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Qualifications : M.B., B.S., Sydney (January 1966)
FRCS Eng (November 1970)
DSc (Med Sc) (Hon) (2017)
FRCPCH
FRCSLT (Hon) (1998)
FRCS Ed (Hon) (2000)
FCS Sri Lanka (Hon) (2016)

Honours: Vietnam Logistic & Support Medal
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS:

Honorary Consultant Plastic Surgeon:

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust
Great Ormond Street,
London WC1N 3JH

Consultant Plastic Surgeon WSI Cleft Surgery, Audit, Clinical Research

Mid and South Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust,
Broomfield Hospital,
Court Road,
Chelmsford,
Essex CM1 7ET

Honorary Senior Lecturer: Institute of Child Health - University College, London (ICH-UCL)

Adjunct Faculty Member: Isfahan University of Medical Sciences - 1st May 2016 – 1st May 2020

Honorary Visiting Professor: Shiraz University of Medical Sciences - 2019 – 2022

Visiting Plastic Surgeon: Ospedale Santo Bono, Napoli, Italy.

Co-director: CLEFT/Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burns and Plastic Surgery - Comprehensive Cleft and Craniofacial Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Chairman: CLEFT – Bridging the Gap (Registered Charity in the UK – 1119630)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

Junior Resident Medical Officer, January 1966 - January 1967
Sydney Hospital

Senior Resident Medical Officer, January 1967 - January 1968
Sydney Hospital

Resident Medical Officer, <i>Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sydney</i>	January 1967 - January 1968
Senior House Officer (Plastic & Orthopaedic), <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London</i>	March 1969 - September 1969
Previous appointments (ctd)	
Surgical Registrar, <i>University College Hospital, London</i> <i>(including periods of six months each at Brompton Hospital and Barnet General Hospital)</i>	October 1969 - January 1973
Surgeon, <i>Australian Surgical Team, Bien Hoa Hospital, South Vietnam</i>	April 1971 - August 1971
Registrar in Plastic Surgery, <i>The London Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, and The German Hospital, moving to St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay</i>	January 1973 - January 1974
Research Fellow in Plastic Surgery, <i>The London Hospital and St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay</i>	January 1974 - October 1974
Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery, <i>St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, The London Hospital, St Bartholomew's Hospital & Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children</i>	November 1974 - February 1978
Locum Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery, <i>Canniesburn Hospital, Glasgow (on leave from substantive post)</i>	August 1976 - November 1977
Consultant Plastic Surgeon, <i>St Andrew's Hospital, Billericay</i> <i>(moved to Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, 1998)</i>	February 1978 - July 2011
Consultant Plastic Surgeon, <i>The London Hospital (becoming The Royal London Hospital)</i>	February 1978 - April 1989
Honorary Consultant Plastic Surgeon <i>The Royal London Hospital</i>	April 1989 - July 2010
Consultant Plastic Surgeon <i>Essex County Hospital, Colchester</i>	October 1980 - December 1994
Consultant Plastic Surgeon, <i>Gt Ormond St Hospital for Children</i>	January 1995 - July 2010
Consultant Plastic Surgeon: <i>Ospedale Bambino Gesù, Rome</i>	April 2013 - December 2016
Honorary Consultant Plastic Surgeon <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust</i> <i>Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust</i>	July 2010 to present

EPONYMOUS LECTURES

Hunterian Professorship - Royal College of Surgeons of England	1999
Millard Oration - Indian Society for Cleft Lip, Palate and Related anomalies	2007
William Manchester Lecture – Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	2007
Clement Price Thomas Lecture - Royal College of Surgeons of England	2007
Thompson/Lindsay Lecturer – Toronto Sick Kids Hospital	2014
Inaugural Oration – Association of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies Sri Lanka	August 2016
McIndoe Lecturer – Royal College of Surgeons/BAPRAS	November 2016
Maliniac Lecturer – American Society of Plastic Surgeons	November 2022

MEMBERSHIP OF MEDICAL ORGANISATIONS:

