol NHS Trust**

2001 - 2017

My main NHS remit was the acute and ongoing management of adult and paediatric burns.

I also dealt with skin cancer and general plastic surgery, including:

- breast augmentation (over 500 cases - NHS and private).
- breast reduction (over 500 cases - NHS and private).
- abdominoplasty (over 200 cases - NHS and private).
- general paediatric plastic surgery.

**Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
Nuffield Hospital  
Bristol**

2001 - 2014

My private practice included most areas of general 'cosmetic/aesthetic' plastic surgery (particularly breast augmentation and reduction, abdominal reduction, labiaplasty, pinnaplasty and liposuction), skin lesions and scar revisions (see above).

**Consultant Surgeon (Burns and Plastic)  
Royal Hospital Haslar**

1996 – 2001

Following my training in the Army, the NHS and the USA I (with one colleague) established the plastic surgery department at the only remaining Military Hospital in the UK. My main remit was burn care but also encompassed skin cancer surgery, aesthetic surgery, paediatric plastic surgery, limb reconstruction, breast reconstruction and other trauma.

I also provided general surgical, plastic surgical and burns surgical cover to the military hospitals in Germany, Cyprus and Gibraltar.

I deployed to Bosnia with 33 Field Hospital in 1997.

I deployed to Kuwait with 33 Field Hospital in 1998.

**TEACHING AND TRAINING**

- I am an instructor for the Australian and New Zealand Burn Association/British Burn Association 'Emergency Management of Severe Burns' course.
- Author of the 'Intermediate Years Training in Burns Surgery' and 'Higher Years Training in Burns Surgery' for the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme.
- Co-author of 'Intermediate Years Training in Aesthetic Surgery' and 'Higher Years Training in Aesthetic Surgery' for the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme.
- Former Royal College of Surgeons of England representative on the SAC (Specialty Advisory Committee for Plastic Surgery) of the JCST (Joint Committee on Surgical Training) of the four Royal Surgical Colleges (the national body overseeing training and certification).

- Former Head of National Selection into Plastic Surgery Training.
- Former TPD (Training Program Director) for Plastic Surgery, South West England (Peninsula and Severn Deaneries).
- I travelled and worked to coordinate international plastic surgery training in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.
- Former Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Bristol.
- About forty of my trainees have gone on to become consultant level plastic surgeons, both in the UK and abroad.



- I have been a Fellow of the College since 1988.
- I sit as a Faculty Assessor for the College on Consultant Advisory Appointment Committees in England and Wales.



- I have been a full Member since 1997.
- I was on Council 2014 - 17.

## EDUCATION

- 1967 - 1971 Colston's Preparatory School, Bristol
- 1971 - 1976 Colston's School, Bristol
- 1976 - 1981 Bristol University (MB ChB July 1981)
- 2017 - 2019 Queen Mary University of London (MSc Aesthetic Medicine).  
Distinction
- 2019 - 2020 Worshipful Society of Apothecaries (Diploma in the Medical Care  
of Catastrophes)
- 2018 - 2021 Bristol University (MD by publication)

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

July 1978 - August 2001

## ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

- Northern Ireland (General Duties Medal) 1986
- Gulf War I (Gulf War Medal) 1991
- Bosnia (NATO Medal) 1997
- Kuwait 1998

## MEDICAL TRAINING

### Pre-registration

House Officer, Taunton Hospitals 1981 - 1982

### General Medical Duty

Regimental Medical Officer, Hong Kong 1983 - 1984

### Surgical Trainee

Surgical SHO Catterick, North Yorkshire 1985 - 1986

Surgical SHO rotation Woolwich, London 1986 - 1988

Surgical Registrar British Military Hospital, Hong Kong 1988 - 1989

### **Career Registrar in General Surgery**

Surgical Registrar	Woolwich, London	1989 - 1990
Registrar (NHS)	General Surgery, Basingstoke	1990 - 1991
Registrar (NHS)	Cardiac Surgery, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	1991
Registrar (NHS)	Thoracic Surgery, City Hospital, Edinburgh	1992

