Curriculum Vitae of

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Current Appointment:	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer University of Southampton
Education:	Hertford College Oxford 1978 – 1984 Oxford University Medical School
Qualifications:	MA (Oxon), MCh, FRCS (Orth)
GMC:	2949381 (specialist register)

I am an accredited Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, practicing wholly in private practice since February 2016.

Hip Surgery

From August 1998 until February 2016, I was a consultant orthopaedic Surgeon at University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust. I am now in independent practice.

My main interest is in hip surgery, specifically joint replacement, hip resurfacing and revision hip surgery. I perform approximately 150 hip operations each year.

I trained in hip surgery at The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham and in the management of bone infection at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford.

I undertook specialist training in lower limb reconstruction surgery at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford. I have also had specialist training in Trauma Surgery at the John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford, and the South Birmingham Trauma Unit. I was a visiting AO Fellow in trauma surgery at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, and Trauma Research Fellow and Spinal Research Fellow at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Medico-legal experience

I am a Full Member of the Expert Witness Institute
I have completed the Bond Solon course on Excellence in Written Evidence 2024
I have completed the Bond Solon course on Clinical Negligence Essentials 2025
I attended the Bond Solon Annual Expert Witness Conference in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

I have done Expert Witness work since I started as a consultant in 1998. I have experience of preparing reports in orthopaedic personal injury cases. In recent years I have accepted instructions for Expert Witness reports only in cases where there have been injuries to the hip, and in clinical negligence regarding complications arising from hip replacement surgery. In these cases, I have been asked to provide reports on breach and causation, and condition and prognosis. I receive instructions on behalf of the claimant and defendant (60/40). I currently do approximately 10-15 reports a year.

I have particular insight into, and experience of the problems associated with the failure of metal-on-metal hip replacements. I was involved in the litigation dealing with 'mix and match' hip implants.

Research and Development

In 2010 I formed the Metal Hips Research Group which brought together surgeons, scientists and the orthopaedic industry to study mechanisms of failure in metal bearing hip replacements and resurfacing.

In 2012 I set up Southampton Orthopaedics: Centre for Arthroplasty and Revision Surgery (SOCARS) which uniquely combined a high-volume revision service with world class research facilities in tribology, biofilms and implant retrieval analysis.

Societies

Fellow of the British Orthopaedic Association
Member of the British Hip Society
Member of the European Hip Society

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