Honorary Member British Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons
British Orthodontic Society
Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland
Royal Belgian Society for Ear, Nose, Throat, Head & Neck Surgery
Thai Cleft Lip-Palate and Craniofacial Association

Full Member American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
Association Francophone des Fentes Faciales
British Medical Association
European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS)
South African Association of Plastic Surgeons
Hunterian Society

Fellow The Royal Society of Medicine
The Hunterian Society

Honorary Fellow The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka

MEMBERSHIP OF MEDICO-LEGAL ORGANISATIONS:

Full Member The Academy of Experts
Expert - 1st tier listing Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)
Individual member Expert Witness Institute (EWI)

OFFICES HELD:

Department of Health:

Clinical Standards Advisory Group:
Cleft Lip and Palate Committee 1995 - 1997
Cleft Lip and Palate Research Group 1995 - 1997
Cleft Lip and Palate Implementation Group 1998 - 2002
Cleft Lip and Palate Monitoring Group 2002 - 2004
Adviser to the UK Advisory Panel on Healthcare Workers
infected with Blood-Borne Viruses (UKAP) 2000 - 2001

American Association of Plastic Surgeons

Member, Craniofacial Sub-Committee of the PSEN Editorial Committee

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

Maliniac Lecturer

2022

British Plastic Surgery Senior Registrars Committee & Travelling Club

Secretary

1975 - 1977

British Association of Plastic Surgeons (now British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons):

Member, Research Committee	1981 - 1982
Member, Education & Research Sub-Committee	1982 - 1987
Chairman, Education & Research Sub-Committee	1985 - 1987
Member, Council	1983 - 1986
Chairman, Working Party on Training	1984 - 1986
Chairman, Career Structure Sub-Committee	1986 - 1989
Ex-Officio member, Council	1987
Member, Editorial Sub-Committee	1982 - 1985
Honorary Secretary	1990 - 1992
Ex-Officio member:	
Education & Research Sub-Committee	1990 - 1992
Career Structure Sub-Committee	1990 - 1992
Editorial Sub-Committee	1990 - 1992
Ethical & Constitutional Sub-Committee	1990 - 1992
Growth & Development Sub-Committee	1990 - 1992
Vice-President	1997
President	1998
Past-President	1999
Chairman, Overseas Service & Development Committee	2006 - 2009
Awarded honorary membership	2011

BAPS Cleft Group

Inaugurator & Organiser 1st Meeting,	1993
Secretary	1993 - 1996

Craniofacial Society of Great Britain

Vice-President	1995
President	1996
Councillor	1997-99
Instigator and organiser of the first visit of the Craniofacial Society Surgical Special Interest Group to Nantes and Milan	October 2004.
Invited keynote speaker - Annual conference - Dublin	April 2007
Awarded honorary membership	April 2011
Invited keynote speaker Annual conference - Nottingham	April 2016

European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS)

Member of the Selection Committee for the Young Plastic Surgeons Scholarship

European Society of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS)

Member, Executive Committee of the Humanitarian Aid Resource Europe (S.H.A.R.E.)	October 2008 - present
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Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

William Manchester Lecturer	May 2007
Invited speaker	May 2018

Royal Society of Medicine - Plastic Surgery Section

Library Representative	1979 - 1982
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Secretary	1980 - 1981
Editorial Representative	1980 - 1984
Vice-President	1984 - 1985
President	1985 - 1986
Vice-President	1986 - 1987

British Postgraduate Medical Federation

Course Tutor & 1st Chairman of Organising Committee (Advanced Courses in Plastic Surgery)	1978 - 1985
Member, Organising Committee (Course subsequently taken over by BAPS in 1989)	1985 - 1995

