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Brief Curriculum Vitae

Current Posts –

- Consultant Cardiologist (GMC no: 7045818), Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Birmingham), University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust
- Associate Professor, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Birmingham

Education & Qualifications –

2026 – Medical Examiner, The Royal College of Pathologists (RCPath)

2025 – Fellowship of British Cardiovascular Society (FBCS)

2025 – Fellowship of European Society of Cardiology (FESC)

2024 – Diploma of Legal Medicine (DLM) with Distinction

2021 – Physician Certified Cardiac Device Specialist (CCDS)

2020 – Fellowship of Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

2019 – Postgraduate Certificate (Clinical Education) with Distinction, University of Leeds

2018 – Doctorate in Medicine (PhD), University of Leeds

2016 & 2021 – British Society of Echocardiography (Accreditation & Re-accreditation)

2015 – Postgraduate Certificate (Health Research) with Merit, University of Leeds

2011 – Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP)

2010 – Masters (Hons) in Natural Sciences, University of Cambridge

2009 – Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (MB BChir), University of Cambridge

2008 – Subinternship, Harvard Medical School

Clinical experience –

Specialty (cardiology)

>17 years of NHS experience with cardiology specialist training since 2013. My NHS practice is based at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, a quaternary referral centre for cardiology with military links and one of the largest teaching hospitals in the country.

My areas of expertise are as follows:

- Adult general cardiology
- Heart rhythm disorders
- Cardiac devices (including pacemakers and defibrillators)
- Sudden cardiac death
- Acute and chronic heart failure
- Cardiotoxicity (relating to cancer therapies)
- Cardiomyopathy
- Coronary artery disease
- Valve disease
- Medical standards for fitness to drive

I often provide consults and second opinions for patients across the West Midlands who present with challenging symptoms/diagnoses. I am fully trained in all types of device implantations (>1000 performed in total), have national accreditation in heart ultrasound imaging (BSE, 2016 & 2021) and international accreditation in cardiac rhythm management (IBHRE, 2021).

Research

Previously completed a prestigious British Heart Foundation (BHF) funded Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF) in Cardiology. Skills consolidated through PGD in Health Research (with Merit) and PhD in Medicine. I continue to participate actively with >100 publications to date. I am currently local principal investigator (PI) for two research studies related to heart failure.

Teaching

I am an avid educationalist with completion of a PGC in Clinical Education (with Distinction) and sole authorship of a book ('Cardiology at its Core') which covers key areas in cardiovascular medicine and has been published internationally in 2023. I was a member of the British Cardiovascular Society (BCS) Education Committee between 2023-2026 and am regularly invited to lecture at national and international conferences. My contributions are recognised as a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA).

Expert witness experience –

I have a large portfolio and produce timely expert reports for both claimant and defence (80:20 split), typically within 8 weeks. I have undergone extensive training including webinars led by Medical Protection Society (MPS). In 2024, I acquired a Diploma of Legal Medicine (DLM) with Distinction from the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine (FFLM). I am one of a handful of cardiologists in the United Kingdom to have achieved this recognition. I regularly receive correspondence from the DVLA to review applications for re-licensing and am a recognised Medical Examiner for the Royal College of Pathologists (RCPathME). I have experience of giving oral evidence in trials including the Crown Court.