

ASIT RAMESH KHANDWALA
MBBS MS MCh(Plast) FRCS(G) FRCS(Plast)
Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon

Medico-legal Curriculum Vitae

Specialist areas:

Cosmetic Surgery including Breast, abdomen, legs, arms, face, skin scarring.

Hand Injury Specialist including nerve, tendons, scarring.

Medicolegal Work Undertaken:

1. 30 reports per year.
2. Medical report writing since 2004.
3. I specialise in all reports including negligence cases since 2022
4. No court experience
5. Claimant/defendant/joint ratio: Claimant 60 and Joint: 40%

NAME:	Mr Asit R Khandwala
POSITION:	Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Former Director Clinical support services , Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Lead Consultant for Hand Surgery
OTHER POSITIONS:	Principal Investigator for two NIHR research trials Dupuytren's Contracture and Flexor tendon Rehab(FIRST)
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ADDRESS (PRIVATE):	The McIndoe Surgical Centre Holtye Road East Grinstead, Sussex RH19 3EB Tel: 01342 776463/01342 330343
QUALIFICATIONS:	FRCS (G) FRCS(Plast) MCh (Plastic Surgery) MS MBBS Bombay
GMC REGISTRATION:	Full registration March 1996. Registration Number 4276517
SPECIALIST REGISTER:	May 2004.

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION:

MS (Master of Surgery) in General Surgery
Bombay University, Grant 1989

MCh Plastic Surgery 1992 – placed first.
Bombay University and Seth GS Medical
College,
King Edward VII Memorial Hospital,
Bombay.

Intercollegiate Examination in Plastic
Surgery
FRCS(Plast) 1998

FRCS (Glasgow) 2001

CLINICAL EDUCATION:

Grant Medical College, Bombay
October 1984

PRIZES:

University Postgraduate Scholarship for
two consecutive years 1990 and 1992

Stood first in MCh (Plastics) exam

Audio-visual prize BSSH 2003

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS:

Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon
Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust
Holtye Road
East Grinstead, Sussex
RH19 3EB

Hon Consultant Hand and Plastic Surgeon
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
Darent Valley Hospital
Dartford, Kent

MEMBER OF:

British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive &
Aesthetic Surgeons
(BAPRAS)

British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
(BAAPS)

British Society for Surgery of the Hand
(BSSH)

BOARD OF REVIEWERS:

European Journal of Hand Surgery

Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic
Surgery

**HONORARY SENIOR
CLINICAL LECTURER:**

Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Brighton School of Nursing

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS HELD IN PLASTIC SURGERY

Year 6 Specialist Registrar (SpR) **April 2003**

Yorkshire rotation, Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield.

LAT Plastic surgery (SpR) **January – March 2003**

Castlehill Hospital and Bradford Royal Infirmary

Microsurgery Fellow (SpR) **August – December 2002**

St James's University Hospital, Leeds

Hand Fellow (National sub-speciality SpR post) **January – June 2002**

St James's Hospital, Leeds

Plastics and Hand Fellow (SpR) **December 1999 – November 2001**

St Andrew's Centre, Broomfield

Hand Fellow (SpR) **July – December 1999**

Orthopaedics, Southend General Hospital with Mr G J Packer

Specialist Registrar **June 1996 – May 1999**

SpR (FTTA), St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay (now Chelmsford)

Registrar **August 1995 – May 1996**

Charing Cross Hospital and Queen Mary's University Hospital, Roehampton

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury **October 1994 – July 1995**

Senior House Officer **July 1993 – September 1994**

Stoke Mandeville Hospital

SURGICAL TRAINING

Clinical Lecturer:

Plastic Surgery:

December 1992 to May 1993

Dr R L Thatte, Plastic Surgery, Lokmanya Tilak Memorial Medical College and Sion Hospital, Bombay

Registrar:

Plastic Surgery:

April 1990 – December 1992

Mr S R Tambwekar and Dr R E Rana, King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and Seth GS Medical College, Bombay

Surgical Oncology

July 1989 – March 1990

Rotating through plastic surgery, head and neck and genito-urinary surgery.

Mr N M Kavrana, Dr R S Rao and Mr M R Kamat Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay

General Surgery:

August 1988 – June 1989

Dr N K Jain, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital Bombay

Senior House Officer:

Cardiothoracic Surgery:

February 1988 – July 1988

St George's Hospital, Bombay

General Surgery:

August 1987 – January 1988

Mahatma Gandhi Hospital

General Surgery:

February 1987 – July 1987

JJ Hospital, Bombay

Orthopaedics:

August 1986 – January 1987

Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, Bombay

General Surgery:

February 1986 – July 1986

Gokuldas Tejpal Hospita, Bombay

RESEARCH WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

A Child with a Congenital Hand Anomaly

Wright J, Pickford M, Khandwala A.

