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I trained at Edinburgh University and graduated in 1995. I undertook a DM research period on acute lung injury, graduating in 2007. I completed post-CCT fellowship in EBUS, pleural ultrasound and thoracoscopy in 2008 at Glenfield Hospital, completing a postgraduate diploma in EBUS in 2009. I am a Consultant Respiratory Physician, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London and Edinburgh, American College of Chest Physicians, Asian Pacific Society of Respirology, European Federation of Internal Medicine, Higher Education and Royal Society of Medicine. I have 3 decades of experience as a respiratory specialist, and nearly 2 decades experience as a respiratory consultant at Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (since 2009) and have been an Honorary Senior Lecturer to the University of Bristol. I am experienced in all aspects of adult respiratory medicine including airways disease, bronchiectasis, pulmonary thromboembolic disease, interstitial lung disease, lung infection, aspergillosis, lung cancer, pleural disease, and sleep apnoea.

I developed the first service of endobronchial ultrasound in the South West improving early diagnosis and staging of lung cancer. I have published extensively on many aspects of respiratory medicine including acute lung injury, EBUS, lung cancer and mediastinal disease. I have provided specialist advice to NICE and the British Thoracic Society on respiratory topics. I was Deputy Lung Cancer Lead for a decade and have continued as bronchoscopy & EBUS Lead for nearly 2 decades. I have provided specialist advice for NHS Resolution since 2017, the Public Service Ombudsman since 2021, and the CQC since 2026. I have 10 years' experience of civil litigation in respiratory, especially clinical negligence in delayed diagnosis and treatment. I prepare twenty-five reports a year on all aspects of respiratory disease and have given evidence in the Coroners court on four occasions with three round table discussions. I have published over 250 refereed papers in the last 3 decades.

I have completed all modules of the CUBS programme with Bond Solon in 2026 (Report Writing, Courtroom Skills, Cross-Examination, Civil Law & Procedure). I have undertaken addition medico-legal training with McCollum Consultants, Specialist Info and was promoted to Fellow of the Faculty of Expert Witnesses in 2025. I was then accredited as a Member of the Expert Witness Institute in 2026. I also completed the Capsticks Diploma in Clinical Risk Management in 2009 with Distinction. I have been involved scrutinising complaints within the Trust.