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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 and Qualifications

- 1974 MB BS1974 MRCP LRCP1975 ECFMG
- 1976 Primary FRCS
- 1979 Final FRCS
- 1986 MS (London), Accreditation in Urology (CCST)
- 1990 Certified for use of x-ray equipment.

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)
- 2014 Prize German Urological Association Contribution to Day Case Surgery (10,000 cases)
- 2017 Lawyer Monthly 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
- 2019 Lawyer Monthly Award Urological Surgery UK
- 2019 Global Ventures Award Urology Expert UK
- 2019 Lawyer Monthly Award Circumcision Expert UK
- 2020 MA Today Global Award Best Urological Consultancy Firm UK
- 2021 Corp Int Magazine Global Med Negligence Witness of the Year2022 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 in the UK



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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. <u>Management of Neuro Urology Cauda Equina</u> 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
- 3. <u>Gynaecological Injury Urinary Tract</u> 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. <u>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.</u>
- 6. <u>Prostate Conditions</u> 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.

I no 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 attend regular MDTs at the London Clinic.

I have completed annual appraisals since 2004 with the Independent Doctors Federation and continue to do so. I have been revalidated.

Medico-Legal

I employed by Urology Chambers Limited. I am supported by a medico-legal coordinator and two secretaries.

I have specialist medico-legal knowledge in 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 short summary letter and provide full costings in advance of work being undertaken.

I have an extensive medico-legal practice with 30 years' experience at consultant level. I do approximately 100+ new cases a year. These are divided into 20% defendant, 70% claimant and 10% single joint expert. These cases are either negligence or major injury cases.

I have attended six courses on preparation of medical legal reports. I have also attended a course on court presentations, as well as meetings on medico-legal issues.

I have lectured on preparation of medico-legal 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).

I have participated in the Inner Temple Further Education Day for Barristers (Advocacy training for Barristers). I am medicolegal advisor to the London Clinic MDT. I have lectured to the Irish Bar Association

I have lectured on the Gough Square Clinical and Legal Update Seminar. I have received instructions from most of the leading law firms dealing with medical legal issues as well as the NHS litigation authority. I receive regular instructions from leading Irish Solicitors, the MDU and MPS and have attended GMC Hearings as an expert. I have advised ISCAS.

I am a member of the Medico-legal section of the RSM. I am validated on The Expert Witness Register and The Expert Witness Directory (Legal Hub). I am a BAUS approved and trained medico-legal expert. I am a member of the Academy of Experts and The Federation of Forensic and Expert Witnesses. I am an associate member of APIL. I have received national awards for medico-legal work in 2017,2019, 2020 to 2024.

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 and Academic Activities

- 147 Papers
- 250 Abstracts (not listed in CV)
- 2 Textbooks
- 2 Journal Supplements
- 27 Textbook Chapters
- More than 270 International and National Presentations using all aspects of presentation including formal lectures, posters, videos and teleconferencing. I have given three named lectures and have been awarded an MS Thesis.
- Organisation of 3 World Congresses