Royal College of Surgeons of England

Surgical Tutor	1983 - 1986
Member, Overseas Doctors Training Committee	1987 - 1989
Member, Working Party on Craniofacial Surgery	1987
Presidential Board of Surgical Specialties	1992
Member, Cleft Palate Steering Group	1994 - 1996
Member, Working Party on Cleft Palate Booklet for Parents	1995
N Thames (East) Regional Advisor in Plastic Surgery	1996 - 1998
Member, Paediatric Forum	1996 - 1998
Hunterian Professor	1999
Member of the Working Party on Reconstructive Surgery	2000 -2001
Course Convenor, Cleft Lip & Palate Symposium	Nov. 2002
” ” ” ” ”	Dec. 2003
” ” ” ” ”	Nov. 2004
Clement Price Thomas Award	2007
McIndoe Lecturer	November 2016

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Member of Specialist Advisory Board in Plastic Surgery	1996-1998
Honorary Fellow	2000

Joint Intercollegiate Board in Plastic Surgery

Examiner in FRCS (Plast)	1994 - 1999
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Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine *(nominated by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges)*

Member, Speech & Language Therapists Board	2000 - 2002
Member, Investigation Committee (S& L T Board)	2000 – 2002
Member, Education Committee (S&L T Board)	2000 – 2002

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Member, Education & Research Sub-Committee	1988 - 1990
Member, Standing Liaison Committee in Hand Surgery	1990 - 1991

Joint Committee for Higher Surgical Training

Member, SAC in Plastic Surgery	1989 - 1992
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University of London

Clinical Teacher from 1981

Institute of Child Health

Honorary Senior Lecturer, Surgery Unit, Division of Clinical Sciences	1995 - present
Instigator and organiser of the first Great Ormond St/ St Andrew’s Cleft Palate Workshop	21 st & 22 nd October 2004

Attended by 120 cleft specialists (about 70 from overseas)
Organiser of the second Great Ormond Street/St Andrew's
Cleft Workshop

2006

Hospital College for Speech Sciences } Lecturer to
Central School for Speech and Drama } Speech Therapy
City University } Courses
University of Essex }

1979 - 1990

Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education

Member, Higher Training Committee – North Thames 1994 - 1997
Chairman, Specialty Training C'ttee in Plastic Surgery 1994 - 1996
Chairman, Pan-Thames Specialty Training
Committee in Plastic Surgery 1996 - 1997
Member, Pan-Thames Specialty Training
Committee in Plastic Surgery 1999 - 2000

CLEFT LIP AND PALATE CHARITIES:

The Smile Train - Member, Medical Advisory Board 2003 - 2012
Cleft & Social Aide Foundation (Bangladesh) International Advisor 2004 - 2008
Interface Uganda - Trustee 2003 - 2013
CLEFT - Trustee 2007 - present
CLEFT - Chairman 2010 - Present
Speech at Home – Board member 2019 - Present

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS:

Annals of Royal College of Surgeons of England
British Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal
Indian Journal of Cleft Lip and Palate
Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery
Journal of Chinese Clinical Medicine
The Lancet

RESEARCH AWARDS:

Action Research - August 1998: An award for an investigation of the effects of presurgical orthodontics (baby plates) on feeding and speech outcomes in children with cleft lip and/or palate
(with Miss A Maserei, Dr D Sell, Dr S Reilly, Dr M Mars, Mr D Di Biase & Mrs K Harland)

Total award: £94,380

The Royal College of Surgeons of England: An award for a study of the effect of intraoral scarring on velar function in cleft palates.(with Mr L Kangesu and Miss F V Mehendale)

Total award: £52,651.75

CLEFT: An award for a study of the anatomy and function of the muscles of the soft palate
(with Dr Leila Rees)

Total award: £160,000

CLEFT: Use of the TBX22^{null} mouse model to investigate submucous cleft palate development and therapy
(with Dr Rimante Seselgyte)

Total award: £135,000

REVIEWER FOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS:

Wellcome Trust

PhDs

Supervisor (with Professor Agostino Pierro) for Miss F V Mehendale, for a PhD on “Velopharyngeal Function in the Cleft Palate Patient – how can it be made more normal?”

