



## **Curriculum Vitae of Stephen Seccombe**

### **Qualifications and Professional Membership**

- BSc (Hons) Prosthetics and Orthotics, Salford University. 1996-1999
- MSc Clinical Biomechanics, Staffordshire University. 2006-2010 (p/time)
- Expert Witness Certificate, Bond Solon. Cardiff University. 2013
- Registered member of the Health and Care Professions Council (PO0075)
- Registered member (and Treasurer) of International Society of Prosthetists and Orthotists

### **2006 – Present, Synergy Orthotic Clinical Services ([synergy-ocs.co.uk](http://synergy-ocs.co.uk))**

#### **Consultant Orthotist and Expert Witness**

I've established a private service with acquired brain injury paediatric patients providing complimentary orthotic rehabilitation up to adulthood working alongside other members of the rehabilitation team. I also hold a regular orthopaedic lower limb clinic.

I have a well establish private expert witness service providing impartial and objective orthotic reports that include gait analysis. The current split is Claimant 65%, Defendant 25%, SJE 10%.

I have written the Biomechanics teaching course for the Scottish Qualification Authority that will be launched in January 2017.

### **2005 – Present, Blatchford Clinical Services ([Blatchford.co.uk](http://Blatchford.co.uk))**

#### **Senior Orthoist, Area Manager, Clinical Specialist and now National Clinical Lead.**

I am currently the National Clinical Lead for the largest Prosthetic and Orthotic Service provider to the NHS. Clinically I have extended scope experience in the treatment of musculoskeletal and brain injuries. I am experienced in the use of gait analysis and lead on the development of technology in the clinical service. In addition to my clinical work, I





provide nationwide leadership to all our rehabilitation services, balancing the needs of the customer and business to deliver outstanding care to our patients. I direct the chairs of the Clinical Governance Groups and lead on the Quality Governance process. I have either being the primary or secondary author for national evidence based treatment pathways, education biomechanical modules and education supplements for Allied Health Professionals.

### **2003 – 2005, Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital Dublin**

#### Lead Orthotist

In charge of developing the orthotic staff and service provision in Dublin and satellite clinics. Extensive experience gained in complex orthopaedic cases.

### **1999 – 2003, Halo Healthcare, London**

#### Orthotist

Working for the NHS via a private contractor in a variety of settings from general clinics to specialist services.

