

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Qualifications: M.B.,B.S.
M.D.(Orth.)
Speciality Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery
GMC Orthopaedic Specialist Registry
ATLS Provider

Associations and Societies: Fellow of the American Academy of
Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)

Member of the British Association for Surgery
of the Knee (BASK)

Member of Expert Witness Institute (EWI)

Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert
Witnesses Certificate

Advisor to Healthcare Commission (Level II
complaints) 2004-2008

Awards: Expert Witness Award 2016 and 2018 by Lawyer
Monthly magazine

Medico-Legal Details:

I have a wide experience in Medico-Legal work both for **Personal Injury and Medical Negligence cases.**

I have started Medico Legal work in 2001.

For personal injury I have acted for the claimant, the defendant and joint instructions. Appointments will be offered within 2 weeks of instruction and the report will be provided within 2 weeks of the appointment, provided the records are available.

When working on Medical Negligence cases. I have also acted for the claimant, the defendant and joint instructions.

I have attended Court as an expert witness and I have consequently gained experience in giving evidence under cross-examination.

I am member of the panel of experts working for the DWP and Armed Forces veterans.

I have provided evidence for CPS.

Claim/Def ratio:60/40

APPOINTMENTS

July 2007 - Present	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon	Private Practice
October 1993 - July 2007	Consultant in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (Clinical lead, 2004-2006)	King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex
January 1993 - April 1993	Consultant in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (locum)	East Surrey Hospital
May 1992 - December 1992	Consultant in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (locum)	Epsom General Hospital
January 1990 - July 1990	Consultant in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (locum)	East Surrey Hospital
June 1989 - December 1989	Consultant in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (locum)	Hillingdon Hospital
December 1986 - April 1989	Associate Specialist in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery	Medway Hospital
September 1985 - November 1986	Registrar in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery	Medway Hospital
October 1982 - May 1985	Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery Rotation	South East Kent Hospitals
September 1980 - October 1982	Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery	Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex

MEETINGS AND COURSES

Clinical Negligence Update	9 th November 2023	Expert Witness Institute
Court Skill as Expert Witness	November 2022	Expert Witness Institute
Course on Sports Medicine	September 2022	Royal Society Medicine
Clinical Negligence Update	25 th January 2022	EWI London
Legal Update for Expert Witnesses 2021	20 th January 2022	Bond Solon
GDPR for Experts	28 th June 2022	EWI London
Court Room Skills Expert Meeting	12 th July 2019	EWI London
Cervical spine injuries	16 th May 2019	Royal Society Medicine
Early Intervention in Hip Surgery 2018	14 th November 2018	Royal Society of Medicine, London
Confidence in the Courtroom	14 th May 2018	Expert Witness Institute, London
Confidence in the Courtroom	6 th October 2017	Expert Witness Institute, London
Advanced Course in Clinical Negligence	8 th June 2016	London
Infected THR Symposium	20 th April 2016	London
Confidence in Court	January 2016	Expert Witness Institute, London
Court Room Skills Course	22 nd October 2015	London
Advanced Clinical Negligence Course	10 th June 2015	London
Sports injuries and Sports Orthopaedics	January 2015	Royal Society of Medicine, London
Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course on Clinical Negligence	November 2014	London
Advance Report Writing	October 2014	Expert Witness Institute, London
Major Trauma: Current practice	October 2013	Royal Society of Medicine, London
Medical Negligence Course	8 th October 2013	London

PUBLICATIONS

- Long-term survivorship results of the acetabular and femoral components used in Elite Plus total hip arthroplasty (presentation at EFORT meeting 2008)
- Analysis of the cementless LCS Rotating Platform Knee arthroplasties implanted over a 15-year period (presentation at EFORT meeting 2008)
- Survivorship of the cementless Rotating Platform Knee arthroplasties over a 15-year period (presentation at 75th AAOS meeting March 2008, San Francisco)
- "Infection after Total Hip Arthroplasty"; Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (2004)
- "Isolated palsy of the nerve to flexor pollicis longus"; The Journal of Hand Surgery, British Volume 112, No. 1 pp133-135, February 1989
- "Comparison of acetabular erosion between Monk's 'hard top' and Austin Moore endoprosthesis"; Injury, Volume 17 pp 230-236, 1986
- "Long term follow-up of total knee replacement"; Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, Volume 78 pp 552-556, July 1985
- "Observation and comparative study of the properties of the shoulder capsule with those of other joints"; Clinical Orthopaedics of North America and Related Research, Volume 173 pp 20-26, March 1983

RESEARCH

Stress fractures of the femoral neck

This rate site of stress fractures was studied in young, otherwise healthy individuals. The fracture was found to be related to intense muscular activity which caused the breakdown of crystals of hydroxyapatite.

Age-related bone loss M.R.C./Mineral Metabolism Unit, Leeds General Infirmary

Iliac crest bone biopsies were taken from patients who had sustained either lower forearm or neck of femur fractures and plasma 25 hydroxy-vitamin D concentration were measured by a radio-competitive protein binding assay. The finding of histological osteomalacia i.e. one third of these patients suggested that the vitamin D deficiency may be an important casual factor and was confirmed by demonstrating that the low plasma Hydroxy-vitamin D concentration is more common in patients suffering from fractures than in matched controls.

The microstructure and biomechanics of the shoulder joint

This was a study of the microstructure and biomechanics of the shoulder undertaken in conjunction with the Bioengineering Department of the London Polytechnic. The study compared the structure of the collagen of the shoulder joint with that of other joints. It was examined electron microscopically, electrophoretically and by its response to mechanical force, the shoulder joint showed a greater capacity to stretch than the elbow joint and a greater force was required to break the shoulder joint.