

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

2025 Fellowship of the European Board of Hand Surgery by examination in the European Diploma in Hand Surgery
2025 Bond Solon Expert Witness training courses in Report Writing, Courtroom Skills, Civil law and procedure
2024 Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland by examination - Plastic Reconstructive Surgery
2024 Diploma of Legal Medicine - Faculty of Forensic and Legal medicine. Distinction.
2023 Fellowship of the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive Surgeons
2018 Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
2014 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Manchester University
2014 Master of Clinical Education, Newcastle University
2010 Bachelor of Science with Honours Medicine, University of St-Andrews

Clinical Appointments

Locum Consultant Plastic Surgeon with a Specialist Interest in Hand/Congenital Hand Surgery & Lower Limb Reconstruction, The Ulster Hospital Dundonald.

BAAPS Aesthetic fellowship Wood Medispa August 2025 to April 2026: aesthetic surgery of the whole body.

Subspecialty fellowship in Congenital hand, upper and lower limb including paediatric and adult spasticity and cerebral palsy affecting the upper limb, post traumatic and disease related cold intolerance. Whiston and Alderhey Hospitals, August 2024 - August 2025

Higher surgical training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery commenced August 2019 Northern Ireland. Regular commitments in The Ulster Hospital Dundonald, The Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast, and The Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

12 Month Trust grade SHO role in Plastic Surgery at Salisbury District Hospital August 2018- August 2019.

Core Surgical Training in Northern Ireland incorporating 12 months of Plastic Surgery, 6 months Hepatobiliary Surgery, and 6 months General Surgery. (August 2016- August 2018)

Academic Foundation Programme in East Yorkshire incorporating General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Acute Medicine, Respiratory research, and General Practice (August 2014- August 2016)

Memberships

British Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

British Burns Association

British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons

Northern Ireland Medicolegal Society

Teaching Commitments

2015 - 16 Associate Simulation Fellow, Hull Royal Infirmary. Assisting with the delivery of simulation based education for local and regional courses.

Queens University Honorary Tutor academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18

Various other teaching roles both departmental and for undergraduates on an ad-hoc basis.

Device Development

Two projects prototyping devices relating to reconstructive surgery subsequently taken over by industry and covered by nondisclosure agreements.

Research Publications

Popovics P, Beswick W, Guild SB, Cramb G, Morgan K, Millar RP, Stewart AJ. Phospholipase C- η 2 is activated by elevated intracellular Ca(2+) levels. Cell Signal. 2011 Nov;23(11):1777-84. Epub 2011 Jun 29. PubMed PMID: 21740965.

Malagutti N, Di Laora A, Barbetta C, Groppo E, Tugnoli V, Sette E, Astolfi L, Beswick W, Borin M, Ciorba A, Pelucchi S, Stomeo F, Contoli M. Is Peripheral Oxygen Saturation a Reliable Predictor of Upper Airways Air-Flow Limitation? J Emerg Med. 2018 Nov;55(5):627-634. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2018.07.007. Epub 2018 Aug 28. PubMed PMID: 30170833.

Toellner H, Hughes G, Beswick W, Crooks MG, Donaldson C, Forrest I, Hart SP, Leonard C, Major M, Simpson AJ, Chaudhuri N. Early clinical experiences with nintedanib in three UK tertiary interstitial lung disease centres. Clin Transl Med. 2017 Nov 3;6(1):41. doi: 10.1186/s40169-017-0172-3. PubMed PMID: 29101500; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5670096.

The Operative Incidence of Syndactyly in Northern Ireland. A 10-Year Review. McGarry K, Martin S, McBride M, Beswick W, Lewis H. Ulster Med J. 2021 Jan;90(1):3-6. Epub 2021 Feb 26. PMID: 33642625

Oral rinse digestif. Beswick W. Br Dent J. 2021 Nov;231(10):602-603. doi: 10.1038/s41415-021-3686-4. PMID: 34824408

Suture choice when securing central lines: an update in the light of NICE surgical guidance. Anaesthesia 2025 Feb 27. doi: 10.1111/anae.16588.

Oral Presentations.

‘Resurgence or resurrection: review of 11 years of toxic shock syndrome in a regional burns unit.’ Glynn N (Presenter), Beswick W, Rashid A. 20th Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries, 2021.

‘A Rethink on the Use of the Anterior Tibial Artery As Recipient Site in Lower Limb Reconstruction’ Mykula R (Presenter), Beswick W, Mohindra A, Kerstein A, Khan M, delivered at the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual meeting 2015.

