

SUMMARISED CURRICULUM VITAE

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Qualifications:

MChB (Sheffield) 1978
LRCP (London) MRCS (England) 1978
DLO 1981
FRCS (Eng) (Otolaryngology) 1984

Most recent appointment

Consultant Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, 1988-2013, Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, and Doncaster and Mexborough NHS Foundation Trust.

Throughout a 25 year career as an NHS Consultant ENT Surgeon (35 years working in the NHS in total), my main interest is in otology but I also specialise in Facial Plastic Surgery, especially rhinoplasty (over 2500 operations), as well as general ENT adult work. I have performed over 3,000 major ear operations, where my main interest is in stapedectomy, usually performed under local anaesthetic (530 cases), and have received referrals from a large catchment area, well beyond my own department.

Since retiring from the NHS I work full time in private practice, dividing my time between medico-legal work and clinical practice.

Other Positions:

Chairman of the Rotherham Division of the British Medical Association (1997 - 1998)

Chairman of the Division of Surgery (Rotherham General Hospitals NHS Trust)
(2001-2007)

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Previous Appointments:

Junior House Officer posts in Sheffield. SHO posts Cambridge, Sheffield and Doncaster. Registrar and Senior Registrar posts in ENT Surgery rotating through Sheffield Hospitals.

Janet Nash Clinical Fellow in Otolaryngology, Zurich, Switzerland 1986/87 (6 months) (supervisor and mentor Professor Ugo Fisch)

Publications:

I have over 50 publications in reputable journals (including leading articles in the British Medical Journal). Main subjects include local anaesthesia for middle ear surgery, nasal physiology (rhinomanometry), flexible rhinolaryngoscopy, and stapes surgery.

Books:

I am the joint author of two books (leading role in both books) :

(a) Multiple Choice Questions in ENT Surgery

(b) A Wolfe Colour Atlas of Fiberoptic Endoscopy of the Upper Respiratory Tract

Courses:

I have attended over 100 major courses, both nationally and internationally, and on an annual basis exceed the number of credits for continuing medical education. In addition, I was visiting Lecturer on the Facial Plastic Surgery course at the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, organised by Mr T R Bull, on an annual basis (1990-2003). I regularly lecture locally, and have also lectured nationally, and internationally on a variety of topics.

I am principal examiner and medical lecturer for nurses on the national ear-care course based in Rotherham. I continue to examine medical students (finals and 2nd MB), and interview potential students at Sheffield University for entry into medical school. I was an Assessor for the Royal College of Surgeons of England, representing their interests on Advisory Appointment Committees (for Consultant Surgeon appointments) (2005-2015).

Membership of Learned Societies :

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine
Member of the European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery
Member of the British Association of Otolaryngologists and Head and Neck Surgeons
Member of North of England ENT Society (former Council Member)
Member of the Politzer Society

Medico-Legal Work :

I have carried out medico-legal work for 30 years. I have seen over 10,000 patients. Many relate to claims for industrial deafness, although I also carry out other cases related to personal injury within the realms of my expertise (rhinoplasty, otology, general adult and paediatric ENT). For industrial deafness cases, approximately 90-95% of the work is on behalf of the Plaintiff and approximately 5% on behalf of the Defendant, with occasional cases as SJE work, issuing reports as a joint expert for both parties. I attend court on 6 occasions per year.

For non-noise deafness cases I deal with clinical negligence/personal injury claims for both defendant and claimant in approximately a 50/50 ratio.

Medico-Legal Courses, Societies, and Entries

Medico-Legal Course on Noise Induced Hearing Loss - Nottingham (Professor Ross Coles - 1999)

Writing Medical Reports Course - Leeds (organised by Schering-Plough) 2000

Expert Recognition Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) - 1st Tier Expert

UK register of Expert Witnesses (expert no 1921)

Society of Expert Witnesses member

Bond Solon Expert Witness Course 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 & 2020

Annual Meeting of Society of Expert Witnesses 2004

Expert Witness Directory 2007 (entry 4928)

Lectures to legal colleagues (APIL course, Dere Street Chambers, various solicitor firms etc)

Areas of Expertise

I have issued medico-legal reports since 1988, and issued many thousands of reports, I therefore have sufficient experience to deal with most problems.

Otology, noise-induced hearing loss, otosclerosis and stapedectomy, mastoid and other ear diseases, **rhinoplasty**, bat ears, general ENT (tonsils, nasal septal surgery etc), examples of cases I will deal with;

- ear disease-all aspects including NIHL (noise-induced hearing loss), head injuries, whiplash causing tinnitus, tinnitus other aspects, dizziness/vertigo, post-operative complications, consent issues, ototoxicity-(I have carried out over 3000 major ear operations)
- facial plastic surgery-rhinoplasty (over 3000 cases), bat ears, skin tumours
- general rhinology - septoplasty, sinus surgery, nasal obstruction
- tonsils and adenoids
- endoscopic ENT complications

I DO NOT DEAL WITH THYROID DISEASE OR HEAD AND NECK MALIGNANCY

Terms and Fees

My waiting list is approximately 1 month, with reports turned around in approximately 1 month, subject to review of medical records, and any other specific matters requiring extra attention.

My fee is £250 per hour plus VAT. A simple industrial deafness report would typically cost £650 for the report including consultation, audiogram and review of medical records, plus VAT, and a complex personal injury/medical negligence case being in the region of £2000 + VAT, depending on the time involved.

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