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Education

2020	Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) - University College London
2009	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP)
2005	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS, Merit Honours) St Bartholomew's and the Royal London School of Medicine
2004	Bachelor of Science – Experimental Pathology (BSc) – 2:1 University of London
1991-98	Tring School – 3 A Levels (Biology, Chemistry, History), 1 AS (Maths Stats), 10 GCSEs

Employment

I am a consultant gastroenterologist with a specialist interest in advanced / therapeutic endoscopy. This includes a particular knowledge in gastrointestinal cancer pathways and resections.

2017 – present day	Consultant Gastroenterologist University College London Hospitals NHS Trust
2009 – 2017	Higher and Specialist Training – Gastroenterology North Central London Deanery
2013 – 2016	Clinical Research and Advanced Endoscopy Fellow University College London
2005 – 2009	Foundation and Core Medical Training North Central and East London Deanery

Teaching & Presentations

I am internationally recognised as an expert within my field and am regularly invited to serve as faculty at numerous national and international conferences. This work includes delivering presentations to large audiences, running smaller workshops, and leading hands-on training sessions. Alongside this, I present my research at international conferences and collaborate with device and industry colleagues to support education and the development of new technologies. In addition, I co-own an online gastroenterology education platform (www.gastrolearning.com) and have developed a virtual reality endoscopy training platform (www.praxisimmersive.com) currently being utilised in an NHS trial aimed at reducing missed cancers during endoscopy.

Faculty Appointments (selected courses, not exhaustive);

United European Gastroenterology Conference	2021 - 2025
European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Conference	2021 - 2026
British Society Gastroenterology Conference	2019, 2020, 2023, 2024
London Live Endoscopy	2017 - 2026
Royal College of Physicians Gastroenterology Masterclass	2024

Academic Presentations (selected courses, not exhaustive);

United States Digestive Disease Week	2023 - 2025
United European Gastroenterology Conference	2023 - 2025
European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Conference	2021 - 2025
British Society Gastroenterology Conference	2022 - 2025

Publications

I have an extensive publication record and continue to publish regularly, as well as contribute to the authorship of national guidelines and textbooks (including Oxford Handbook). Listed below is a selection of my more recent and most relevant publications, this list does not include all published work;

Virtual Reality Endoscopy Training Platform for Barrett's Oesophagus: Providing Objectivity of Expertise through Lesion Detection and Eye Tracking. March 2025. Endoscopy. 57(S 02):S72-S73

Endoscopy-led risk stratification of gastric intestinal metaplasia – diagnostic accuracy of virtual chromoendoscopy combined with targeted biopsies in patients with premalignant gastric lesions in a low incidence area. April 2024. Endoscopy.56

Latest Advances in Endoscopic Detection of Oesophageal and Gastric Neoplasia. January 2024. Endoscopy. 14(3)

Development and validation of a multivariable risk factor questionnaire to detect oesophageal cancer in 2-week wait patients. January 2023. Clinics and Research in Hepatology and Gastroenterology 47(3):102087

Oxford Handbook of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (3rd Edition). Contributing Author. 2022.

Endoscopic application of hemospray as monotherapy in the treatment of acute gastrointestinal bleeding: outcomes from a 5-year international multicentre registry. June 2022. Gastrointestinal endoscopy 95(6):ab120

Reduced survival after upper gastrointestinal bleed endoscopy in the COVID-19 era is a secondary effect of the response to the global pandemic: a retrospective cohort study. Frontline Gastroenterol.2020 Oct 7;12(4):279-287.

Development and validation of a risk prediction model to diagnose Barrett's oesophagus (mark-be): a case-control machine learning approach. December 2019. The lancet digital health 2(1)

British Society of Gastroenterology guidelines on the diagnosis and management of patients at risk of gastric adenocarcinoma. Gut. 2019 Sep;68(9):1545-1575

Accuracy of endoscopic staging and targeted biopsies for routine gastric intestinal metaplasia and gastric atrophy evaluation study protocol of a prospective cohort study: the estimate study. BMJ Open. 2019 Sep 18;9(9): e032013

Leadership and Management

Leadership roles at University College London Hospital;

2020 – 2024	Clinical Lead for Gastrointestinal Medicine
2018 – present day	Lead for upper gastrointestinal interventional endoscopy
2021 – present day	Lead for the upper gastrointestinal cancer referral pathway
2025 – present day	Lead for trainees

Other active leadership roles;

2025 – present day	North Central London Endoscopy Academy Lead
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Medico-legal Training

I attended Inspire MediLaw's two day Expert Witness Training which is accredited by the Royal Society of Medicine. This covered:

Expert Evidence: The law and practice

Report Writing

The process of a claim

Data protection for medico-legal experts

GMC workshop on 'Acting as a witness in legal proceedings'

Addressing the legal issues – breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis, medical advice and consent

The use of evidence in giving evidence

Understanding the language lawyers use

Expert Witness meetings – discussion of experts, joint meetings and conference with Counsel

Costs

Court room skills

Interests

I am an avid sports enthusiast and active participant, with interests including football, golf, cricket, running, cycling, skiing and table tennis. Outside of sport, I am passionate about food, enjoy cooking, and exploring London's diverse restaurant scene.

References

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