

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Consultant Hand and Peripheral Nerve Surgeon

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Date of birth

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Qualifications

MB ChB. Aberdeen 1981
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Present Position

Consultant Hand and Peripheral Nerve Surgeon
Director of Research
Pulvertaft Hand Centre
Royal Derby Infirmary
Uttoxeter Road
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Clinical Practice

I have been a consultant Hand Surgeon since 1994 following training as a Plastic Surgeon and then further subspecialist training in Hand Surgery. I work at the Pulvertaft Hand Centre in Derby which is one of the largest units in Europe. I cover the whole spectrum of Hand Surgery dealing with everything from fingertip injuries to complex polytrauma. I provide a peripheral nerve injury service dealing with Brachial plexus injuries and tumours in both adults and children. In addition, I have a special interest in joint replacement in the hand and congenital hand problems.

Medicolegal Practice

My medicolegal work started in 1994 reporting on the outcome of small hand injuries. As I became more experienced I was instructed for both claimant and defendant and the cases increased in complexity.

I continue to enjoy standard hand injury work but have had over the last 15 years an increasing workload of complex cases. I am now regularly instructed in catastrophic injuries to report on brachial plexus injuries and complex upper limb trauma. Again this work is for both claimant and defendant.

I am routinely instructed by both claimant and defendant in cases of medical negligence both for causation and also in C&P where the hand problem is a result of negligence by another discipline.

I have a special interest in work related upper limb disorders such as Carpal tunnel syndrome, Trigger finger, Dupuytren's, tendinitis, etc.

I have significant trial experience over many years for both defendant and claimant.

Membership of Professional Bodies

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

American Society for Surgery of the Hand

Editorial Work

British and European Journal of Hand Surgery

British Journal of Plastic Surgery

Journal of Brachial Plexus and Nerve Injury

Journal of Clinical Biomechanics

Invited Lectures and Courses

I am regularly invited to give lectures on various aspects of Hand Surgery and Brachial Plexus surgery to trainees in Plastic and Orthopaedic surgery. In addition, I run courses on Dupuytren's treatment on a regular basis as well as lecturing on a number of courses both in the UK and overseas.

Publications and Presentations

I have produced over 50 publications and presentations to peer-reviewed journals and learned societies dealing mainly with Hand Surgery and Peripheral Nerve surgery.

I have also produced 4 chapters for major textbooks on Hand Surgery. I have been Chief Investigator and principal investigator for numerous research trials funded by both industry and the NIHR

Medico-Legal efficiency

My normal waiting list for reports with examination is 3-4 Months. In some situations, there may be the options for a short notice “urgent” report.

My normal waiting list for reports from notes is 6 weeks although more urgent reports can be accommodated by special arrangement.

The appointment date is usually sent within 3 weeks from receipt of instructions and the report is issued within 2 weeks of the examination in over 90% of cases.