

CURRICULUM VITAE November 2024

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Qualifications: MB; FRCS; PGCME; FRCSLT (honorary); MEWI
Cardiff University Certificate in Civil Law 2018

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PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

Consultant ENT Surgeon York & Scarborough Teaching Hospitals 1988-
Clinical Lead York Hospital Global Health Initiative 2016-
Trustee Jessie's Fund 2017-
Trustee/Director Ryedale Festival Yorkshire 2020-

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Executive Board Member York Teaching Hospital NHSFT 2001-2010
Clinical Director Head & Neck Services North Yorkshire 2006-2015
Senior Lecturer/ Educational Facilitator Hull York Medical School 2011-2015
President York Medical Society 2011-2012
Director York Medical Society 2009-2021
Master Company of Merchant Taylors in the City of York 2015-2016
Chair Membership Committee Merchant Taylors York 2018-2022
Examiner Intercollegiate Board in Otolaryngology 2008-2013
Regional Speciality Advisor to Royal College of Surgeons England 2006-2011
Visiting Professor St. Georges University; Medicine; Grenada WI 2008
Company Director Medico-Legal ENT Ltd 2017-2024

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MEDICAL & OTOLARYNGOLOGY EXPERIENCE

I qualified from The Middlesex Hospital in London in 1978. My training in Otolaryngology was at the Royal National ENT Hospital London; Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge; Toronto General Hospital Canada; Great Ormond St Hospital London; National Hospital for Nervous and Neurological Diseases London. I have worked for the NHS for 45 years.

I have been a Consultant Otolaryngologist/Head & Neck Surgeon at York Teaching Hospital for thirty-four years. I have practised in all areas of the speciality, initially specialising in Otology and Head and Neck Surgery, but later in my career in Rhinology and Laryngology, with a specialist interest in swallowing and voice disorders. I championed an enhanced practitioner role for allied health professionals, and I was made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists in 2004 for ***“having made an outstanding contribution to the profession”***. I was awarded a National Clinical Excellence Award in 2009.

I was the Clinical Director for Head and Neck Services for North Yorkshire from 2001 to 2010, I served on the Executive Board of the Hospital for 12 years and was Chair of Surgical Board for six years. I taught problem based learning and clinical skills to first- and second-year students at Hull York Medical School and obtained a Certificate in Post-Graduate Medical Education.

I was Regional Advisor for the Royal College of Surgeons for Yorkshire and Humberside from 2005 until 2011 and an Examiner for the Intercollegiate Board of Otolaryngology (the exit exam for Trainees) between 2009 and 2014. I continue to work in a part time capacity for York Teaching Hospital, focussed on laryngology and global health, and also do medico-legal work.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have over three decades of experience as a medico-legal expert. My practise is now primarily Personal Injury, although I do still accept some Clinical Negligence cases focussed on laryngology and swallowing. I have historically completed around 30 reports per year and Clients are seen at Nuffield Hospital York in a specialised clinic. I closed my Medico-Legal ENT Ltd Company in October 2024 and am now working as a sole trader, accepting a reduced number of new cases.

I am trained as a single joint expert. I am trained in cross examination skills and happy to attend Court if required. In the last five years I have completed training modules in: Excellence in Report Writing; Court Room Skills; Cross Examination and Civil Law and Procedure and obtained the Cardiff University Certificate in Civil Law in 2018. I attended the BMA Medico-Legal; the Premex Plus Expert Witness complex case conferences in 2019 and 2022, the APIL joint report training in 2020 and Bond Solon annual expert witness conference in 2020; 2021; 2022; & 2024. My split of instructions is Claimant 70%; Defendant 20%; and Joint 10%.

I accept instructions in all areas of the Head and Neck including otology; hearing loss; tinnitus; dizziness; rhinology; loss of olfaction; voice disorders; and swallowing disorders. I have been assessing complex cases following serious traumatic brain injury for more than 15 years.

PUBLICATIONS Two chapters and thirty-three papers; listings available on request.