

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Nationality:** British                      **Place of birth:** Liverpool, England

**Date of birth:** 9th August 1973              **Age:** 51 years

**Medical Registration:** 4438005 - Full              **Specialist Registration:** Ophthalmology

**Medical Protection:** Ophthisis              **School:** St. Anselm's College , Birkenhead  
ISOPH1600051                                      Rugby School , Warwickshire

**Medical School:** University of Sheffield Medical School, UK: Degree MB ChB 1997 Sheff

**Postgraduate:** FRCOphth 2007

## Medico – Legal Qualifications

Bond Solon Excellence in report writing 04/07/2016 – London

Bond Solon Courtroom skills + Cross Examination day 6,7 December 2016 – Manchester

Bond Solon Law and Procedure 23,24 February 2016 – Manchester

CUBS Medico Legal qualification awarded June 2017

## Scope of Current Clinical Practice

Oculoplastic: Eyelid surgery; entropion; ectropion; ptosis; skin cancer excision and reconstruction; trauma.

Lacrimal: tear duct bypass surgery; dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR); external DCR and endonasal DCR; Lester Jones Tube surgery.

Orbital: Trauma; cancer biopsy, treatment and reconstruction; thyroid eye disease (Graves orbitopathy).

Anophthalmic: eye removal surgery; enucleation, evisceration and exenteration; eye socket surgery.

Cosmetic: Tear trough Restylane injections; Upper lid blepharoplasty; Lower eyelid blepharoplasty.

Each week I work 10 sessions in the NHS and 3 in private practice. Each year I perform on average the following number of cases: 150 cosmetic blepharoplasty; 270 eyelid procedures; 80 lacrimal procedures; 30 orbital procedures

## Current Employment

**Consultant Ophthalmic / Oculoplastic Surgeon:** Aintree University Hospital Trust, Liverpool

## **Previous Employment**

**Locum Consultant Ophthalmic / Oculoplastic Surgeon:** March 2008 – August 2008. Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

**Fellowship - Oculoplastic, Lacrimal and Orbital Fellow:** July 2007 – February 2008. B Leatherbarrow, S Atallah, A Cook. Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

**Fellowship - Oculoplastic, Lacrimal and Orbital Fellow:** July 2005 – June 2006. P Rosser, B Sloan. Auckland University , New Zealand.

**Specialist Registrar Ophthalmology:** Mersey Training Programme 2002 – 2008

**Senior House Officer Ophthalmology:** Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield. 1999 - 2002

**Demonstrator / SHO Ophthalmology:** Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield. 1998 -1999

**House Officer :** Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield. ENT, Neurology, General medicine, General Surgery. 1997 – 1998

**Hospital Domestic:** Royal Liverpool Hospital. 1993

## **Teaching experience**

2017 – 2020 Hon Sec and trustee at Liverpool Medical Institution – a centre for medical education in North West England

2017 – Supervising intercalated medical student in research year. Hon contract with University of Liverpool

2017 – OSCE examiner for University of Liverpool Medical School

2015-17 Lecturer and demonstrator on the Manchester Oculoplastic Surgical Dissection Course.

2014 - Delivery of 1 week medical student placements at Aintree, including lectures and practical sessions

2013 – 3 Day Training the Trainers Course at RCOphth

2013 - Set up and running of oculoplastic fellowship programme at Aintree

2012 – 2015 Organisation and delivery of trainee lecture programme at The Liverpool Medical Institution

July 07 – June 2008: Surgical teaching of ASTO / SpR / OST – oculoplastic and lacrimal procedures. Lectures to other hospital disciplines. Undergraduate optometry lecture.

July 2005 – June 2006: Oculoplastic lectures to medical students twice a month. Surgical teaching of registrars both cataract and oculoplastic surgery.

Sept 2003 – June 2005: Mock clinical exams for SHO's. Revision tutorials. Surgical teaching of simple lid surgery and phacoemulsification.

Mar 2002 – Aug 2003 SpR LAT: Medical student lectures, tutorials and practical sessions.

Aug 1999 – Jan 2001 Senior house officer : Regular medical and orthoptic student lectures.

