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Summary

I am a Consultant Podiatric Surgeon with over 25 years' experience in podiatry and foot and ankle medicine and surgery, including more than 10 years at consultant level across NHS and private practice.

My medico-legal practice includes clinical negligence, personal injury, and condition and prognosis matters concerning podiatric surgery and foot and ankle conditions. I provide independent opinion on standards of care, diagnosis and treatment pathways, surgical indications, consent and risk communication, delayed diagnosis or referral, post-operative complications, causation, functional outcome and prognosis.

My clinical expertise includes elective and revision foot surgery, traumatic foot and ankle injury, diabetic foot disease, limb salvage, infection, delayed wound healing, multidisciplinary care and complex surgical decision-making. My operative experience includes forefoot and midfoot surgery, selected hindfoot surgery, minimally invasive surgery and diabetic limb salvage, with extensive surgical experience across NHS and private practice.

I am a Past National Dean of Podiatric Surgery at the Royal College of Podiatry and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences at Quinnipiac University, USA. I remain clinically active and work as an educator, examiner and professional leader, with involvement in clinical governance, professional standards, research and postgraduate education.

I completed all modules of the Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Witness Certificate programme in 2026. My training includes expert report writing, courtroom skills, witness familiarisation, cross-examination, and civil law and procedure. I undertake medico-legal work only within my defined field of expertise and provide independent, objective and evidence-based opinion in accordance with my overriding duty to the Court.

Areas of Clinical Expertise Relevant to Medico-Legal Work

- Podiatric surgery and foot and ankle conditions
- Clinical negligence, breach of duty and causation
- Personal injury, condition and prognosis
- Elective and revision foot surgery
- Forefoot and midfoot pathology and surgery
- Selected hindfoot pathology and surgery
- Minimally invasive foot surgery
- Traumatic foot and ankle injury
- Diabetic foot disease and limb salvage
- Infection, wound complications and delayed healing
- Surgical indications and patient selection
- Consent and material risk communication
- Post-operative complications and outcome assessment
- Delayed diagnosis and delayed referral
- Biomechanics, gait, footwear and orthoses
- Multidisciplinary diabetic foot pathways
- Clinical governance and standards of care in NHS and private practice

Current Appointments

- Consultant Podiatric Surgeon – Private Practice - Phoenix Hospital Chelmsford (2016 - ongoing) , London Foot and Ankle Surgery at UME - 17 Harley Street , Weymouth Street Hospital (2026) Cadogan Clinic (2026).
- Director – Kann Foot Surgery Ltd, The Motion Clinic Group Ltd and The Foot Health Clinic Ltd
- Past National Dean of Podiatric Surgery – Royal College of Podiatry (2024- 2026)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences – Quinnipiac University, USA (ongoing)
- Medical Advisory Committee Lead – Phoenix Hospital Chelmsford (Podiatry, Podiatric Surgery, Orthopaedics, Sports and Exercise Medicine, Radiology, MSK including Physiotherapy and all theatre group users)

Qualifications and Credentials

- BSc Podiatric Medicine, Glasgow Caledonian University (1999) – *Distinction*
- MSc Theory of Podiatric Surgery, Glasgow Caledonian University (2009)
- Fellowship in Podiatric Surgery, Royal College of Podiatry (2012)
- Certificate of Completion of Podiatric Surgery Training (UK recognised specialist surgical training, 2016)
- Independent Prescriber & Designated Prescribing Practitioner (2017-present)
- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow (2023)
- HCPC Registered Podiatric Surgeon – Specialist annotation (2020-present)

Leadership, Education and Research

- Dean of Podiatric Surgery, RCPod (2024–2026), Vice Dean (2021–2024)
- Tutor & Examiner in Podiatric Surgery, Royal College of Podiatry (since 2017)
- Chair, Podiatric Surgery Annual Scientific Conference (2022–2023)
- Affiliate Lecturer, University of Huddersfield and University of East London (2019–present)
- Research Supervision: Quinnipiac University, USA (2024- present)
- Founder & Co-Chair, NHSE East of England Non-Medical Prescriber Group
- Instructor - Surgical Cadaveric Labs (UK and Europe)
- Consultant (R&D) – Novastep/Enovis Foot & Ankle Implant Systems
- Appraisal: Last completed by L2P (31 March 2026) – fully satisfactory

Publications and Research

Recent authored peer-reviewed publications include:

- *Factors Influencing Major Amputation and Death Following Limb Salvage Surgery in a Diabetic Population – Complications* (2025)
- *A Multi-Dimensional Systematic Review of Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery – Journal of Clinical Medicine* (2025)
- *Reconciling Differences Between Podiatric and Orthopaedic Surgeons in the UK – Journal of Foot & Ankle Research* (2025)
- *Systematic Review of Complications Following Elective Foot & Ankle Surgery – Complications* (in review, 2026)
- *Predictors of Limb Salvage and Major Amputation Following Lower Limb Revascularisation in Patients with Diabetes and Chronic Limb Threatening Ischaemia: A Systematic Review - Prospero registered study* (2026)

Recent publications that I have peer reviewed include:

- *Clinical Consensus Statement: Peri-Operative Management of Prothrombotics, Antiplatelets, Anticoagulants, DMARDs, and Biologics in Elective Podiatric Surgery - Journal of Foot and Ankle Research* (2025)
- *Outcomes of Internal and External Fixation in Midfoot Charcot Neuroarthropathy: A Systematic Review and Single-Arm Meta-Analysis - Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Research* (2026)

Conference and Invited Lectures (Selected)

- British Orthopaedic Association Congress (2024) – Why We Need Podiatric Surgery Now and in the Future
- Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow (2024) – Limb Salvage: Where Should We Invest?
- International Diabetic Foot Conference (DFCon, Anaheim 2025) – Factors Influencing Major Amputation and Death Following Limb Salvage Surgery in a Diabetic Population
- Cambridge University Diabetic Foot Reconstruction Course (Faculty, RCS-accredited 2022 & 2024)
- Scheduled Lead Faculty for Minimally Invasive Foot Surgery Residential Course with Osteotec/Enovis - (October 2026)

Medico-Legal Training - Cardiff University Bond Solon

Completed the Expert Witness Report Writing course in January 2026, Courtroom Skills and Witness Familiarisation in February 2026, Cross-Examination in May 2026, and Civil Law and Procedure in July 2026.

Training covers the duties and responsibilities of an expert witness under CPR Part 35, Practice Direction 35 and the Civil Justice Council Guidance, including independence, objectivity, transparency, report preparation, oral evidence and cross-examination.