

Curriculum vitae

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Education and Qualifications

Bachelor of Dental Surgery with Honours (University of Edinburgh) 1986

The MacGregor Gold Medal for the most distinguished graduate of the year.
1986

Master of Science in Dental Primary Care (University of Edinburgh). 2013

Member of the Joint Dental Faculties of the Royal College of Surgeons of
England 2014

GDC Registration number

61071

Indemnity Provider

Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland

Professional Memberships

British Dental Association

British Society of Periodontology

Associate Fellow of the College of General Dentistry

Dental Trauma UK

Career overview

June 2021 – Present

Dental Practice Advisor to Fife Health Board

September 2020- Present

Associate Dentist and clinical lead at Saltire Dental Care in Glenrothes

January 2016-October 2021

Specialty Dentist in Restorative Department at Dundee Dental School

May 2018 – March 2020

Associate Dentist at Breeze Dental Care in Kirkcaldy

January 1990 – May 2020

Partner and Principal Dentist at Breeze Dental Care in Kirkcaldy

July 1986 – January 1990

Associate Dentist at Millar & Glen in Kirkcaldy

Details of career

I have worked in General Dental Practice in Fife for 38 years. Initially I worked as an associate and then became a partner and remained so for 28 years within the same multi location practice. After the practice was sold in 2018, I again worked as an associate for the corporate group that purchased the practice. Currently I am working as an associate with Clinical Director responsibilities in a mixed practice in Glenrothes. For over 20 years I provided most of my treatments under NHS regulations and I now provide my patients with a wide range of restorative procedures and work closely with specialist colleagues on more complex cases.

Throughout my career I have gained extensive experience of providing dental care in a primary care setting and in a variety of roles.

I was a Vocational Trainer for 2 years and held a position as a Specialty Dentist at Dundee Dental Hospital and School for 7 years where I mainly supervised undergraduate students on the restorative clinics.

I am a member of the Dentsply Sirona Restorative Key Opinion Leader Group for the UK and over the past few years have delivered a variety of presentations on several restorative topics including:

- Class 2 posterior composite solutions
- Root 2 crown assessment and restorative options
- Simplified aesthetic anterior composite restorations

I have provided post graduate courses for NES and NIMDTA and provide clinical input and critique for Jason Smithson's courses in Scotland.

I chaired the Fife Area Dental Committee and GDP Sub Committee for many years & sit on several clinical and governance committees in Fife.

I have always played a proactive role in terms of providing a viewpoint from a GDP perspective related to strategy and governance of Dental Services. Over the years I have contributed to several committees including the Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth Community Health Partnership and the Fife Area Clinical Forum.

I also have a role as a Dental Practice Inspector in Fife and have good experience and knowledge of the Combined Practice Inspection document.

In 2021 I was appointed to the role of Dental Practice Advisor for Fife Health Board which entails sitting on a number of strategy and governance committees. I now also lead on the Practice Inspection programme in Fife.

In 2021 I was appointed as a Clinical Dental Adviser with the General Dental Council.

I provide dento-legal reports and have completed the Bond Solon certificate in expert witness work in association with Cardiff University. Currently I am awaiting grading of my final report prior to gaining the certificate.