Aug 1998 – July 1999 Demonstrator : Employed by Sheffield University. Weekly lectures, tutorials, dissection sessions and practicals to orthoptic , dentistry, medical and neuroscience students (5 sessions per week for 1 year). Organised orthoptic final ophthalmology and second year basic science exams.

Aug 1997 – July 1998 House officer : Medical student ward teaching: clinical technique at the bedside and small group tutorials.

## **Management experience**

Chairman of The Liverpool Eye Clinic LLP – a group of Ophthalmologists in private practice.

Hon Sec on Board of Trustees at The Liverpool Medical Institution 2012 - 2020

Author of 12 procedure specific consent forms for British Oculoplastic Surgeons Society, for use nationally 2014

Organised the North of England Meeting, Liverpool 2015

Organised an international medical meeting: British Oculoplastic Surgeons Society annual meeting – Liverpool in 2014

Developed Glaucoma Unit at Aintree, streamlining follow up of stable glaucoma in virtual clinic setting

Consultant Lead for IT, ophthalmology - Aintree

Consultant lead for implementation of WHO Checklist in Aintree Day Case Theatres – Autumn 2009

Consultant Pharmacy representative for ophthalmology – Aintree University Hospitals – August 2008 - ongoing

Consultant Pharmacy representative – Manchester Eye Hospital March 2008 – August 2008

Running of Oculoplastic firm – Manchester Fellowship 2007 – 2008

Running of Oculoplastic firm – Auckland Fellowship 2005-2006

Director of 2003, 2004 and 2006 Christmas Show – St. Paul's Eye Unit, Liverpool

Director of 2000 and 2001 Ophthalmology Christmas show – Sheffield.

Chair of departmental drugs and therapeutic seminar – NSAID's - Sheffield

Organisation of the undergraduate orthoptic second year basic science course - Sheffield

Organised Orthoptic final year ophthalmology clinical exam – Sheffield

Director of the 1996 Sheffield Medical Students Christmas Show “Motion Impassable”.

## **Publications**

[Immune checkpoint inhibitors and the orbit: two cases of reactive dacryoadenitis.](#)

Fenech M, Ajanaku A, Hsuan J, **McCormick A**, Shamas S, Ghadiri N.Orbit. 2024 Aug 7:1-5. doi: 10.1080/01676830.2024.2385010. Online ahead of print.PMID: 39109960

[Orbital Kimura disease: maintenance therapy using mycophenolate mofetil.](#)

Fenech M, Ajanaku A, **McCormick A**, Coupland SE, Krishna Y, Sultan Z, Ghadiri N.Orbit. 2024 May 30:1-8. doi: 10.1080/01676830.2024.2358061. Online ahead of print.PMID: 38815210

[Determining the Degree of Perceptible Static Eyelid Asymmetry and Effect of Face Inversion: A Cross-sectional Pilot Study.](#)

Preston FG, Sultan Z, Hsuan J, Hamill KJ, **McCormick AG**.Ophthalmic Plast Reconstr Surg. 2024 Sep-Oct 01;40(5):560-564. doi: 10.1097/IOP.0000000000002650. Epub 2024 Sep 5.PMID: 38427814 **Free PMC article.**

[A rare case of orbital inflammation complicated by hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis.](#)

Baba M, Fenech M, Saeed MU, **McCormick A**, Jawad M.Orbit. 2023 Nov 9:1-4. doi: 10.1080/01676830.2023.2274868. Online ahead of print.PMID: 37942808

[Informed Consent In Facial Photograph Publishing: A Cross-sectional Pilot Study To Determine The Effectiveness Of Deidentification Methods.](#)

Preston FG, Meng Y, Zheng Y, Hsuan J, Hamill KJ, **McCormick AG**.J Empir Res Hum Res Ethics. 2022 Jul;17(3):373-381. doi: 10.1177/15562646221075459. Epub 2022 Jan 24.PMID: 35068259 **Free PMC article.**

[Diagnostic uncertainty following orbital injury from a grease gun.](#)

Jawad M, Yamini K, Sultan Z, Coupland S, Hsuan J, **McCormick A**. Orbit. 2023 Jun;42(3):306-310. doi: 10.1080/01676830.2021.1992790. Epub 2021 Nov 9. PMID: 34753381

