

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications:	University of Glasgow 1971-1978 BSc (Hons) Pure Science (Pathology) 1976 MB ChB 1978 FRCS (Glasg) 1982 FFAEM 1993 Now FRCEM 2015 ATLS Instructor MIMMS Instructor
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GMC Registration:	10 July 1978 No 2337047
Medical Defence Society	Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland Membership Number C/07/0465
Clinical Experience:	Consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine & Surgery And Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer I am a fully trained and accredited specialist in Accident and Emergency Medicine and Surgery who retired from NHS clinical practice in 2016 after twenty-six years as a Consultant in Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Glasgow. My responsibilities included the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of undifferentiated patients presenting with acute illness or injury and the resuscitation of critically ill or injured patients. These include cardiac arrest, head injury and multiple trauma. Prior to specialising in Accident and Emergency Medicine I spent five years training in General Surgery. I have particular experience of the inpatient and

outpatient management of soft tissue, musculoskeletal and chest injuries, as well as mild, moderate and severe head injury. The Accident and Emergency Department of Glasgow Royal Infirmary is the main Emergency Department for North Glasgow and treats approximately 90,000 patients a year. It serves a community with high levels of deprivation, violence, drug and alcohol related problems. I have published papers in peer-reviewed medical journals on various topics including trauma, ultrasound and carbon monoxide poisoning. Throughout my career I have had responsibility for teaching and training of undergraduates, junior doctors and Emergency Medicine trainees. My duties also involved acting as an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh both at home and internationally. My clinical and teaching responsibilities also included teaching, supervision and support of Emergency Nurse Practitioners both within the Emergency Department of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and practitioners working in the minor injuries unit of Stobhill Hospital.

I have undertaken the training and supervision of Scottish Ambulance Service Paramedics. I was a lecturer and examiner at the Scottish Ambulance Service Training College for approximately eight years and served on the local paramedic steering Committee. I have also been responsible for the supervision and teaching of local, national and international medical students on electives. I am a medical member of the Faculty of Prehospital Care of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and a member of the Board of Management. I am an author of the First Aid Manual published by the UK Voluntary Aid Societies and Chairman of St Andrew's Ambulance Association in Scotland.

Medico-Legal Experience

I have extensive experience of medico-legal work and report writing for personal injury and criminal injury claims. I am on the Register of Expert Witnesses and the Law Society Register. I have been instructed as an expert in both civil and criminal cases and given evidence in civil and criminal court cases including murder trials and Fatal Accident Inquiries in Scotland. I have also given independent medical opinions in cases of alleged medical negligence. I am familiar with the Istanbul Protocol and have provided expert reports in relation to allegations of torture in claimants seeking asylum. Approximately 80% of reports are instructed on behalf of pursuers and 20% on behalf of defenders.