

CURRICULUM VITAE

2024

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MB ChB (Hons), FRCS (Tr & Orth)

CONSULTANT
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
FOOT AND ANKLE SUB-SPECIALIST

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SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

Orthopaedic Medicolegal Expert since December 2013

My Practice covers: Mid & South Cheshire, Chester, Wirral, Liverpool, Shropshire, Staffordshire, North Wales & Scotland.

I am happy to see clients at their Home or to do Prison Visits. I also will also travel nationwide or abroad to see clients.

I have been an orthopaedic medicolegal expert since 2013. I have produced over 3500 reports for personal injury cases and work with multiple solicitors.

I currently produce around 150 reports for personal injury & negligence each year.

I produce around 60 of these reports for serious/complex high value injuries each year.

I welcome instructions from claimant or defendant.

I have prepared many reports on and welcome instructions for:

- Foot & Ankle Negligence cases
- Standard or complex Foot & Ankle cases
- Standard trauma cases body-wide
- Serious injuries
- Soft tissue injuries to the spine
- Standard upper and lower limb injuries (soft tissue or fractures)

I have attended court in an orthopaedic expert witness capacity

Current NHS Post –May 2023 ongoing

**Trauma and Orthopaedic Consultant Surgeon, Foot & Ankle Sub-Specialist
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

The Countess of Chester Hospital is a busy District General Hospital and Trauma Unit.

I participate fully in Orthopaedic Consultant on-call duties with an unselected orthopaedic take including the care of spinal injuries and paediatric cases.

I work in and supervise a fracture clinic and virtual fracture clinic.
My physical fracture clinic has a predominance of complex foot & ankle trauma cases. My virtual fracture clinic is filled with entirely unselected general orthopaedic trauma.

I work in and supervise a sub-specialist Foot & Ankle elective clinic weekly.

I operate on general trauma covering both upper and lower limb cases.

I look after and operate on trauma and elective patients with standard and complex foot and ankle pathology.

My sub specialist Foot & Ankle practice includes but is not limited to:

- Fractures of the leg, ankle and foot of all levels of complexity
- Soft tissue injuries of the Foot & Ankle
- Crush injuries of the Foot & Ankle
- Tendon injuries, ruptures and tendinopathy
- Tendon transfers
- Ligamentous reconstructions
- Treatment of osteoarthritic joints
- Treatment of foot & ankle deformity
- Flat Foot Reconstruction
- Cavus Foot Reconstruction
- The management of neuromuscular foot & ankle disease
- Nerve decompression in the foot & ankle
- Amputations within in the foot
- Standard & complex diabetic foot & ankle
- Standard & complex Rheumatoid foot & ankle
- Standard & complex Revision surgery

I directly supervise a training registrar.

Previous NHS Consultant Post March 2014 –April 2023

**Trauma and Orthopaedic Consultant Surgeon, Foot & Ankle Sub-Specialist
Mid Cheshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

This was my first consultant post. The clinical role was identical to my Chester post. I also participated in higher training and management as below.

I moved to Chester to be closer to home and family and for a new challenge.

I directly supervised a senior Foot & Ankle Fellowship until I moved practice to Chester in May 2023. I designed and set this Fellowship up in 2016. My 4 previous fellows are now consultant foot & ankle surgeons.

I was the surgeon in charge of the Surgery & Cancer division in my role as the Associate Medical Director (AMD) for over 3 years.

Prior to my AMD appointment I was the Clinical Director of Orthopaedics at Mid Cheshire Hospitals for two and a half years.

I have had direct involvement with a range of topics in the AMD role including;

- Running and managing a large team with multiple sub teams.
- Dealing with significant HR issues.
- Dealing with NHS legal claims against the hospital.
- Navigating the surgical division through the difficulties of Covid and it's sequelae.
- Negotiating with the other senior managers / executives in the trust.

Private Practice since February 2015

**Foot and Ankle Surgeon working at:
The Spire Yale Hospital.
Spire Abergele Rooms.
The Grosvenor Nuffield, Chester.**

My elective private practice mirrors that in the NHS.

EDUCATION

University Qualifications:

Bachelor of Medicine. Bachelor of Surgery. (MB ChB) with Honours.
University of Liverpool Medical School, Conferred July 2003.

Postgraduate Qualifications:

MRCS (RCS Eng) March 2006
FRCS (Tr & Orth) February 2012

Higher Surgical Training in Trauma & Orthopaedics

Mersey Deanery Orthopaedic Rotation
November 2007 - February 2013 (6 years)

Fellowship training

Senior fellowship in complex foot and ankle surgery with trauma and reconstruction.
Wirral University Teaching Hospitals, Wirral
February 2013 – February 2014 (1 Year)

MEDICAL & MEDICOLEGAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- British Foot and Ankle Society
- European Foot and Ankle Society
- Mersey foot and ankle group
- Merseyside Medico Legal Society
- British Medical Association
- Liverpool Medical Institute
- UK Register of Expert Witnesses
- Your Witness
- Expert Witness
- Doctify