

I am a Consultant General, Laparoscopic, Upper GI and Bariatric Surgeon at Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Hon. (Cons.) Assistant Professor with Nottingham University. Along with Surgery in General, my special interest is Upper GI Surgery including oesophago gastric pathologies, Bariatric Surgery, and advanced laparoscopic procedures for benign and malignant conditions. My qualifications are MBBS MS MPhil FRCSEd PGCert (NHS Leadership Fellowship), PGDip (Clinical Education) MFSTEd FRCS(Gen.Surg). I am a Fellow and Examiner of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

I was an Honorary Associate Professor of Surgery for St George's University, Grenada and Senior Clinical Lecturer in Birmingham University before my move to Derby. In my clinical practice I cover most General Surgical emergencies and traumas. I routinely perform most elective general surgical and GI procedures like hernia repairs, cholecystectomies and endoscopies, bowel surgery, along with my sub specialty linked procedures. I did surgical research from Newcastle University. I passed all the relevant examinations. In 2005, I was awarded the CCST after successful completion of Higher Surgical Training and entered the GMC Specialist Register to start working as a substantive Consultant in the NHS. During the course of my training I have had the privilege of working in numerous District General Hospitals and Teaching Hospitals across England and Northern Ireland.

I have an active interest in teaching, audit and research with regular satisfactory appraisals and Revalidation as a Consultant as per the DOH guidelines. I have published and presented in various Peer reviewed journals and presented at both national and international forums. On a national level, I was a member of the Quality Statement Advisory Committee of NICE. and have 23 NICE Quality Statement Guidelines with my contribution. I am National PEER Reviewer for Upper GI Cancer services. As a Consultant Surgeon I have performed various roles including surgical lead for the Clinical Guidelines Committee, Clinical Lead for Upper GI MDT, member of the New Interventions Approval Committee, Royal College Surgical Tutor, and Clinical Audit Lead. I have been an invited speaker for NHS LA. I have been an invitee to the All Party Parliamentary Group Meeting at House of Commons in Westminster.

I deal regularly with a broad spectrum of general surgical problems. I have regularly attended medico legal courses and conferences and have the 'Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses Certificate'. I have been regularly involved with reporting and assessing personal injuries and medical negligence claims.