[Vertical Lid Split to Aid Excision and Reconstruction of Conjunctival Tumors Involving the Fornices.](#)

Hickley NM, **McCormick AG**, Hsuan JD. Ophthalmic Plast Reconstr Surg. 2021 Jul-Aug 01;37(4):385-387. doi: 10.1097/IOP.0000000000001908. PMID: 33315844

[Diplopia Following the Insertion of a Canalicular Bypass Tube: Etiology, Risk Factors, Management, and Outcomes.](#)

Bladen JC, Mombaerts I, Kakizaki H, McNab AA, Norris JH, Verity D, DeAngelis DD, Atallah SM, **McCormick AG**, Parkin B, Patel BCK, Morley AMS, Rose GE, Malhotra R. Ophthalmic Plast Reconstr Surg. 2021 May-Jun 01;37(3S):S19-S22. doi:

UV imaging reveals facial areas that are prone to skin cancer are disproportionately missed during sunscreen application. Pratt H, Hassanin K, Troughton LD, Czanner G, Zheng Y, McCormick AG, Hamill K. PLOS ONE: October 2, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0185297>

Krishna Y, Irion L.D, Karim S, Dharmasena A, McCormick A, Coupland S.E, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia/ Small-Cell Lymphocytic Lymphoma of the Lacrimal Sac: A Case Series. Ocul Oncol Pathol 2017;3:224-228

Krishna Y, Qureshi S, McCormick A, Coupland SE. Recurrent chordoma with orbital and eyelid invasion. Graefes Arch for Clin Exp Ophthalmol. Accepted Mar 2017

Kumar A, McCormick A, Bhargava JS. Temporary Gortex (polytetrafluoroethylene) spacer for the treatment of fornix shortening following severe alkali chemical injury. Orbit. 2011 Oct;30(5):252-4

Cannon PS, McCormick A, Leatherbarrow B. The use of soft tissue expanders in periocular reconstruction: a case series. Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. 2011 Jul-Aug;27(4):232-5.

McCormick A, Chapter 14b – The Dry Eye, in Salivary Gland Diseases. Ed. Bradley PJ, Guntinas-Lichius O. 2010, Thieme. **In Print**

SN Madge, A McCormick, I Patel, E Hatef, V Menon, VC Prabhakaran, L Irion, R Bonshek, S Honovar, B Leatherbarrow, B Esmaeli and D Selva. Ocular Adnexal Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: Local Disease Correlates With Better Outcomes. **Eye** (2009), 1–8

McCormick A, Sloan B. Nasolacrimal Canal Diameter by Computed Tomography: gender and racial differences. **Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology**, 37:357-361, 2009.

Rosser P, McCormick A. Horizontal skin wound closure in full thickness eyelid excision. **Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology**, Vol. 36, No. 8., pp. 709-711, Nov 2008.

Book review: Surgical Anatomy Around the Orbit, The System of Zones. Barry M. Zide. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. 2006. **CEO** November 2006 34(8) 800

McCormick A, Srinivasan S, Harun S, Watts M. Pupil dilation prior to cataract surgery using a pledget sponge – a randomised controlled trial. **CEO** August 2006; 34(6) 545

Austin McCormick , Peter Karkos , Max McCormick. The sensitivity and specificity of an epiphora score at predicting a blocked sac washout following dacryocystorhinostomy. **Orbit** June 2006 25(2) 127-128

McCormick A, Sloan B. Eye on Ophthalmology: Eyelid malposition and eyelash misdirection affecting the ocular surface. **NewZealand Optics Magazine**. Feb 2006 p14.

McCormick A. CD-R packaging: A novel capsulorhexis training aid. Letter. **Eye News** 2005;12(3):64.

RM Bhola, S Dhingra, AG McCormick, TK Chan. Central Retinal artery occlusion following staphylococcal orbital cellulitis. **EYE** (2003) 17, 109-111.

McCormick AG. Bhola R, Brown L, Squirrel D, Giles J, Pepper I. Quantifying Relative Afferent Pupillary Defects Using a Sbis Bar. **BJO** vol 86, no 9 , sept 2002, p 985.

