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Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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About me

I am a neurologist with experience in stroke medicine, expertise in balance and dizziness (vestibular) medicine, and a research interest in cerebral small vessel disease (a major cause of stroke). My research interests were developed through a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Academic Clinical Fellowship in Bristol, and subsequently a Clinical Research Fellowship and PhD in computational neuroscience applied to a sporadic small vessel disease population at Imperial College London (with the Neuro-otology unit and the Computational, Cognitive and Clinical Neuroimaging Laboratory). During this fellowship, I managed patients with dizziness and balance problems in tertiary neuro-otology clinics at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. I gained management and leadership experience through chairing the Severn BMA Regional Junior Doctors Committee (JDC, representing ~3,500 doctors) and as a member of the national JDC during negotiations with the UK Government (2015-2016). I was subsequently awarded a prestigious Guarantors of Brain post-doctoral research fellowship. I work as an NHS consultant in stroke and neurology, and in private practice. I retain an active interest in clinical research, particularly in small vessel disease populations.

Medicolegal Courses

British Medical Association Excellence in Medico-Legal Report Writing Course (19/11/2025)

Higher Education

Dates	University	Subject	Degree
2024	Open University	Higher Education in Mathematical Sciences	DipHE
2021	Imperial College London	Clinical Medicine	PhD
2006 - 2009	University of Cambridge	(Clinical) Medical Sciences	MB BChir
2003 - 2006	University of Cambridge	(Pre-clinical) Medical Sciences	BA 1,2.1,2.1 MA
2001 - 2003	Preston College	A2 Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics and Mathematics	A, A (top 5 nationally), A (top 5 nationally), A

Postgraduate Examinations

MRCP(UK) 2012, Royal College of Physicians London
Specialty Certificate Examination in Neurology 2016, Royal Colleges of Physicians UK

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Clinical training and experience

Dates From	To	Organisation - Role	Appointment
2026	-	North Bristol NHS Trust – Stroke Physician (Stroke and Neurology)	80% Full-time (substantive)
2024	2026 (Apr)	North Bristol NHS Trust – Stroke Physician (Stroke and Neurology)	Full-time (fixed term)
2022	2024	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Consultant Neurologist	Full-time (substantive)
2023	2024	University College London – Post-Doctoral Clinical Research Fellow (Guarantors of Brain Fellowship)	Full-time (sabbatical from NHS post)
2021 (Dec)	2022 (Mar)	North Bristol NHS Trust – Consultant Neurologist	Full-time (fixed term)
2020	2021	Severn Deanery - Neurology Higher Speciality Training	80% Full-time
2017	2020	Imperial College London – Clinical Research Fellowship in Neuro-otology	Full-time
2014	2017	Severn Deanery and University of Bristol - NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in Neurology	Full-time
2013	2014	Severn Deanery - Neurology Higher Speciality Training	Full-time
2011	2013	North Western Deanery - Core Medical Training	Full-time
2009	2011	East of England Deanery - Foundation Programme	Full-time

Management and leadership

Severn British Medical Association Regional Junior Doctors Committee Chair 2015-2016

Select Publications

Original Research

1. **Ibitoye RT,** Castro P, Ellmers TJ, Kaski DN, Bronstein AM. Vestibular loss disrupts visual reactivity in the alpha EEG rhythm. NeuroImage Clin. 2023, 103469.
2. **Ibitoye RT**, Castro P, Cooke J, et al. A link between frontal white matter integrity and dizziness in cerebral small vessel disease. NeuroImage Clin. 2022;35:103098.
3. **Ibitoye RT**, Mallas EJ, Bourke NJ, Kaski D, Bronstein AM, Sharp DJ. The human vestibular cortex: functional anatomy of OP2, its connectivity and the effect of vestibular disease. Cereb Cortex. Published online March 2, 2022. doi:10.1093/cercor/bhac085

Reviews

4. **Ibitoye RT**, Wilkins A, Scolding NJ. Neurosarcoidosis: a clinical approach to diagnosis and management. J Neurol. 2017;264(5):1023-1028.
5. **Ibitoye R**, Kemp K, Rice C, Hares K, Scolding N, Wilkins A. Oxidative stress-related biomarkers in multiple sclerosis: a review. Biomark Med. 2016;10(8):889-902.

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Case reports/series

6. Winnifrith T, **Ibitoye R**. Recurrent episodes of confusion, weakness, and unsteadiness. BMJ. 2023;381:1073.
7. **Ibitoye RT**, Smith P. Hemifacial microsomia with extensive ipsilateral white matter hyperintensity. Pract Neurol. Published online May 16, 2023. doi:10.1136/pn-2023-003741
8. Cleaver J, **Ibitoye R**, Morrison H, et al. Endovascular treatment for vaccine-induced cerebral venous sinus thrombosis and thrombocytopenia following ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccination: a report of three cases. J Neurointerv Surg. Published online 2021. https://jnis.bmj.com/content/early/2021/11/15/neurintsurg-2021-018238.abstract

Prizes and awards

Date	Award
June 2022	Post-CCT Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Guarantors of Brain, UK)
March 2022	Hallpike Prize (Best project in area of audiovestibular medicine, British Association of Audiovestibular Physicians, UK)
November 2021	Best Poster Prize (Ménière's Society - British Society of Neuro-Otology Meeting, Leicester, UK)
Aug 2014	Awarded NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in Neurology
Nov 2011	Abstracts Selected for Publication (awarded 2nd and 3rd place out of 54 research posters, Research in Clinical Practice Conference, Oxford).
Jun 2004	University of Cambridge College Exhibition Award (Queens' College, University of Cambridge)
Jun 2004	Prize for Anatomy (Queens' College, University of Cambridge)
Jan 2004	Outstanding Achievement in A-level Chemistry, Mathematics and Further Mathematics (Preston College, UK)
Aug 2003	Top 5 Performance in A-level Chemistry and Further Mathematics (National award, AQA)
Nov 2002	Gold in British Mathematics Olympiad: awarded to top 7% nationally by performance.
Jun 2001	Bishop Foley Trophy (Outstanding Academic Achievement, 1 student per year of ~150, Corpus Christi High School)