

Medico-Legal Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications:	BSc (Hons) Physiology (London)	1993
	MB BS (London)	1996
	MRCS	2000
	MS (London)	2003
	FRCS (Trauma & Orthopaedics)	2006
	PG Dip (Trauma and Orthopaedics)	2007

Professional Affiliations: General Medical Council
British Orthopaedic Association (Fellow)
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
British Association for Surgery of the Knee

Training:

I graduated in Medicine from the University of London and carried out my preregistration posts and subsequent Basic Surgical Training in London, involving posts in A&E, Urology, General Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedic surgery and Plastic Surgery. I undertook a research Fellowship into knee ligament surgery at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (Oxford Orthopaedic Engineering Centre), sponsored by the Royal College of Surgeons and the British Association for Surgery of the Knee, leading to a Master of Surgery Degree.

In 2002 I was appointed to the London Deanery for Higher Surgical Training in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery. During my training I was able to publish extensively and presented my work at numerous national and international meetings.

Towards the end of my training period I undertook Fellowships at the Adidas Sports Medicine Institute in Auckland, New Zealand, where I gained experience in treating sports knee injuries, and I then took the post of Trauma Fellow at Auckland Hospital managing acute skeletal trauma. Upon my return to the UK I gained further Fellowship experience in hip and knee surgery at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford, before taking my current Substantive post at Torbay Hospital.

Current Employment

I was appointed as a Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon at Torbay Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in 2008. I also undertake private practice at Mount Stuart Hospital, Torquay.

My work encompasses General Orthopaedics and Trauma, with a subspecialist interest in surgery of the knee, in particular day-case partial and total knee replacements, an area in which I am a national opinion-leader. I undertake approximately 400 procedures per year including trauma and elective operating. I am involved in the orthopaedic trauma on call.

I have been Clinical Governance Lead and Clinical Lead/Director for the Torbay T&O department, and am actively involved in teaching and training the junior medical staff. I continue to publish and present on Orthopaedic clinical research, with over 40 peer reviewed publications and presentations on a range of orthopaedic topics, with a focus on the knee.

Medicolegal expertise

I have received training in CPR compliant medico-legal report writing via the Bond-Solon Expert Witness Excellence in Report Writing course in 2014. I have updated my medicolegal knowledge with the 2016 *SpecialistInfo* Advanced Medicolegal Course, a *SpecialistInfo* Advanced Report Writing Course in 2021 and a Clinical Negligence Report Writing Course for Expert Witnesses 2024.

I can provide expert witness reports on cases of post-traumatic musculoskeletal disease, particularly injuries involving the lower limb and knee, and provide reports and expert opinion on the management of knee conditions such as care provided during knee replacement or soft tissue knee reconstruction procedures.