McCormick A G, Edwards M. Minerva : Inadvertent use of phenol drops prior to cataract surgery. **BMJ**. 1 June 2002. No. 7349, vol 324, p 1314

McCormick AG, Rennie IG. Letter to the Editor : Bilateral breast metastases from choroidal melanoma. *American Journal of Ophthalmology* Dec 2001 vol 132: 951-952

Bhola RM, Prasad S, McCormick AG, Rennie IG, Talbot JF, Parsons MA. Pupillary distortion and staphyloma following trans-scleral contact diode laser cyclophotocoagulation : a clinicopathological study of three patients . *EYE* August 2001 ; volume 15, part 4.

McCormick AG, Dinakaran S, Bhola R, Rennie IG . Recurrent sixth nerve palsy following measles mumps and rubella vaccination. *EYE* June 2001 : volume 15, part 3

McCormick AG . Elective report : from Cookhouse to Constantia . *Student BMJ* May 1997; volume 5 :169-170 .

### **Poster Presentations**

Kovakova A, Chan K, Clark E, McCormick A. The use of remifentanyl as a single agent in sedation for oculoplastic surgery. **Poster Presentation BOPSS 2015**

Grixti A, Papchenko, Bentley S, Hsuan J, McCormick A. Experimental model of eyelid margin lesions and their effect on visual field. **Rapid Fire Presentation BOPSS 2015**

Papchenko T, Grixti A, McCormick A, Hsuan J. The paramedian forehead flap in periocular reconstruction. **Rapid Fire Presentation BOPSS 2015**

Qureshi et al. A Prospective Multi-Centre Study of Oculoplastic Surgical Site Infection Rates. **Rapid Fire Presentation. BOPSS 2014**

Chan K, McCormick A. Quality of Life Improvement From Dacryocystorhinostomy Surgery. **Rapid Fire Presentation. BOPSS 2014**

Doris J, McCormick A, Ataullah S. How useful is a dacryocystogram. **Poster and short presentation, BOPSS 2009.**  
McCormick A, Prabhakaran V, Leatherbarrow B, Selva D. Orbital large B Cell Lymphoma: Multicentre audit – Houston USA, Adelaide Australia, Manchester UK. **Poster ESOPRS Luzerne 2008**

McCormick A, Cannon P, Leatherbarrow B. The use of tissue expanders in periorbital reconstruction. **Poster RCOphth College Congress, Liverpool May 2008.**

McCormick A, Rosser P, Taylor S. Solitary fibrous tumour and giant cell angiofibroma of the lacrimal sac: two variants of the same tumour. **BOPSS/ESOPRS Sept 2006 Poster + Rapid Fire**

McCormick A, Sloan B. Nasolacrimal Canal Diameter by Computed Tomography: gender and racial differences. **BOPSS/ESOPRS Sept 2006 Poster + Rapid Fire**

McCormick A, Rosser P. A novel technique for managing the wound created after full thickness eyelid excision. **BOPSS/ESOPRS Sept 2006 Poster. Presented at RANZCO 2006 – Prize: Best in session.**

McCormick A, Srinivasan S, Kaye S, Wong D. Questionnaire survey: Blood pressure management prior to cataract surgery – current consultant practice. **College Congress poster, 2005.**

Srinivasan S, McCormick A, Kaye S, Wong D. Questionnaire survey: Anticoagulation management prior to cataract surgery – current consultant practice. **College Congress poster, 2005.**

### **Oral Presentations and Talks**

McCormick A. Scar Wars: Influencing Wound Healing. *Ophthalmology in Practice: Cornea, Glaucoma & Oculoplastics*. 45 minute talk. **Regional meeting sponsored by Allergan. 17/06/09**

McCormick A. Grave's Orbitopathy: The role of the oculoplastic surgeon. 30 minute talk to Aintree Trust endocrinology lunch time meeting. 22/05/09

McCormick A. Endonasal Lacrimal Surgery. **Mersey Regional Ophthalmology Teaching. Main Talk, 13/05/09.**

McCormick A. The role of the oculoplastic surgeon in the management of periocular skin cancer. 20 minute talk to regional Dermatology skin cancer MDT meeting. 04/02/09.

