

Curriculum Vitae

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Career History:

Training in Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery in Oxford and Manchester,

Research Fellowship at University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery with award of Doctorate entitled 'Growth factors in nerve motor end-plate regeneration'

Specialist Clinical Fellowships at The University of Hong Kong and University of Nottingham.

I was appointed as a Consultant ENT Surgeon in 1999, and initially worked at The Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield & Sheffield Children's Hospital.

In 2004, I returned to The University Department of Otorhinolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery at The Manchester Royal Infirmary. Here I led a very busy clinical service, and I was awarded two national NHS Clinical Excellence Awards. After retiring from the NHS in 2021, I continue to see patients with a wide range of ear, nose & throat conditions in my private practice at Spire Manchester Hospital.

Medicolegal Practice

I have over 20 years medicolegal experience relating to most aspects of ear, nose & throat surgery and personal injury. I have provided expert testimony for numerous high value medical negligence cases acting for both claimant and defendant, and I have courtroom experience.

Professional Standing

I am past President of the British Society of Facial Plastic Surgery, past President of the Section of Laryngology & Rhinology of the Royal Society of Medicine and I have been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the British Rhinological Society. I have previously been Academic Chair for the British Academic Conference in ENT, and a Royal College of Surgeons Examiner in Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

I am an Honorary Clinical Professor at Edge Hill University where I lead a Masters degree course in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery. I am also a Deputy Editor of the Journal of Laryngology & Otology.

Publications, Lectures & Courses

I have over 60 journal publications & book chapters related to ENT Surgery, and I was a Co-Editor of the leading UK ENT textbook. I am also author of the ENT chapter in the latest edition of the textbook Clinical Negligence. Each year I am invited to lecture and teach at several national and international ENT courses & conferences.

Society Membership

ENT UK (The British Association of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery)

The Royal Society of Medicine

The British Society of Facial Plastic Surgery

The European Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

The British Rhinology Society

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