### **Trainee in Plastic Surgery**

SHO (NHS)	Plastic Surgery, Edinburgh	1992
Registrar (NHS)	Plastic Surgery, Edinburgh	1992 - 1994
Senior Registrar (NHS)	Plastic Surgery, London	1994 - 1996

### **DETACHMENTS/ATTACHMENTS**

- British Military Hospital Hong Kong (1980-81, 1988-89)
- British Military Hospital, Dharan, Nepal (1984, 1989)
- Royal Marsden Hospital, London (1996)
- Institute of Surgical Research Burn Unit, Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX, USA (1996)
- Kleinert Kutz Hand Care Center Louisville, Kentucky, USA (1996)
- Dr R Millard, University of Miami, FL, USA (1996)
- Dr D Barillo, Burn Center, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA (2001)
- Burns Unit, Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham (2001)
- Dr Krishna Clough, Marie Curie Cancer Institute, Paris (2001)
- Surgeon, Air Assault Brigade, (2001)
- Dr Tino Mendietta, Miami Plastic Surgery, FL, USA (2002)

**MEMBERSHIPS**





## **PUBLICATIONS**

### BOOK CHAPTER

Surgery - Diagnosis and Management (Fourth Edition, 2009), Wiley-Blackwell.

### PAPERS

Cited in other publication a total of 350 times with an h-index (impact measure calculated using publication and citation counts) of 10 as of 6 March 2020:

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Burge TS

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(2014) Journal of Burn Care and Research.

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Severe burn injuries sustained whilst under inpatient psychiatric care - A worrying trend (2010) *Burns*, 36 (6), p 950.
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Use of Acticoat™ dressings in burns: What is the evidence? (2010) *Burns*, 36 (6), pp 751-758. Cited 11 times.
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Pitta Vac: A quick and easy technique for upper and lower limb vacuum therapy (2010) *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery*, 63 (2), pp e223-e224. Cited once.
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- Rees-Lee JE, Burge TS, Estela CM  
The indications for Versajet® hydrosurgical debridement in burns (2008) *European Journal of Plastic Surgery*, 31 (4), pp 165-170.
- Chummun S, Bhatti AF, Burge TS  
How to get out of a sticky situation (2008) *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery*, 61 (4), p 460. Cited 2 times.
- Cawrse N, Wilson S, Williams M, Burge T  
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome in the burns patient? (2006) *Burns*, 32 (5), pp 647-649. Cited once.
- Griffiths H.R, Thornton KL, Clements CM, Burge TS, Kay AR, Young AER  
The cost of a hot drink scald (2006) *Burns*, 32 (3), pp 372-374. Cited 29 times.

- Wright TC, Kim JB, Currie LJ, Kay AR, Burge TS  
Leakage of liquefied petroleum gas during motor vehicle refueling - A new cause of cold injury (2006) *Burns*, 32 (1), pp 132-133. Cited 6 times.
- Smith JJ, Malyon AD, Scerri GV, Burge TS  
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(2004) *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*, 57 (5), p 482. Cited 11 times.
- Burge TS  
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Distally based double paddle fasciocutaneous island flap following lower limb trauma (2003) *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*, 56 (7), pp 712-714
- Reynolds N, Cawrse N, Burge T, Kenealy J  
Debridement of a mixed partial and full thickness burn with an erbium:YAG laser (2003) *Burns*, 29 (2), pp 183-188. Cited 5 times.
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(2000) *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*, 53 (6), pp 539-540. Cited 2 times.
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- Burge, T.S.  
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Burge TS  
*Bilateral Nerve Injuries Caused By Handcuffs.*  
(1989) Journal of the Hong Kong Medical Association; 41(3), p 269.

## PRESENTATIONS

I regularly present my work at Regional, National and International meetings.

These presentations have tended to follow my Practice and the pattern of the Publications above and have become more Burns/Scars orientated over the years.

## EDITORIAL DUTIES

I am a reviewer for the Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS). I review over 30 publications per year.

