

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Profile/Summary:

- Consultant Neurologist Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
- Excellent broad clinical experience in general neurology
- Strong academic background and continuing interest in clinical research
- Subspecialty interest in clinical neurogenetics, including regional/national specialist clinics for neurofibromatosis type 2, tuberous sclerosis and ataxia
- Medicolegal experience since 2009 including personal injury, negligence reports and work for NHS resolution and GMC

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: April 15th, 1966

Nationality: British and German

MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- German Staatsexamen (1994), University of Duesseldorf, Germany. Passed with "excellent"
- German "Doctor Medicinae" (1997), University of Duesseldorf, "Magna Cum Laude"
- FMGEMS (Foreign Medical Graduate Exam) part 1 (1992), USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Exam) part 2 (1994)
- MRCP part 1 (June 1996); MRCP part 2 (June 1998)
- Doctor of Philosophy (May 2004), University of Cambridge

GMC registration: Full registration, No 4342962

Date of CCT completion: March 18, 2008

Membership of professional organizations:

- Fellow of Royal College of Physicians London
- Association of British Neurologists
- European Academy of Neurology
- British Medical Association

Current post:

Consultant Neurologist

Addenbrookes Hospital
Hills Road
Cambridge CB2 2QQ

Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Gayton Road
Kings Lynn PE30 4ET

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Beverly and Sackler Scholarship 2000, 2001, 2002
- Wellcome Research Training Fellowship 1999
- Clinical Excellence Award level 3 2018
- CUH Students Teaching Award (ClinSoc) 2020

EDUCATION

General Education:

1973 - 1985 Primary and secondary school in Buende, Germany

Medical Education:

1986 - 1994 Medical School of the University of Duesseldorf, Germany

Undergraduate Research:

“Event related potentials (P 300) in asymptomatic HIV-patients”
Department of Neurology, University of Duesseldorf, Germany

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Internship:

House Physician 2/1995 – 8/1995
Monklands Hospital
Airdrie ML6 OJS

House Physician/Surgeon 8/1995 – 8/1996
North Middlesex Hospital
London, N18 1QX

Senior House Officer:

SHO Neurology /Neurosurgery 8/1996 – 2/1997

SHO Rotation General Medicine/Neurology 2/1997 – 2/1999

Oldchurch Hospital
Romford, Essex RM7 OBE

Senior House Officer Neurology 5/1999 – 11/1999
The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery
Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG

Research:

Wellcome Research Training Fellow
"Searching for susceptibility genes in Multiple Sclerosis"
Cambridge University Dep. for Clinical Neuroscience 12/1999 – 10/2003

Specialist Registrar

Specialist Registrar Neurology 11/2003 – 6/2004
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital 2/2006 – 9/2006; 2/2008
Colney Lane, Norwich

Specialist Registrar Neurology 7/2004 – 5/2005
The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery 10/2007 – 1/2008
Queen Square, London WC1N 3DG

Specialist Registrar Neurology 5/2005 – 1/2006
Addenbrooke's Hospital 10/2006 – 11/2006; 6/2007 – 9/2007
Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QQ

Consultant

Consultant Neurologist Since 3/2008
Addenbrookes Hospital Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Hills Road Colney Lane
Cambridge Kings Lynn

Consulting Rooms

The Cambridge Spire Lea Hospital, Cambridge
The Nuffield Hospital, Cambridge

COMMITTEES AND MANAGEMENT ROLES

- East of England RDN specialist lead for neurological disorders (since 2023)
- Co-Chair ataxia telangiectasia committee for clinical trials (since 2022)
- Member of ataxia telangiectasia subcommittee 1M1M network (since 2021)
- Member scientific advisory board ataxia telangiectasia society (since 2018)

TEACHING AND EDUCATION

- Educational supervisor neurology Addenbrookes Hospital (since 2012)
- Coordinator SSPE neurogenetics at CUH (since 2020)
- CPD assessor neurology, Royal College of Physicians (since 2022)

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

NIHR portfolio studies:

- Principal investigator: International Neuroimaging Collaboration for Ataxia-Telangiectasia (INCAT)
- Principal investigator: Ataxia Telangiectasia: Clinical and Genetic Features
- Co-investigator: Genotype and Phenotype in Inherited Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Co- Principal investigator: Trial REadiness in Ataxia Telangiectasia (TREAT-AT)

Grants:

- Wellcome Research Training Fellowship (2000-2003)
- Co-PI Action for AT grant (Trial Readiness in Ataxia Telangiectasia) - £250,000 (2023 - 2025)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

I have excellent experience in general medicine as well as clinical and academic neurology. My current post as a consultant neurologist since 2008 involves assessing patient on an outpatient and inpatient basis, as well as on the intensive care unit. In my clinical practise I manage patients with all common and rare neurological disorders, including epilepsy, headinjury, headache, pain, dizziness, Parkinson's Disease, neuropathies, memory problems, muscle diseases, movement disorders and Multiple Sclerosis. Whilst the majority of my work involves general neurology, I have a subspecialty interest in neurogenetics and I conduct specialised neurogenetics clinics in Cambridge, including leading regional clinics on ataxia and tuberous sclerosis. Furthermore, I am the neurology lead for national clinics for Neurofibromatosis type 2 and contribute to the development for assessment protocols and clinical studies into these disorders.