McCormick A. Epiphora. 30 minute talk to regional optometry teaching session.

McCormick A. There and Back Again: A Fellows Tale. **Mersey Regional Ophthalmology Teaching. Main Talk, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2006.**

McCormick A, Rosser P. Taylor S. Solitary fibrous tumour and giant cell angiofibroma of the lacrimal sac: two variants of the same tumour. **BOPSS/ESOPRS Sept 2006 Poster + Rapid Fire.**

McCormick A, Sloan B. Nasolacrimal Canal Diameter by Computed Tomography: gender and racial differences. **BOPSS/ESOPRS Sept 2006 Poster + Rapid Fire. AND RANZCO Auckland Meeting May 2006 – Short Presentation.**

McCormick A, Wong D. Consent form completion and use of information sheets for vitrectomy. **Pre-BEAVRS Meeting, Manchester 2004.**

McCormick A, Wong D. Consent form completion and use of information sheets for vitrectomy. **BEAVRS Meeting, 2003.**

McCormick A, Haylor V. Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs in Ophthalmic practice. **Sheffield Therapeutics seminar, March 2001.**

McCormick A. Evidence based medicine and study leave. **North of England Ophthalmological Society, Sheffield, November 1998.**

McCormick A, Holland P. Metastatic Malignant Melanoma. **Surgical Grand Round, Royal Hallamshire Hospital Sheffield, October 1997.**

***Reviewer for the oculoplastic section of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology 2005 – 2007***

### **Research in progress**

McCormick A, Rosser P, Burt B. Blood loss at dacryocystorhinostomy and aspirin: A randomised control trial. ***Ethical approval, data collection***

Supervising an intercalated medical student for BSc degree: Assessing sun tan lotion application to the periocular area using UV photographic techniques.

### **Audit**

Annual cataract audit compared to colleagues at Aintree and against national guidelines, presented at Aintree.

Personal audit of dacryocystorhinostomy success rate – presented at ophthalmology clinical governance meeting 2009 + Re audit 2015.

Use of antimicrobials in the ophthalmology department at Aintree. 2014

The use of specific language in reducing DNA rates at Aintree University Hospital. Presented Aintree Clin Gov Ophthalmology meeting 2013

Quality of life following lacrimal surgery. 2012 - Aintree

Doris J, McCormick A, Atallah S. Dacryocystogram Audit. Presented at BOPSS 2009.

Atallah S, McCormick A, Watson ASJ, Ah Chan J, Rosser PM, Sloan BH. Dacryocystorhinostomy in the Auckland District of New Zealand Success Rates and Incidence by Racial Groups. Auckland, New Zealand March 2006.

S Ormonde, A McCormick, D Squirrel. New patient referral audit. Auckland, New Zealand. May 2006.

A McCormick, J McGalliard, M Batterbury. Success Rate of Endonasal Laser Dacryocystorhinostomy. St. Paul's Eye Unit Liverpool. January 2005.

A McCormick, D Wong. Consent for Vitrectomy. St. Paul's Eye Unit Liverpool. Oct 2004. **Re-audit. Presented at Pre-BEAVRS meeting Nov 2004.**

A McCormick, D Wong. Consent for Vitrectomy. St. Paul's Eye Unit Liverpool. Nov 2003. **Presented at BEAVRS 2003.**

A McCormick, S Stafanous. Success rate of lateral canthal sling lid surgery. Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital. 2002

A McCormick, Z Currie. Endophthalmitis rate within the cataract unit. Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield. 2000

A McCormick, Z Currie. Success rate of external dacryocystorhinostomy. Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield. 1999

### **Meetings attended**

European Society of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery: 2016, 2014, 2008, 2006

British Oculoplastic Surgeons Society 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

Royal College of Ophthalmology Congress – 2010, 2008, 2005

American Society of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive surgeons – San Francisco October 2009

American Academy of Ophthalmology – San Francisco October 2009

RANZCO meeting, Auckland, New Zealand – 2006

Oculoplastic regional meeting, Hamilton, New Zealand – 2005