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Brief Medico-Legal Curriculum Vitae

Current Appointments

Honorary Consultant in Spinal Surgery and Spinal Cord Injury, South Tees Acute Hospitals Trust, with a special interest in spinal cord injury and low back pain.

Professor of Spinal Studies,. University of Durham

Doctor in Professional Achievement, University of Teesside.

Previous Appointments

National Clinical Director for Spinal Disorders for NHS England until 31.12.16

Clinical Director, Golden Jubilee Regional Spinal Cord Injuries Centre until 31.12.16.
Regional Centre for patients with spinal cord injuries.

Clinical Director, Spinal Surgical Services, South Tees Acute Hospitals Trust until 31.12.16
Combined Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical spinal centre.

Director, Spinal Assessment Clinic, James Cook University Hospital, until 31.12.16
A nurse practitioner based service for rapid treatment of back pain patients.

Previously Editorial Board, "SPINE" and "European Spine Journal".

Past President, Spine Society of Europe and Society of Back Pain Research.

Committees

Past Chair, Spinal Transformation Project, NHS England

Past Chair, National Clinical Reference Group, Spinal Cord Injuries, NHS England.

Past Chair, National Low Back Pain and Radicular Pain Pathway.

Past Trustee, International Spinal Research Trust.

Training and Academic Qualifications

Qualified from Queens' College, Cambridge and University College Hospital, London.

Specialist Orthopaedic and Spinal training at The Royal Free Hospital, London.

Advanced Spinal training at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London and the Royal Adelaide Hospital (Prof. R.D. Fraser).

MB.BS. (Hons)	London University	June 1978
Final Fellowship	Royal College of England	Nov. 1982
M.D. Thesis	Cambridge University	Feb. 1991
"Recovery from Low Back Injury"		
M.Chir.	Cambridge University	May 1995
D. Prof. Achievement	Teesside University	Dec 2013

Author of more than 60 peer reviewed publications in orthopaedics and spinal surgery and more than 130 presentations at national and international scientific meetings

Clinical Workload to 31.12.16

Responsible for more than 2000 outpatient referrals for spinal conditions per annum

Undertaking some 350 spinal surgeries per annum including scoliosis and other deformities, fractures, malignant disease, infections and degenerative conditions.

Medico-Legal Experience

Undertaking preparation of medical reports since 1990. Currently preparing 120 reports per year.

Experienced in giving medical evidence in Court – 2 Court/Hearing appearances in last 3 years.
Current % of reports undertaken :- 60 % Plaintiff and 40 % Defendant.

Consulting Rooms at Park View Medical Clinic in Middlesbrough.

Specialist Areas

Low Back Injury, Back Pain, Whiplash, Spinal Surgery.

Spinal Cord Injury and Neurological Deficit.

Clinical Negligence.