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have personal injury and medical negligence experience since 2009 and currently receive an average of 90 instructions per year, which comprise of roughly 90% claimant and 10% defendant reports. I also prepare reports for NHS resolution and the General Medical Council. Attendance at court as required.

MEDICLEGAL COURSES ATTENDED

- Standard medico-legal course, London, 2010
- Medico-legal court room skills course, London, 2015
- Cambridge Annual Medico-Legal Conference, 2022, 2023

PUBLICATIONS

A. Articles

1. Tiet MY, ... **Hensiek AE**, Horvath R: Biomarkers in Ataxia Telangiectasia – a systematic Review. *J Neurol* 2025;272(2):110. doi: 10.1007/s00415-024-12766-7.
2. Tiet MY, ...**Hensiek AE**: A novel biomarker for Ataxia Telangiectasia: Evaluating the lack of hypointensity of the dentate nuclei. *JNNP* 2025, 96(2):202-204
3. Major T, ..**Hensiek AE**: Validation of the ataxia telangiectasia neurological examination scale toolkit (AT-NEST) for use in adults with ataxia telangiectasia. *Cerebellum* 2024, 23 (2); 455-458
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5. Wilson A, **Hensiek AE**, Jones, M, Scoffings D. Labrune syndrome and pregnancy : case report. *Obstetric medicine* 2023, in press
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7. Nakornchai T, Conci E, **Hensiek, AE**, Brown JWK. Clinician and patient experience of neurology telephone consultations during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Postgrad Med J* 2021;141234-41
8. Tiet M, Horvath R, **Hensiek AE**: Ataxia Telangiectasia – what the neurologist needs to know. *Pract Neurol* 2020, 20(5):404-414
9. Schon K, .., **Hensiek AE**. : Genotype, extrapyramidal features and severity of variant Ataxia-Telangiectasia. *Ann Neurol.* 2019, 85(2):170-180
10. Van Os NJH, **Hensiek A**, et al: Trajectories of motor abnormalities in milder phenotypes of ataxia telangiectasia. *Neurology.* 2019 Jan 1;92:e19-e29
11. Morris, KA .. , **Hensiek A** ,Parry A: The response of spinal cord Ependymomas to Bevacizumab in patients with Neurofibromatosis type 2. *J Neurosurg Spine.* 2016 Dec 16:1-9
12. **Hensiek AE**, Taylor AMR: The clinical variability of Ataxia Telangiectasia – an update. *ACNR* 2015; 15(2): 8- 12
13. **Hensiek A**, Kirker S, Evan E: Diagnosis, investigation and management of hereditary spastic paraplegia in the era of next generation sequencing. *J Neurol* 2015; 262 (7): 1601 – 12
14. Tysome JR,..., **Hensiek A**..., Axon PR. Surgical management of vestibular schwannomas and hearing rehabilitation in neurofibromatosis type 2. *Otol Neurotol.* 2012 Apr;33(3):466-72
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16. **Hensiek AE**, Absalom T: Status epilepticus. *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care medicine* 2006.7 (4); 127 – 128
17. Vera J, **Hensiek A** et al: Ophthalmoplegia and slurred speech in an intravenous drug user, *PLoS Medicine* 2006, 3(12):e453
18. The Games Collaborative Group,... **Hensiek AE** ... et al: : Linkage disequilibrium screening for multiple sclerosis implicates JAG1 and POU2AF1 as susceptibility genes in Europeans, *J Neuroimmunol.* 2006 Oct;179(1-2):108-16.
19. Roxburgh RH, Sawcer S, Maranian M, Seaman S, **Hensiek A**, Yeo T, Geans J, Compston A: No evidence for a significant role of CTLA-4 in multiple sclerosis. *J Neuroimmunol* 2006, 171 (1-2); 193 – 197
20. Roxburgh RH, Seaman SR, Mastermann T, **Hensiek AE** et al. Multiple Sclerosis Severity Score: using disability and disease duration to rate severity. *Neurology* 2005; 64 (7): 1144 - 1151
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23. Yeo TW,. **Hensiek A**, ..Sawcer S. Refining the analysis of whole genome linkage disequilibrium association map: the United Kingdom. *J Neuroimmunol* 2003; , 143 (1-1): 53 – 59
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B. Book chapters

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