

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 first 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 & Spire Manchester Hospital.

I am an Honorary Clinical Professor at the Edge Hill University where I lead an MCh in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery.

Clinical & Medico-legal Practice

In my clinical practise I continue to see patients with many elective and emergency ear, nose & throat conditions. My main clinical interest relates to rhinology, septorhinoplasty and nasal reconstructive surgery, and I have one of the busiest specialist clinical services in this field in the UK.

I have 20 year's medico-legal experience relating to many 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, and President of the Section of Laryngology & Rhinology of the Royal Society of Medicine. I represented my speciality on the Royal College of Surgeons Interspecialty Committee on Cosmetic Surgery and have previously been a Royal College of Surgeons Examiner in Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. I am Deputy Editor of the Journal of Laryngology & Otology and I have been awarded two national NHS Clinical Excellence Awards.

Publications, Lectures & Courses

I have over 60 publications related to ENT Surgery, and I was a Co-Editor of the leading UK ENT textbook. I am faculty member of several national and international courses. I run my own annual rhinology & nasal plastic surgery course at the University of Manchester. Each year I am also invited to lecture at several national and international ENT conferences.

Society Membership

The British Association of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

The Royal Society of Medicine

The European Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

The British Rhinology Society