

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Particulars:

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Education and Qualifications:

Lycee Francais de Londres
United World Colleges (Atlantic College)
Manchester University Medical School

MB ChB July 1976
FRCS Glasgow November 1982
FRCOphth 1988

Present Appointments:

- Medico-legal work undertaken for Premex Services Limited, Doctors Chambers (UK) Ltd, Mobile Doctors Limited, TMLEP and independent solicitors in Surrey, London and Manchester.
- Medico-legal work for personal injury cases for over twenty years. In 2023 I prepared 85 personal injury medico-legal reports.
- Medical negligence work, general ophthalmology and glaucoma, for the past four years. In 2023 I prepared 28 Breach of Duty and Causation Reports and I was asked to examine and prepare a Condition and Prognosis Report on a number of these Claimants.

Bond-Solon and Premex courses attended regularly to keep updated. Expert Witness Training. Certificate for Civil Procedure Rules Training 2017. APIL listed expert. Expert Witness listing.

I am no longer practising in the NHS but I have an annual appraisal as required by the GMC in order to continue working.

Previous Appointments:

1.8.76-31.1.77 House Officer (Medicine), North Manchester General Hospital

1.2.77-31.7.77 House Officer (Surgery), North Manchester General Hospital

- 1.8.77- 31.7.78 Senior House Officer (Surgery/Casualty), Rotation at St George's Hospital, London
- 1.8.78-27.2.79 Senior House Officer (Ophthalmology), The London Hospital
- 3.79-4.79 Clinical Medical Officer Locum (Ophthalmology), Moorfields Eye and the London Hospital
- 30.4.79-29.2.80 Senior House Officer (Ophthalmology), Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
- 1.3.80- 31.8.80 Senior House Officer (Neurosurgery), North Manchester General Hospital
- 1.9.80-31.1.84 Registrar (Ophthalmology), Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
- 1.2.84-31.3.85 Research Registrar (Ophthalmology), Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
- 1.4.85-31.3.88 Senior Registrar (Ophthalmology), Charing Cross, Westminster and Moorfields Eye Hospital
- 1.4.88-30.4.94 Consultant (Ophthalmology), Kingston Eye Unit and Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton
- 1990-2013 Private consultancy work at The New Victoria Hospital, Kingston upon Thames, Ophthalmology
- 1.5.94-14.8.94 Locum Consultant (Ophthalmology), Sutton Hospital
- 02.95 – 31.3.04 Consultant – Independent Ophthalmic Services Ltd (IOS)/Surgicare, clinical and surgical waiting list initiatives and appointed lead Ophthalmologist March 2003
- 1.11.95 - 31.1.15 Consultant Ophthalmologist (2 days per week) at Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, The Pennine Acute NHS Trust
- 1.4.98 - 1.4.00 Fundholding work for GP surgery in Colliers Wood
- 11.99 – 15.1.08 National Health work as an independent contractor including out-patient clinics and day case surgery
- 11.01 - 31.3.02 LASIK at Maxivision
- 2003 – 2005 LASIK at Accuvision
- 2013 – 2015 LASIK at Accuvision
- 2009 – 10.19 Ophthalmology Lead/Glaucoma Lead for The Practice Group

Special Interests

Glaucoma

Medico-legal work

Publications

Title: PatientWise
Editor: P Wise
Publisher: Wiley
Published: 1995
(Author of Ophthalmology Section)

Perimetry

1. Variability of the hill of vision and its significance in automated perimetry.
Jacobs N A, Patterson I H
Br J Ophthalmol 1985; 69: 824-826
2. Definition of normal macular thresholds on the dicon AP2000 Autoperimeter.
Jacobs N A, Harris ML
Acta Ophthalmologica 1991; 69: 253-255
3. An investigation into the black-hole effect in autoperimetry.
Jacobs NA, Harris ML
Proceedings of the IXth Internat. Perim.Soc.Meet.
Perimetry Update 1990/1991; 221-223 Kugler
4. Modern Perimetry.
Jacobs NA
Seminars in Ophthalmol 1986; 1: 14-34 Grune and Stratton Ltd.
5. Consideration in Autoperimetric Standardisation.
Jacobs NA, Harris ML, Trew DT
Seminars in Ophthalmol 1989; 1: 48-52
6. Inter-relation between Alcohol and Accidents.
Harris ML, Jacobs NA, Trew DR
Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine 1989; 82: 447-448
7. Is the Esterman binocular field sensitive enough?
Harris ML, Jacobs NA
Perimetry Update 1994/1995; 403-404 Kugler

Retinal Medical / Neuro-ophthalmological

1. Syndrome of ischaemic ocular inflammation; six cases and review.
Jacobs NA, Ridgway AEA
Br J Ophthalmol 1985; 69: 681-687
2. Angiography of the Orbit in the Ischaemic Ocular Inflammation Syndrome.
Turnbull IW, Jacobs NA, Bannister CM
Cerebral Revascularization for Stroke Section 1 Chapter 4
Thieme-Stratton Inc. New York. 1985

