

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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Date of Birth 13th February 1948

Nationality British

Consultant Surgeon Emeritus
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation trust

Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer in Surgery
University of Sheffield

Past Council Member and Senior Vice President
of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Past Dean of the Academy, International Society of Surgery

Qualifications

BSc (Lond)	1969
MRCS, LRCP	1972
MB, BS (Lond)	1972
ECFMG	1972
FRCS (Eng)	1976
MS (Lond)	1980

GMC Registration No: 1543715 1972
ICO Reference Z740154X

Clinical Interests

General Surgery, Surgical Gastroenterology, Hepatobiliary-Pancreatic Surgery,
Endocrine/thyroid Surgery, Abdominal Surgery, Hernia Surgery, Medical Management

Appointments

Consultant Surgeon Emeritus, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Honorary Senior Lecturer in Surgery, University of Sheffield
Recent Senior Vice President, Royal College of Surgeons of England
Past Member of Council, Royal College of Surgeons of England
Past Dean of the Academy of Education, the International Society of Surgery
Member of International Board of Directors for Gastrointestinal Workshop, Davos
Series Editor and Chairman of the Editorial Board of the journal '*SURGERY*'
Referee for: British Journal of Surgery
Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
Surgery

Previous Appointments

President, Surgical Section of Royal Society of Medicine 2000-01
Clinical Director of Surgery, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust 1988-2008
Phase 2 Assessor for the General Medical Council, 1999-2003
Chairman and Executive Editor of 'Current Practice in Surgery' 1988-97
Member of Court of Examiners, Royal College of Surgeons of England 1992-2000
Examination Appraiser Royal College of Surgeons of England 2000-2004
Surgical Skills Tutor, Royal College of Surgeons of England 1994-2004
Editor of the '*BULLETIN*' of the Royal College of Surgeons of England 2002-2009
Member of Intercollegiate Panel of Examiners, General Surgery, UK 1995-2002
Editorial Board of the journal '*Hospital Doctor*' 1987-2001
Vice President of the Surgical Section of the Royal Society of Medicine 1995-98
Member of the Surgical Committee of the British Society of Gastroenterology 1991-95
External Examiner for Bristol University 1991-94
Scientific Committee of the European Society for Surgical Research 1985-91
Honorary Secretary of East Midlands Surgical Society 1994-99

Medico-Legal Experience

I have had a major clinical referral practice in general surgery and hernia repair with a tertiary referral practice in hepatobiliary-pancreatic surgery and endocrine surgery. Author of 14 books and over 200 published papers in peer reviewed journals. Over 120 personal presentations both nationally and internationally, including guest lectures and visiting professorships. Responsible for delivery of Surgical Skills Courses throughout the UK and in Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Africa, Holland, Sweden, Portugal, Australia, Laos, Switzerland, Borneo, Zambia, Tanzania, Barbados and Trinidad. I have been involved in medico-legal work since 1997 with currently over 200 new referrals a year. I have provided over 3500 medico-legal reports with the occasional court attendance. I have attended several medico-legal conferences and undergone training in 'single joint witness'. My current work-load is approximately 10% Single Joint Witness, 45% Claimant and 45% Defendant.

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Membership of Societies

British Medical Association
British Society of Gastroenterology
Surgical Research Society
European Society for Surgical Research
Pancreatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland
Fellow of Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
Royal Society of Medicine
Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
British Association of Endocrine Surgeons
Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
European Association for Endoscopic Surgeons
Society of Expert Witnesses
Law Society Directory of Expert Witnesses
Association of Personal Injury Lawyers database

Awards and Distinctions

Hare Prize for Human Biology	1969
Rabbeth Scholarship	1969
Webb Prize for Bacteriology	1972
Glass Prize for Pathology	1972
Kate Charles Prize for Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1972
Royal Humane Society Award for Bravery	1974
Bernard Sunley Fellowship, Royal College of Surgeons of England	1977
European Society for Surgical Research Prize	1981
Arris and Gale Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons of England	1982
British Journal of Surgery Society Travelling Fellowship	1982
Moynihan Fellowship, Association of Surgeons of Gt Britain and Ireland	1982
Doctor of the Year Award, BUPA Medical Foundation	1985
State of the Art Lecturer, British Society of Gastroenterology	1986
Hunterian Professor, Royal College of Surgeons of England	1987
Medical Manager of the Year, British Association of Medical Managers	1995
BMA Film Competition Award ' <i>Basic Surgical Skills Course Video</i> '	1998
Allgower Lecturer, International Congress of Surgery	2005
Zachary Cope Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons of England	2006
BMA Medical Book Competition First Prize	2006
<i>'Introduction to the Symptoms and Signs of Surgical Disease'</i>	
Honorary Fellow - Australasian College of Surgeons GI Faculty	2005
- South African College of Surgeons	2006
- German Surgical Society	2010
- Swiss Surgical Society	2015
Adjunct Professor of Surgery, University of Malaysia, Saba	2018
Life-Time Achievement Award – Zenith Global Health	2019
Most Pioneering Surgical Education Specialist – Global Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Awards	2020

