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# Summarised Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION AND HONOURS**

#### Education:

Westminster School 1963-1968

# Higher Education:

St Bartholomew's Hospital, London 1968-74

# Degrees & Qualifications:

1974	MB BS
1974	MRCP LRCP
1975	ECFMG
1976	Primary FRCS
1979	Final FRCS
1006	MS (London) Acor

MS (London), Accreditation in Urology (CCST) 1986

Certified for use of x-ray equipment 1990 Accredited Mediator Training (SOM) 2020

Prizes & Honours:		
1982	1st prize European Urology Meeting in Vienna for best demonstration	
1985	Cutler's Prize (Royal College of Surgeons, England) for surgical	
	instrumentation: Wickham-Miller Triradiate Nephroscope	
1985	Hunterian Professor Royal College of Surgeons (England)	
1986	Order of Lenin	
1987	40th Alexander Simpson-Smith Memorial Lecture	
1987	Medal, French Urological Society	
1992	Fresenius Lecture	
1994	C Merit Award	
1998	B Merit Award	
2003	Harveian Lecture	
2005	Prize for Paper - Missile Technology in Urology – RSM	
	(Tony Young)	
2006	Prize for Paper – Microvessel Density in Prostate Bxs – RSM	
	(M Muragesan)	
2009	B Merit Award - review and awarded	
2014	Prize of the German Urological Association : Day Surgery	
2017	Lawyers Monthly Prize – Expert Witness Award 2017	
2018	Legal 100 Lawyer International Prize – Urological Surgeon Expert Witness UK 2018	
2019	Lawyer Monthly – Expert Witness Award UK	
	a) Circumcision	
	b) Urological Surgeon	
2019	Global Ventures Award – Urological surgical expert award – UK	
2020	M&A Today Global Award – Best urological consultancy firm – UK	
2021	Lawyer International Award – Urology expert of the year - UK	
2021	Lawyer International Award – Best urology consultancy firm - UK	
2021	North America Media Group – Urology expert of the year UK	
2022	Global Law Experts – Medical negligence expert witness of the year – UK	
2022	M&A Today Global Awards – Urology Chambers, Best Expert Consultancy Firm UK.	
2023	Corporate International Magazine, Global Awards – Medical negligence expert witness in the UK	
2024	Corporate International Magazine, Global Awards – Medical negligence expert witness of the year.	

#### Revalidated (2020)

Revalidation due 2026

#### **Current Appointments**

- Honorary Consultant Urological Surgeon The Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth
- Honorary Snr. Lecturer Inst. Of Urology Emeritus
- MD Urology Chambers Limited
- Snr. Partner Woolaston House Private Medical Chambers
- Validated Expert Witness for Urological Surgery (BAUS, Academy of Experts, UK Register of Expert Witnesses, APIL)
- Urological Advisor for the Centre of Health and Human Performance 76 Harley Street

#### **Previous Appointments**

- Consultant Urological Surgeon Highgate Hospital
- Consultant Director MIS and Urology Whittington Hospital
- Honorary Snr. Lecturer UCHMS /Inst. of Urology
- Honorary Consultant Urologist UCH (Urothelial Cancer)
- Honorary Consultant Urologist Royal Free Hospital
- Honorary Consultant Urologist Hospital of St. Johns and St. Elizabeth
- MD Woolaston House Private Medical Chambers
- Chairman of the Urology Tumour Board NLCN
- Consultant Urological Surgeon Wellington Hospital

#### **AREA OF EXPERTISE:**

- 1. <u>Scrotogenital Day Surgery</u> I am an internationally recognised authority in urological day surgery with emphasis on minimally invasive methods. Most scroto-genital surgery can be performed as a day case (circumcision, vasectomy, vasectomy reversal, epididymal cysts, varicocoeles, and testicle removal).
- 2. Management of Neuro Urology Cauda Equina For 25 years I was responsible for the urological management of the complications associated with our Spinal Unit and Neurological Department at The Whittington NHS Trust. I have extensive experience in the diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of Cauda Equina Syndromes and research published work in neurourology.
- 3. **Gynaecological Injury Urinary Tract** I have 25 years' experience dealing with the major surgical complications following gynaecological surgery (perforated bladder, fistulae, ureteric damage, bladder distention) I was lead clinician in this respect serving a very busy Obs and Gynae Unit.
- 4. **Bladder Overdistention Injuries** resulting from delayed management of urinary retention.
- 5. Renal Stones I have been a supra-regional urological specialist for both open and endoscopic renal (kidney) surgery for many years, with a particular interest in stone disease. I have an international reputation in this area.
- 6. Prostate Conditions I am completely conversant with the operative management (TUR) of benign prostate disease. I have always looked after prostate cancer patients throughout my career. As Chairman of NLCN (urology) I was responsible for regional prostate cancer outcomes and management in a supervisory capacity. I do not perform laparoscopic or robotic prostatectomies but can report on indications and outcomes. At the Whittington Hospital I was lead for pelvic cancer surgery (bladder); my colleague managed surgically most prostate cancer operation.
- 7. Pain Syndromes In the last 10 years I have become interested in Urological Pain Syndromes (painful bladder syndrome, urethral syndrome, prostatitis, pelvic pain of a urological origin, chronic testicular pain). I have developed a number of novel treatments for these difficult conditions with a good degree of success.
- 8. <u>Urinary Infections/Sepsis</u> and their treatment.
- 9. Malignant Disease Kidney and Bladder and Prostate I am a member of the British Association of Urological Surgeons, Uro-oncology Section, and have been Chairman of North London Cancer Network Urology Committee, which was responsible for the governance and outcome of all tumour surgery in the region. I have extensive experience of both renal and bladder cancer surgery, and worked for a number of years at the Regional Cancer Centre at University College Hospital, as well as the Royal Free Hospital while at the same time being the lead clinician at The Whittington Hospital.

