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QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc - Bachelor of Science - 2006 University of St. Andrews
- MBChB - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - 2009 University of Manchester
- MRes - Master of Research - 2013 University of Manchester
- PhD - Doctor of Philosophy - 2020 University of Leeds
- FRCS(Eng.) – 2024 RCS. England
- Bond Solon – Excellence in Report Writing and Expert Witness Skills - 2026

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Leeds
- Honorary Consultant Pancreaticobiliary and General Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, St James's University Hospital, Leeds
- Clinical Lead, Leeds Pancreatic Cancer Tissue Bank
- Pancreatic Surgery Robotic Lead
- Pancreatic Lead, International Photodynamic Study Group
- Deputy Chair, NIHR Academy Member Voices
- Member, University of Leeds Research Ethics Steering Committee

SURGICAL TRAINING AND SPECIALIST EXPERIENCE

I completed higher surgical training in general surgery with subspecialty experience in hepatopancreatobiliary and pancreaticobiliary surgery. I have been a Consultant HPB Surgeon in Leeds since November 2024, undertaking consultant-level clinical responsibilities within the pancreaticobiliary service.

My current clinical practice is focused on complex pancreatic, biliary and general surgery, including pancreatic cancer surgery, pancreatoduodenectomy, distal pancreatectomy, biliary surgery, laparoscopic cholecystectomy, acute and chronic pancreatitis, abdominal sepsis, emergency general surgery and abdominal wall hernia surgery.

CLINICAL PROFILE

I am a Consultant Pancreaticobiliary and General Surgeon at St James's University Hospital, Leeds, one of the UK's specialists pancreaticobiliary centres. My clinical work includes the management of benign and malignant pancreaticobiliary disease, complex pancreatic cancer surgery, pancreatic cystic lesions, pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours, bile duct cancers, gallstone disease, acute and chronic pancreatitis, emergency general surgery and abdominal wall hernia surgery.

I participate in the regional HPB multidisciplinary team and am involved in decision-making for complex pancreaticobiliary cancer patients, including assessment of resectability, neoadjuvant treatment pathways, operative planning and postoperative complication management.

My operative practice includes:

- Pancreatoduodenectomy / Whipple procedure
- Distal pancreatectomy, including open and laparoscopic approaches
- Splenectomy as part of pancreatic resection
- Pancreatic surgery with vascular involvement where appropriate
- Surgery for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours
- Surgery for pancreatic cystic lesions and IPMN
- Biliary surgery and management of bile duct complications
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and gallstone disease
- Emergency laparotomy and abdominal sepsis surgery
- Inguinal and femoral hernia repair
- Ventral and incisional hernia repair

As of June 2026, I had undertaken approximately 100 major pancreatic resections. I continue to develop a specialist pancreatic surgery practice aligned with NHS, academic and translational research priorities.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING PROFILE

I have an active academic programme focused on pancreatic cancer surgery, fluorescence-guided surgery, photodynamic therapy and theranostic nanoparticles for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. My research integrates clinical pancreatic surgery, translational cancer biology, nanomedicine and intraoperative treatment strategies.

I have secured competitive research funding from organisations including the Medical Research Council, Wellcome, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Academy of Medical Sciences and NIHR/UKRI-related funding schemes. My academic work includes peer-reviewed publications in pancreatic cancer, HPB surgery, nanomedicine, artificial intelligence and translational oncology.

I am actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching at the University of Leeds and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. I supervise undergraduate, MSc and PhD-level research projects and contribute to surgical training, clinical supervision and academic mentorship.

MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP PROFILE

I contribute to clinical governance within pancreaticobiliary and general surgery, including morbidity and mortality review, MDT decision-making, service development and pathway improvement. I have been involved in developing pancreatic surgery services in Leeds, including academic, clinical and translational research infrastructure.

My leadership and governance roles include:

- Clinical Lead, Leeds Pancreatic Cancer Tissue Bank
- Pancreatic Surgery Robotic Lead
- Pancreatic Lead, International Photodynamic Study Group
- Past Deputy Chair, NIHR Academy Member Voices
- Member, University of Leeds Research Ethics Steering Committee
- Contributor to HPB service development, clinical governance and research strategy

MEDICO-LEGAL WORK

I have been providing independent medico-legal reports since 2024 within my areas of clinical expertise. My medico-legal work includes breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis, clinical negligence and personal injury matters. I accept claimant, defendant and single joint expert instructions.

My medico-legal practice is restricted to matters within my clinical expertise, including pancreaticobiliary surgery, appropriate aspects of general and laparoscopic surgery, emergency general surgery and abdominal trauma.

Example areas of medico-legal expertise include:

- Pancreaticobiliary and hepatopancreatobiliary surgery
- Pancreatic cancer surgery
- Bile duct cancers / cholangiocarcinoma
- Pancreatoduodenectomy / Whipple procedure
- Distal pancreatectomy and splenectomy
- Bile duct injury and biliary complications
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and gallstone disease
- Acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Pancreatic cystic lesions and IPMN
- Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours
- Postoperative complications following HPB surgery
- Abdominal sepsis and intra-abdominal collections
- Delayed diagnosis of pancreaticobiliary malignancy
- Emergency general surgery
- Emergency laparotomy and abdominal trauma
- Inguinal and femoral hernia surgery
- Ventral and incisional hernia surgery
- Laparoscopic general surgery

I can provide independent reports addressing breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis, complication management, delay in diagnosis, delay in treatment, operative decision-making and postoperative care.

OTHER INFORMATION

I hold current GMC registration and practise as a Consultant Pancreaticobiliary and General Surgeon in the NHS. I maintain active academic and clinical practice and undertake medico-legal work within the limits of my specialist expertise.

Indemnity, terms of engagement, fee schedule and sample anonymised report can be provided on request.

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