3. Origin of disc new vessels assessed by videofluorography.
Jacobs NA, Steele CA, Mills KB
Br J Ophthalmol 1988; 72: 5: 394-398
4. Occlusion of the Central Retinal Artery and Ocular Neovascularisation. An Indirect Association?
Jacobs NA, Trew DR
Eye 1992; 6: 599-602
5. Solar Retinopathy in the Manchester area.
Jacobs NA, Headon M, Rosen ES
Trans Ophthalmol Soc UK 1985; 104: 625-628
6. Solar Retinopathy vs Foveomacular Retinitis.
Jacobs NA
Letter to the Br J Ophthalmol regarding article by Kuming.
Br J Ophthalmol 1986; 70: 816-818
7. Visual changes mediated by beer in retrobulbar neuritis - an investigative case report.
Alvarez SL, Jacobs NA, Murray IJ
Br J Ophthalmol 1986; 70: 141-146

Pharmacology

1. Efficacy in anterior uveitis of two known steroids and topical Tolmetin.
Dunne JA, Jacobs NA, Morrison A, Gilbert DJ
Br J Ophthalmol 1985; 69: 120-125
2. Timolol and guanethidine plus adrenaline in combination in the treatment of chronic open angle glaucoma.
Mills KB, Vogel R, Jacobs NA
Trans Ophthalmol Soc UK 1985; 104: 621-624
3. A study of the effects of four concentrations of D-timolol 0.25% L-timolol and placebo on intraocular pressure on patients with raised intraocular pressure.
Mills KB, Jacobs NA, Vogel R.
Br J Ophthalmol 1988; 72 (6): 469-472
4. A single-blind randomised trial comparing adrenaline 1% with Dipivalyl epinephrine (propine) 0.1% in the treatment of open angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension.
Mills KB, Jacobs NA
Br J Ophthalmol 1988; 72 (6): 465-468

Surgical and Clinical

1. On the management of retained airgun pellets: a survey of 11 orbital cases.
Jacobs NA, Morgan LH
Br J Ophthalmol 1988; 72(2): 97-100
2. Visual Prognosis of Keratoplasty.

Jacobs NA, Chandna A, Mills KB
Seminars in Ophthalmol 1986;1(4): 232-235

3. Bilateral acute dacryocystitis in an infant.
Lipton J, Jacobs NA, Rosen ES
Case Report Br J Hospital Medicine 1987 September; 38:251
4. Pupil size in relation to ultrasonic anterior chamber depth measurement in pseudophakic eyes.
Rabie EP, Jacobs NA
Am Intraocular Implant Soc J 1095; 2: 461-464
5. The Optical Effects of Nd: YAG Laser Damage to Posterior Chamber Intraocular lenses.
James CB, Woon WH, Jacobs NA
Eur J Inplant Ref Surg 1992; 4: 87-90

2011/2013 Publications in Ocular Surgery News

Modified trabeculectomy technique called effective, quick, reproducible

Surgeon Phaco out surgery with tools quicker procedure than in the bag phaco

New cannula may perform better in delivering sub tenons block for cataract surgery

Publications/Presentations 2014 - 2023

Concerning central retinal artery occlusion (CRAO) and cerebral stroke
Letter in Eye Volume 28 Number 10 October 2014

Poster presentation on asteroid hyalosis and the lens capsule at the UKISCRS meeting November 2018

Poster Presentation on visual field artefacts and the neurological component of arcuate scotoma at the UK and Eire Glaucoma Society December 2018

Asteroid Hyalosis article published in CRST June 2021

Article published in PI Focus in February 2022 on Non-organic Visual Loss

Letter accepted for publication in Eye, Royal College of Ophthalmology Journal, April 2023 on "Is the Esterman visual field test fit for purpose". Available on-line. Published in print in November 2023

Post Head Injury Cataract – Traumatic or Not?
Article published in Expert Witness Journal October 2023

Instruments designed by Mr N A Jacobs

Duckworth and Kent/Malosa Medical: Jacobs Punch
Unomedical: Jacobs Sub Tenons Local Anaesthetic Cannula
Jacobs Hydro Dissector Cannula
Malosa Medical: Cataract Anterior Chamber chopper

Society Membership

British Medical Association
Glaucoma Group
Royal College of Ophthalmologists

Overseas Aid Trips

May 1992

I was asked to go to Albania as part of a team to operate mainly on children who were orphans from the town of Shkoder. Over a period of five days I assessed sixty out-patients and carried out twenty surgical procedures.

May 1995

I was asked to go to Mostar in Bosnia to help the Muslim population who had had no access to eye surgery for 4 years. I carried out 25 intra-capsular extractions with lens implants and retrained the local ophthalmologist and left her instruments and materials to continue surgery.

March 1997

I was asked to go St Petersburg in Russia with the Komso Children's Hospital Charity to observe department and assess for prioritisation of required equipment in the relatively poorly funded unit.

February 1999

I was asked to go to Shkoder in Albania by the charity IMPACT to report on the best way to provide a cost effective modern cataract service. This would be started when the unit moved to a new hospital. I assessed problem cases and carried out cataract extraction and secondary lens implantation and lacrimal and lid surgery.

REFERENCES ON REQUEST