My clinical work is supported by a considerable body of research which has resulted in more than 147 publications 2 textbooks and 27 book chapters and more than 270 national and international presentations. I was also responsible for eight post-graduate degrees from my department, which were both sponsored and supervised from the Whittington Urology Department by myself.

Ino longer work within the National Health Service, having resigned as Head of Department at The Whittington Hospital in 2012. I am currently endeavouring to provide a more personalized service at The Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth where I am senior surgeon. I continue my close academic links with university departments for teaching and research. I hold the position of Honorary Senior Lecturer (Institute of Urology) and regularly lecture at national meetings on clinical and medico-legal issues. I attended regular MDTs at the London Clinic. I no-longer report on lap/robotic cancer surgery. I have completed annual appraisals since 2004 with the Independent Doctors Federation and continue to do so. I have been revalidated.

#### **MEDICO-LEGAL**

I have specialist medicolegal knowledge in cauda equina symptomatology of bladders and sexual dysfunction, gynaecological injury to the urinary tract, bladder overdistention, stone disease, cauda equina and cancer cases. I am also able to report on general urology: torsion, vasectomy, prostate surgery, and pelvic fractures. I am happy to consider the merits of a case based upon a summary letter and provide full costings in advance of work being undertaken.

I am able to draw upon 30 years' medicolegal practice. I have produced more than two thousand medical negligence reports and complete 100-110 new cases a year, of which 20% are defendant, 70% are claimant and 10% are single joint expert.

I take time to enhance my understanding of medicolegal best practice, having attended six courses on preparation of medical legal reports, courses on court presentation and many meetings on Medico-Legal issues. Additionally, I have participated in the Inner Temple Further Education Day for Barristers (Advocacy training for Barristers) as well as the Sargent Chambers Neurosurgical Update Meeting (Oxford). I was medicolegal advisor to the London Clinic MDT.

I have lectured on preparation of medicolegal reports and legal issues (RSM, Holyrood Urological Society and French Urological Update Course, BMA, MPS, BAUS, LCA, Patient Safety Association as well as invited hospital talks and Aspen Group) and Irish Legal Society.

I have lectured on the Gough Square Clinical and Legal Update Seminar. I have received instructions from most of the Legal 500 Tier 1-3 ranked law firms in the Healthcare sector as well as the NHS litigation authority and ISCAS. I receive regular instructions from leading Irish Solicitors, the MDU, MPS and CPS and have attended GMC Hearings as an expert.

I am a member of the Medico-Legal section of the RSM. I am validated on The UK Expert Witness Register, The Academy of Experts and The Association of Forensic and Expert Witnesses. I am an Associate Member of APIL and a BAUS approved and trained medicolegal expert. I was voted Medical Negligence Expert Witness of the Year (2017 – 2024 by the legal press. I am insured by The Academy of Experts. I have completed the training for mediation run by the SOM (2021).

Most reports can be completed within 10-18 weeks of receipt of the documentation. Turnaround time can be discussed.

For fee structure please consult www.ronaldmiller.com.

#### **SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

147 Papers

21 Case Reports

250 Abstracts (not listed in CV)

2 Textbooks

2 Journal Supplements

28 Textbook Chapters

Over 270 International and National Presentations using all aspects of presentation including formal lectures, posters, videos teleconferencing and E-presentations. I have given three named lectures and have been awarded an MS Thesis by London University

Organisation of 3 World Congresses

I have been awarded 2 prizes for best presentation RSM, 1 prize for best presentation European Urology Meeting. I have received the medal of the French Urology Association and the prize of the German Urology Association for my work in day surgery.