A five-year follow-up study of 633 cutaneous SCC excisions: rates of local recurrence and nodal metastasis. Mr K Khan (Presenter), Mr R Mykula Mr R Kerstein , Mr N Rabey, Mr T Bragg, Mr W Bestwick (sic), Miss A Crick, Mr S Heppell, Mr P Budny, Mr M Potter (Senior). The Winter Scientific Meeting of the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgeons 2014.

‘Topical Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in the management of amputation stump sinuses.’ Beswick WE (Presenter), Jepson FK, Greenwood KM, delivered at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics United Kingdom Member Society 2013.

Poster Presentations

“Bee Sting Anosmia” Annual meeting of the Irish Otolaryngology meeting Sligo 2023.

"The Operative Incidence of Syndactyly in Northern Ireland. A 10-Year Review". Mr. Kevin McGarry, Dr. William Beswick, Mr. Michael McBride, Mr. Harry Lewis, delivered at the Spring Scientific meeting of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand 2018.

Patient Administered Videolaryngoscopy, A New Frontier for Telemedicine’ Beswick W. E., McLaughlin K. Delivered at the 58th annual conference of the Irish Otolaryngology society. (presented outside the UK).

‘An Improved Surgical Headlight’ Beswick WE, Kerstein RL, delivered at the BAPRAS Winter Meeting 2015.

‘Perforator Injury from Therapeutic Injections Limiting Breast Reconstructive Options’ Asaad K, Beswick WE, Vigneswaran P, Slade-Sharman DE, delivered at the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual meeting 2015.

‘The Roles of the PH and C2 Domains in PLC- η 2 function’ Beswick W, Popovics P, Stewart AJ, at the annual scientific meeting of The Physiological Society 2010.

‘Phospholipase C- η 2 is activated by elevated intracellular Ca²⁺ levels and requires both the PH and C2 domains for activity’ Popovics P, Beswick WE, Stewart AJ, at the 11th meeting of the European Calcium Society 2010.

Clinical experience with nintedanib for IPF in 3 UK tertiary referral centres. Hannah Toellner, W. Beswick, M.G. Crooks, C. Donaldson, I. Forrest, S.P. Hart, C. Leonard, M.

Major, A.J. Simpson, N. Chaudhuri International congress of the European Respiratory Society 2016.

Investigating the Role of ATP on Cough Hypersensitivity. The First Human Data from a Double Blind Crossover RCT. Woods C.F., Beswick W., Fowles H.E., Morice A.H., Regional research meeting Hull and East Yorkshire Deanery.

National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) In A District General Hospital in Northern Ireland. Lim GHC, McLaughlin K, Elamin D, Beswick W, Babiker M, Hamad I, McArdle G. ASIT meeting Edinburgh 2018

Clinical Trial Experience

In addition to my published and presented work I have also been a Sub-investigator roles consenting patients, prescribing study drugs, performing physical examinations, and reviewing exacerbations of patients conditions for the following trials:

A Multicentre, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Pulmaquin in the Management of Chronic Lung Infections with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in Subjects with Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis. Phase three trial. Funded by Aradigm Corporation and Grifols Therapeutics Inc.

Theophylline with Inhaled Corticosteroid. A randomised, double blind, placebo controlled trial for the effectiveness of low dose oral theophylline as an adjunct to inhaled corticosteroids in preventing exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (TWICS). Funded by the National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Program

Treatment of Chronic Idiopathic Cough (CIC) and Chronic Cough in Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) with PA101. A randomised, double blind, placebo controlled, two period cross over, two cohort, multicenter, phase two study.

A Multicenter, Randomised, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Phase three Efficacy and Safety of Benralizumab (MEDI-563) Added to High-dose Inhaled Corticosteroid Plus Long-acting Beta2 Agonist in Patients with Uncontrolled Asthma (SIROCCO). Funded by AstraZeneca and Kyowa Hakko Kirin.

A Multicentre, Randomised, Parallel Group, Phase 3 Safety Extension Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of Benralizumab (MEDI-563) in Asthmatic Adults and Adolescents on Inhaled Corticosteroid Plus Long Acting Beta2 Agonist (BORA). Funded by AstraZeneca.

Nail bed INJury Analysis (NINJA). A pragmatic randomised controlled trial to evaluate the effect on appearance, pain, infection, and subsequent healthcare use of nail plate replacement in paediatric nail bed repairs.

A post approval study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Gentafoil.