BMJ. 2019 Jun 6;365:l1847. doi: 10.1136/bmj.l1847. Review.

Double jeopardy: Two episodes of forearm compartment syndrome in the same patient A2. BMJ case reports. 2015. 10.1136/bcr-2014-208079 Seth, Rohit & Vijayan, Roshan & Khandwala, Asit. (2015).

The development of squamous cell carcinomas in split-thickness skin graft donor site. D G. Morritt & A R. Khandwala, European Journal of Plastic Surgery ISSN 0930-343X Volume 36 Number 6 (2013)

Multiple schwannomas of the upper limb related exclusively to the ulnar nerve in a patient with segmental schwannomatosis. *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery* (2013) A . Molina, B D. Chatterton, N S. Kalson, M E. Fallowfield, A R. Khandwala

Injury To The Brachial Plexus In Neck Dissections.

Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2010 Apr;48(3):197-8. Epub 2009 Dec 11.

Monteiro MJ, Altman K, Khandwala A.

A Safer Method for Inking the Tattoo Needle for Pinnaplasty. O'Neill JK, Gnanajebamani A, Beach R, Khandwala AR (2006)
Clinical Otolaryngology 31(6), 564-565.

Arterialisation to Salvage a Failing First Metacarpal Artery Flap. Agarwal AK, Khandwala AR. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.* 2006;59(11):1254-5 17046645

Soft Tissue Simulator: helping trainees with fracture fixation [Correspondence and Brief Communications] Hasham S, Khandwala AR, Southern SJ. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Volume 115(3) March 2005* P957

The Skin Substitute Jacket – Innovations and Ideas. Hasham S, Akhtar A, Khandwala AR, Phipps AJ. *Burns* 31(2005), 248-250.

The Flexor Digitorum Profundus 'Demi-tendon'. A New Technique for Passage of the Flexor Profundus Tendon Through the A4 Pulley. Elliot D, Khandwala AR, Ragoowansi R. *Journal of Hand Surgery* (2001), 26B:5: 422-426.

Venous Augmentation of the Free TRAM flap. Niranjana NS, Khandwala AR, Mackenzie DM. British Journal of Plastic Surgery (2001), 54:335-337.

Comparison of Dynamic Extension Splintage and Controlled Active Mobilisation in Zone 5 and 6 Extensor Tendon Injuries. Khandwala AR, Webb J, Foster A, Harris S, Elliot D. Journal of Hand Surgery (2000), 25B: 2, 140-146.

Anomalies of the Flexor Digitorum Superficialis Muscle. Elliot D, Khandwala AR, Kulkarni M. Journal of Hand Surgery (1999), 24B: 5, 570-574.

Use of the Accuflex Wedge TAG Bone Anchor in Hand Surgery. Khandwala AR, Khan IU, Elliot D. Journal of Hand Surgery (British Vol) April 2004.

Immediate Repair and Dynamic Splintage of the Extensor Pollicis Longus Tendon in Zones 1 - 4. Khandwala AR, Blair J, Foster A, Harris S, Elliot D. Journal of Hand Surgery (British Vol) June 2004.

Review of Iatrogenic Femoral Artery Injuries in Neonates and Children. Hobman J, Khandwala AR, Batchelor AG. British Journal of Plastic Surgery. April 2004.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACT:

Review of Open Palm Fasciectomy Using the McCash Technique on 500 Patients. Desai SN, Khandwala AR. Proceedings of the 11th Congress of the International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery 16-21 April 1995, Japan.

DISSERTATIONS:

Resurfacing of Upper Extremity Defects. Submitted and accepted for MCh (Plastic Surgery), Bombay University, June 1992.

Acute Intestinal Obstruction and Predictive Criteria for Strangulation. Submitted and accepted for MS (General Surgery), Bombay University, February 1989.

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATIONS:

BSSH AUDIOVISUAL PRIZE 2003:

Trapeziectomy and Ligamentous Reconstruction. Instructional video. Knight SL, Watt D, Khandwala AR.

INVITED SPEAKER:

Flexor tendon repair, Mid Yorkshire plastic surgery course July 2011

Hand Fractures gone wrong, Regional study day Southeast orthopaedic circuit meeting, Darrent Valley Hospital , March 2011

Endoscopic carpal tunnel decompression. Regional study day Southeast orthopaedic circuit meeting, Darrent Valley Hospital , July 2009.

Ligamentous injuries of the thumb. Basic skills course in Hand surgery, Royal College of Surgeons in England, June 2009

Newer Techniques in Tendon Surgery. Joint meeting of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand and Spanish Hand Society, Vallodolid, Spain, April 2005.

Rheumatoid Flexor Tendon Surgery. Advanced Skills Course in Hand Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons in England, January 2005.

Fracture Fixation with K-Wires and Management of Ulnar Collateral Ligament Injuries of the Thumb. Core Skills Course in Hand Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, November 2004, 2005, 2006.