Close collaborator over many years with Dr Malcolm John Birch,, Consultant Physicist at The Royal London Hospital, whose PhD thesis was entitled “New Measurement Techniques for the Assessment of Velopharyngeal Function in Cleft Palate Patients”

Proposer of a project on the effects of presurgical orthodontics which resulted in a PhD for Dr.A. Maserai

Supervisor (with Prof Philip Stanier and Dr Erwin Pauws) for Dr. Leila Rees for a PhD on “A Study of the Muscles of the Soft Palate”

Supervisor (with Prof Philip Stanier and Dr Erwin Pauws) for Dr Rimante Seselgyte for a PhD on “Use of the TBX22^{null} mouse model to investigate submucous cleft palate development and therapy”

MAIN PUBLICATIONS:

Cleft Lip and Palate and Velopharyngeal Function (*Published and In Press*):

- 1975 "A simplified method of recording in nasal pharyngoscopy" (with M E J Hackett and J Watson) 1975 British Journal of Plastic Surgery; 28, 34-36
- 1978 "Cleft lip & palate management" British Journal of Hospital Medicine January 1978
- 1981 "Nasendoscopy" 1981 In "Recent Advances in Plastic Surgery 2" Ed: I T Jackson; Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh
- 1985 "Levator palati and palatal dimples - their anatomy, relationship and clinical significance" (with J G Boorman) 1985 British Journal of Plastic Surgery; 38, 326-332 (Abstracted in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 1987; 79, 155)
- "Musculus uvulae and levator palati: their anatomical and functional relationship in velopharyngeal closure" (with J G Boorman) 1985 British Journal of Plastic Surgery; 38, 333-338 (Abstracted in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 1987; 79, 155)
- 1989 "Surgical management of cleft palate - a review" 1989 Journal of Royal Society of Medicine; 82, 677-678
- "Muscle reconstruction in cleft and submucous cleft palate" (with J G Boorman) 1989 British Journal of Plastic Surgery, 42, 360
- 1990 "Heterotopic brain presenting as a cystic mass of the palate" (with A Al-Nafussi, K Hancock & P J Carder) 1990 Histopathology; 17, 81-84
- 1992 "Neonatal cleft lip repair" 1994 Journal of Royal Society of Medicine; 85, 368
- 1993 "Do babies require arm splints after cleft palate repair?" (with L Kangesu & V Jigjinni) 1993 British Journal of Plastic Surgery; 46, 681-685

1994

"Lateral videofluoroscopy - a modification to aid in velopharyngeal assessment and measurement" (with N Rowland & K Harland) 1994 *Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*; 31, 134-135

"Cleft palate re-repair - a clinical and radiographic study of 32 consecutive cases" 1994 (with M Henley, M Birch, J Boorman & K Harland) *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*; 47, 406-410

"Image analysis of lateral velopharyngeal closure in cleft palate patients and normal palates" (with M Birch & A Bhatt) 1994 *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*; 47, 400-405

"The management of cleft lip and palate" 1994 *Current Paediatrics*; 4, 189-195

"A computer game to help in nasendoscopy" 1994 *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*; 47, 512

"The development of a questionnaire to address patient satisfaction with services from the cleft team" (with A C Williams E T Bradbury & W C Shaw) Submitted to "Social Science in Medicine"

1995 "Managing cleft lip and palate. An invitation for Markus to present his results" Sell D A, Sommerlad BC, Christie F B, Ferguson MJ, Fastassen L, Russell VJ, Milling MA, Moos KF, Moss JP, Fenton O 1995 *BMJ* 311: 1432-3

"Transverse maxillary arch changes with the use of preoperative orthopaedics in unilateral cleft palate patients" (with J V Ball & D Di Biase) 1995 *Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*; 32, 483-488

1996 "Comment on '*Cleft lip and palate surgery; the need for individual and family counselling (Editorial)*'" 1996 In: *British Journal of Hospital Medicine*

1997 "A team visit to Russia" (with D Sell, M Mars, C Godber, G Davies & J Braithwaite) 1997 *Human Communication*, Feb/Mar, 8

