

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONSULTANT
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
FELLOWSHIP TRAINED FOOT AND ANKLE SUB-SPECIALIST

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QUALIFICATIONS: FRCS (Tr & Orth)
MRCS (RCS Eng)
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MEDICAL DEFENCE ORGANISATION: MPS

SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

Orthopaedic Medicolegal Expert since December 2013

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

I also will also travel nationwide or abroad to see clients.

I am happy to see clients at their Home or to do Prison Visits.

I have been an orthopaedic medicolegal expert since 2013. I have produced over 3700 reports for personal injury cases and work with multiple solicitors.

I currently produce around 100 reports for personal injury & negligence each year.

I produce around 50 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 arthritic 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 set up & directly supervised a senior Foot & Ankle Fellowship programme until I moved practice to Chester in May 2023. I designed and commenced 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 its sequalae.
- Negotiating with the other senior managers / executives in the trust & in the wider NHS..

I was the Orthopaedic Trauma Lead at Mid Cheshire Hospitals for five years and the Associate Foundation Program Director in charge of training junior doctors for the same time.

Private Practice since February 2015

Foot and Ankle Surgeon working at:

The Spire Yale Hospital.

Spire Abergale Rooms.

The Grosvenor Nuffield, Chester.

The Grange Clinic, 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