

CURRICULUM VITAE
RICHARD A LINFORTH, MD FRCS (ED) FRCS (Gen Surg)

PERSONAL RECORD

Name: Richard Anthony Linforth
Nationality: British

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

July 1992 MB ChB Manchester University
Feb 1997 FRCS Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons
Oct 2005 MD Manchester University
April 2006 FRCS (Gen Surg) Royal College of Surgeons

CURRENT POSITIONS

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon May 2006 – Present
Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust
Surgical QA Lead Pennine Breast Screening Unit
Yorkshire Regional Trainer for Association of Breast Surgeons
Faculty MSc Oncoplastic Surgery East Anglia University
National Oncoplastic Trainer Association of Breast Surgeons.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

Divisional Clinical Director All Surgery and Anaesthesia - Responsible officer for the provision of all Surgery and Anaesthesia including critical care, theatres, and all surgical specialities.

2009-15 Clinical Lead Bradford Breast Unit
2009-12 Chair of Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team
2011-13 Clinical Director for Breast, Plastics, Maxillo-facial

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Association of Breast Surgeons	Member
Fellow Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	23265
Medical Defence Union.	262677A
General Medical Council.	3585834

CURRENT RESEARCH

I am the Local Principle Investigator (PI) for the IBIS- II therapeutic and prevention trials looking at the use of aromatase inhibitors in ductal carcinoma in-situ, Invasive breast cancers and preventing breast cancer in high risk patients. I also PI trials FH-02 looking at family history of breast cancer in young women aged 35-40.

With the Yorkshire Cancer Network breast care nurses group, I have piloted a patient led self-follow up program for patients, lecturing to groups of 10 women each having 6 weeks of education, but then subsequent follow up by telephone only, no clinic visits to hospital. This work was presented at the YCN annual meeting in 2010 and is now being rolled out to other sites in the network.

As an **Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon**, I have piloted the first acellular dermal matrix (ADM-Strattice) single stage implant based immediate breast reconstruction following mastectomy, which has now become an established procedure in many UK hospitals and throughout the world. I continue to work with the biotech companies and am an Advisor to Acclivity (formally Lifecell), DSM, AstraZeneca, Novartis, Bosom friends of Bradford and The Haven Trust breast cancer charity.

MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE

I provide medico-legal Expert witness reports for the court. I have written over 70 reports in the last two years. To support this work I have attended the Medico-legal Expert training 2015 in York provided by Jonathan Dingle FRSA and Judith Kelbie of 7 Solicitors LLP.