"A comparison of the dental occlusions from a United Kingdom sample of complete unilateral cleft lip and palate patients, with those from the Eurocleft Study" (with R Chate, D Di Biase, J Ball & M Mars 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)

"The use of optical surface scanning to analyse facial morphological change in a group of patients with complete unilateral bony clefts during facial expression" (with N J Hay, J P Moss) 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)

"A study of the measurement errors associated with the analysis of velopharyngeal movements assessed from videofluoroscopic investigations" (with M J Birch, R Slator & C Fenn) 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)

"Velar function following secondary palate repair by intravelar veloplasty *versus* Furlow" (with J Boorman, M Birch, C Fenn & A Pandya) 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)

"Maxillary changes with the use of presurgical orthopaedics in unilateral cleft infants" (with D Di Biase & J Ball) 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)

"Speech outcomes in consecutive series of patients with complete bony cleft of lip and palate aged 5 to 6 years and 8 to 11 years" (with K Harland) 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)

- “Surface laser scanning and cephalometric assessment of a consecutive series of patients with complete bony unilateral clefts” (with J Moss, N Hay & C Hepworth) 1997 *Transactions of the 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)
- “Velar function and speech in a consecutive series of 42 patients with clefts of the palate” (with R Slator, M Birch & K Harland) 1997 *Transactions of The 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)
- “A technique of palate repair: Intravelar veloplasty” 1997 *Transactions of the 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)
- “Submucous cleft palate – a review of a consecutive series of 40 patients” (with K Harland, D Sell, M Birch and C Fenn) 1997 *Transactions of the 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies* (Singapore)
- “Cleft lip and palate surgery: family counselling” 1997 *British Journal of Hospital Medicine* ; 57.8, 411 (*Correspondence*)
- 1998 “Neonatal cleft lip repair” (with M Ansermino) 1998 *Paediatric Anaesthesia*; 8, 94-95 (*Correspondence*)
- “La véloplastie intra-vélaire” 1998 In the Proceedings of Les Journées de Saint Vincent de Paul, November 1998
- 1999 “Management of children with cleft lip and palate – the inter-disciplinary approach - ‘Surgery’” Abstracts of the 17th Congress of the IAPD 1999 *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry*; (Supp.1); 9; 71
- "A study of the measurement errors associated with the analysis of velar movements assessed from lateral videofluoroscopic investigations" (with M J Birch, C Fenn and M Butterworth) 1999 *The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*; 36, 499-507
- 2000 “Double tongue, intraoral anomalies, and cleft palate – case reports and a discussion of development pathology” (with J A Britto and R Ragoowansi) 2000 *The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal* 37, 410-415
- “A modified gag for cleft palate repair” (with F Mehendale) 2000 *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*; 53, 63-64
- 2001 “Airway Obstruction Due to a Rudimentary Premaxilla in Holoprosencephaly" (with F Mehendale) 2001 *The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*, 38,271-282
- “The use of conchal cartilage grafts in the closure of recurrent palatal fistulae" (with P-N Mohanna and Loshan Kangesu) 2001, *Br J Plast Surg* 54: 274 (*Correspondence*)
- “Three-Dimensional Soft Tissue Shape Analysis in People with Repaired Complete Unilateral Cleft Lip & Palate” (with N Hay, P Goodwin, J Moss & R Hennessey) 2001 *Transactions of the 9th International Congress on Cleft Palate & Related Craniofacial Anomalies*
- 2002 “Delay in detection of cleft palate – an audit of newborn clinical examination” (with A Habel and N Elhadi) 2002 *Archives of diseases in childhood* 86 Suppl 1 (G177)
- “Gross unilateral deformity of the velum and pharynx” (with F Mehendale) *The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal* 2002; 39: 461-468
- “Palate Re-repair Revisited” (with F Mehendale, M J Birch, D Sell, C Hattee, K Harland) 2002

The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2002; 39 (3): 295-307

“Relationship between arch dimensions in a 5-year index of the primary dentition of complete UCLP patients” (with A T DiBiase, D DiBiase and N J Hay) Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2002; 39 (6): 635- 640

