

Summarised Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

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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 BS
1974 MRCP LRCP
1975 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
2017 Lawyer Monthly Expert Witness Award 2017

Revalidated (2015)

Revalidation due 2020

Current Appointments

- Honorary Snr. Lecturer – Inst. Of Urology
- Honorary Consultant Urological Surgeon – The Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth
- Consultant Urological Surgeon – Highgate Hospital
- MD Urology Chambers Limited
- Snr. Partner – Woolaston House Private Medical Chambers
- Expert Witness for Urological Surgery (BAUS Approved)
- Urological Advisor for the Centre of Health and Human Performance – 76 Harley Street

Previous Appointments

- 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. 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.

2. Scrotogenital Day Surgery

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, varicoceles, and testicle removal).

3. Gynaecological Injury Urinary Tract

I have 25 years' experience dealing with the major surgical complications following gynecological surgery (perforated bladder, fistulae, ureteric damage, bladder distention) I was lead clinician in this respect serving a very busy Obs and Gynae Unit.

4. Management of Neuro Urology – Cauda Equina

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

5. Prostate Conditions

I am completely conversant with the operative management (TUR) of benign prostate disease.

6. 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.

7. Malignant Disease Kidney and Bladder

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 250 publications and 300 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 endeavoring to provide a more personalized service in the private hospitals where I work. I participate in the Highgate Hospital Choose and Book Scheme for NHS patients. 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 regular appraisals since 2004 and continue to do so. I have been revalidated.

Medico-Legal

I work through my company 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 am an expert witness on the Law Society Register and The Expert Witness Directory. I do approximately 110-130 new cases a year. These are divided into 30% defendant, 60% 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 medico-legal advisor to the London Clinic MDT.

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 the 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) which is approved by The Law Society. I am a BAUS approved and trained medico-legal expert. I was voted 2017 Expert Witness of the Year by Expert Witness Magazine.

Most reports can be completed within 10-14 weeks of receipt of the documentation.

For fee structure please consult www.woolastonhouse.com.

Summary of Research and Academic Activities

- 140 Papers
- 250 Abstracts (not listed in CV)
- 2 Textbooks
- 2 Journal Supplements
- 27 Textbook Chapters
- More than 300 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

Legal Statement

1. I understand that my duty in providing written reports and giving evidence is to help the Court, and that this duty overrides any obligation to the party by whom I am engaged or the person who has paid or is liable to pay me. I confirm that I have complied and will continue to comply with my duty.
2. I confirm that I have not entered into any arrangement where the amount or payment of my fees is in any way dependent on the outcome of the case.
3. I know of no conflict of interest of any kind, other than any which I have disclosed in my report.
4. I do not consider that any interest which I have disclosed affects my suitability as an expert witness on any issues on which I have given evidence.
5. I will advise the party by whom I am instructed if, between the date of my report and the trial, there is any change in circumstances which affect my answers to points 3 and 4 above.
6. I have shown the sources of all information I have used.
7. I have exercised reasonable care and skill in order to be accurate and complete in preparing this report.
8. I have endeavoured to include in my report those matters, of which I have knowledge or of which I have been made aware, that might adversely affect the validity of my opinion. I have clearly stated any qualifications to my opinion.
9. I have not, without forming an independent view, included or excluded anything which has been suggested to me by others, including my instructing lawyers.
10. I will notify those instructing me immediately and confirm in writing if, for any reason, my existing report requires any correction or qualification.
11. I understand that;
my report will form the evidence to be given under oath or affirmation;
questions may be put to me in writing for the purposes of clarifying my report and that my answers shall be treated as part of my report and covered by my statement of truth;
12. the court may at any stage direct a discussion to take place between experts for the purpose of identifying and discussing the expert issues in the proceedings, where possible reaching an agreed opinion on those issues and identifying what action, if any, may be taken to resolve any of the outstanding issues between the parties;
13. the court may direct that following a discussion between the experts that a statement should be prepared showing those issues which are agreed, and those issues which are not agreed, together with a summary of the reasons for disagreeing;
14. I may be required to attend court to be cross-examined on my report by a cross-examiner assisted by an expert;
15. I am likely to be the subject of public adverse criticism by the judge if the Court concludes that I have not taken reasonable care in trying to meet the standards set out above.
16. I have read Part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules, the accompanying practice direction and the Guidance for the instruction of experts in civil claims and I have complied with their requirements.
17. I am aware of the practice direction on pre-action conduct. I have acted in accordance with the Code of Practice for Experts.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

18. I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred to in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my own knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer.