

## **CV for Owen J Owens. MD, MRCOG, MRCPI. Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon.**

I qualified in June 1980 at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin. I spent three and a half years working in the teaching hospital in Dublin with 12 months devoted to Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

I emigrated to the UK and started work at the Leeds General Hospital (Clarendon Wing) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1984 and spent 3 years in Leeds both at the Leeds General Hospital and St James's University Hospital as a registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1984 doing a 1 in 3 on call. I obtained my MRCOG in June 1986. I finished working in Leeds on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1987.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 1987 I moved to Glasgow as a registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology until 31<sup>st</sup> July 1988. I then worked for 2 years (1<sup>st</sup> August 1988 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1990) in research at Glasgow University in the Department of Biochemistry looking at "Growth Factors in Ovarian Cancer". I obtained my MD degree from UCD (University College Dublin) in 1991, MRCPI (Reproductive Medicine) also in 1991 and undertook my Gynaecological Oncology training in Glasgow between 1<sup>st</sup> August 1990 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 1994 at Stobhill General Hospital and also spent time at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and the Western General Hospital and The Queen Mother Hospital Glasgow as a Senior Registrar during the same period of time.

I was appointed Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist to Luton and Dunstable Hospital on 1 August 1994 and in accordance with Calmin Hine, cancer services initially at Luton and Dunstable Hospital were transferred to Watford General on 1 August 2008. I am stopped Obstetrics in 2008 to concentrate on Gynaecology and Gynaecological Cancer Surgery both at Watford General and Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

I was a Consultant Gynaecological Oncology Surgeon and one of 3 Consultant Gynaecologists who provided Gynaecological Cancer Surgery for women of South Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire at Watford General Hospital (Gynaecological Cancer Surgical Hospital) in association with Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital (Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy). I worked both at Watford General Hospital (3 sessions) and Luton and Dunstable Hospital (9 sessions). I also was on call for Gynaecology and have seen and operated on many Gynaecological Emergencies as a consultant Gynaecologist from 1<sup>st</sup> August 1994 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. I have had a large exposure to all aspects of Gynaecology and also to General Gynaecology. I retired full time on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Since Mid January 2021, I worked part time as a Consultant Gynaecologist doing between 3.5 to 4 sessions per work in out patient hysteroscopy, colposcopy and I am still heavily involved in the Gynaecological MDT for both benign and malignant cases on a weekly basis. I have had a vast exposure in all aspects of Benign Gynaecology and Gynaecological Malignancy. I am a member of BSCCP and a former member of the BGCS and BSGE (until 2020). I retired on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

I do 3 medicolegal cases a year as I have been very busy with NHS work and Private Practice but with retirement I have more time available.

I am married with 3 children and live in Hertfordshire.

Interests outside of Medicine include golf, tennis, reading, cooking, travelling and theatre.