“Arch dimensions in unilateral cleft lip and palate patients and early indicators of the outcome of primary surgery” (with A DiBiase) The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal *In Press*

“Submucous Cleft Palates Presenting with a Perforation” (with F Mehendale) The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2002; 40:203-206

2003 “Unilateral Moore pharyngoplasty in the treatment of asymmetric velopharyngeal incompetence” (with F Mehendale) The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2003; 40: 263-268

“Arm restraint in children with cleft lip/palate” Letter – 2003 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery; 112: 331

“A technique for palate repair” Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 2003; 112: 1542-1548 *Abstracted in Year Book of Plastic & Aesthetic Surgery 2005 (Elsevier)*

“The use of the operating microscope in cleft palate repair and pharyngoplasty” Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 2003; 112:1540-1541

Contact a Family Directory - Entry on cleft lip and palate - 2003 www.cafamily.org.uk

2004 “Velopharyngeal insufficiency following adenoidectomy” (with N C Saunders, B E J Hartley and D Sell) Clinic. Otolaryngol. 2004; 29: 1-3

“Submucous cleft palate – a system of grading and a review of a consecutive series of 40 submucous cleft palate repairs” (with C Fenn, K Harland, D Sell, M Birch, R Dave, M Lees and A Barnett) The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2004; 41: 114-123

“Surgical management of velopharyngeal incompetence in Velocardiofacial Syndrome” (with F Mehendale, M Birch, L Birkett and D Sell) The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2004; 41: 124-135

“Surgical significance of abnormal internal carotid arteries in velocardiofacial syndrome in 43 consecutive Hynes pharyngoplasties” (with F Mehendale) The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2004; 41: 368-374

“Primary and secondary treatment of cleft palate” Journal of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery 2004; 2, Supp. 1, p 4

“Evaluation of hearing thresholds in 3-month-old children with cleft palate: the basis for a selective policy for ventilation tube insertion at time of palate repair” (with Andrews PJ, Chorbachi R, Sirimanna T, Hartley BE) Clinic Otolaryngol.2004; 29(1): 10-7

2005 Correspondence with ALH Moss re “Submucous cleft palate: a grading system and review of 40 consecutive submucous cleft palate repairs” (Sommerlad et al 2004) Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2005; 42, 107-108

Commentary – “Evaluation of VPI assessment with videofluoroscopy and nasoendoscopy” (Havstam et al 2005) Br J Plast Surg 2005;58,932-933

2006 “Delayed detection of cleft palate: an audit of newborn examination” (with A Habel, N Elhadi, and J Powell Archives of Disease in Childhood 2006; 91: 238-240

“Surgery of the cleft lip and nose - the GOSTA approach” 2006 B-ENT 2 Suppl. 4, 29-31

- “Surgery of the cleft palate: repair using the operating microscope with radical muscle repositioning - the GOSTA approach” 2006 B-ENT 2 Suppl. 4, 29-31
- “Midline cleft lip and nasal dermoids over five generations: a distinct entity or autosomal dominant Pai syndrome” Lees MM, Connely F, Kangesu L, Sommerlad B, Barnicoat A. 2006 Clin Dysmorphol 15:155–159
- 2007 “A randomized controlled trial investigating the effect of presurgical orthopedics on feeding in infants with cleft lip and/or palate” (A G Maserei, A Wade, M Mars, **B C Sommerlad**, D Sell) 2007 Cleft Palate-Craniofac J; 44, 182-193
- “The Nature of feeding in infants with unrepaired cleft lip and/or palate compared with healthy noncleft infants” (A G Maserei, D Sell, A Habel, M Mars, B C Sommerlad et al) 2007 Cleft Palate-Craniofac J; 44: 321-328
- 2008 “Increasing accuracy of antenatal ultrasound diagnosis of cleft lip in cases referred to the North Thames London Region” (M Demircioglu, L Kangesu, A Ismail, E Lake, J Hughes, S Wright, B C Sommerlad) Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 2008; 31
- 2010 “Are we ready to predict speech development from babble in cleft lip and palate children” (Hattee, C., Farrow, K., Harland, K., Sommerlad, B., and Walsh, M., International Journal of Language and Communication. Vol 36 Issue S1 31 December 2010
- 2011 “Cleft lip, cleft palate and velopharyngeal insufficiency” (Fisher DM, Sommerlad BC) 2011 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 128(4) 342e-360
- 2012 “Evaluation of hearing thresholds in 3-month-old children with a cleft palate: the basics” Andrews PJ, Chorbachi R, Sirimanna T, Sommerlad B, Hartley BE. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol 2012; 76:388–391
- 2012 “Twisted loop mattress suture” (Rees LS, Sommerlad B) Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England 2012 94 (4):274
- Nasendoscopy: An analysis of measurement uncertainties” Gilleard, O, Sommerlad, BC, Sell,D, Birch,M Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal 2012: 50(3)
- “Presurgical orthopaedics has no effect on archform in unilateral cleft lip and palate” (Adali N, Mars M, Petrie A, Noar J, Sommerlad B) 2012 Cleft Palate Craniofac J 49(1) 5-13
- 2013 “Nasendoscopy: An Analysis of Measurement Uncertainties” (Gilleard O, Sommerlad B, Sell D, Ghanem A, Birch M Cleft Palate-Craniofac J 2013 50(3): 351-357
- “Does nasogastric feeding reduce distress after cleft palate repair in infants?” (Hughes J, Lindup M, Wright S, Naik M, Dehsi R, Howard R, Sommerlad B, Kangesu L, Sury M) Nurs Child Young People 2013 25 (9) 26-30
- “Effect of palate re-repairs and Hynes pharyngoplasties on paediatric airways. An analysis of pre and postoperative cardiorespiratory sleep studies” (F Mehendale, B Sommerlad; A Laverty, R Dinwiddie, R Lane, Cleft Palate-Craniofacial J 2013 50 (3):257-267
- “Palate lengthening by buccinator myomucosal flaps for velopharyngeal insufficiency” (Hens G, Sell D, Pinkstone M, Birch M JH, Hay N, Sommerlad BC, Kangesu L) Cleft Palate Craniofac J. 2013 (5 (5): 84-91
- “Early effect of vomerine flap closure of the hard palate at the time of lip repair on the alveolar gap and other maxillary dimensions” (Maggiulli F, Hay N, Mars M, Worrell E, Green J, Sommerlad BC) Cleft Palate Craniofac J 2013 May 7 (Epub ahead of print)

- “Submucous cleft palate: A systematic review of surgical management based on perceptual and instrumental analysis” (Gilleard O, Sell D, Ghanem A, Tavsanoglu Y, Birch M, Sommerlad B) *Cleft Palate Craniofac J* 2013 Nov 15 (Epub ahead of print)
- 2014 “Intraoperative High-Dose Epinephrine Infiltration in Cleft Palate Repair” Swan MC, Thorburn G, Sommerlad BC, Sury MRJ, Morris P, Kangesu L, Van Eeden S *Correspondence: Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*; 2014, 25.5
- “A case-control study of maternal periconceptual and pregnancy recreational drug use and fetal malformation using hair analysis” (David, Anna et al)
PLOS ONE *available online:* <http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0111038>
- “International confederation for cleft lip and palate and related craniofacial anomalies task force report: Palatoplasty in the speaking individual with unrepaired cleft palate” *Cleft Palate Craniofac J* 2014 e122
- “Submucous cleft palate: A systematic review of surgical management based on perceptual and instrumental analysis” (Gilleard O, Sell D, Ghanem A, Tavsanoglu Y, Birch M, Sommerlad B) *Cleft Palate Craniofac J* 2014 51 (6) 686-695
- 2018 “Advances in cleft care in the last 40 years”. Invited editorial. *Australasian Journal of Plastic Surgery* 2018 Vol 1 47-48
- Letter to Editor: Response to: Time course of improvement after re-repair procedure for VPI management. *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery*, 2018
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