

# CURRICULUM VITAE 2023

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| <b>Qualifications:</b> | <b>MB; FRCS; PGCME; FRCSLT (honorary)</b>          |                                |
|                        | <b>Cardiff University Certificate in Civil Law</b> | <b>2018</b>                    |
| <b>Registration:</b>   | <b>GMC No: 2441735</b>                             | <b>Revalidation date: 2028</b> |
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## PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>Consultant ENT Surgeon York &amp; Scarborough Teaching Hospitals</b> | <b>1988-</b> |
| <b>Joint Clinical Lead York Hospital Global Health Initiative</b>       | <b>2016-</b> |
| <b>Trustee Jessie's Fund</b>  | <b>2017-</b> |
| <b>Trustee/Director Ryedale Festival Yorkshire</b>                      | <b>2020-</b> |
| <b>Company Director Medico-Legal ENT Ltd</b>                            | <b>2017-</b> |

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>Executive Board Member York Teaching Hospital NHSFT</b>               | <b>2001-2010</b> |
| <b>Clinical Director Head &amp; Neck Services North Yorkshire</b>        | <b>2006-2015</b> |
| <b>Senior Lecturer/ Educational Facilitator Hull York Medical School</b> | <b>2011-2015</b> |
| <b>President York Medical Society</b>                                    | <b>2011-2012</b> |
| <b>Director York Medical Society</b>                                     | <b>2009-2021</b> |
| <b>Master Company of Merchant Taylors in the City of York</b>            | <b>2015-2016</b> |
| <b>Chair Membership Committee Merchant Taylors York</b>                  | <b>2018-2022</b> |
| <b>Examiner Intercollegiate Board in Otolaryngology</b>                  | <b>2008-2013</b> |
| <b>Regional Speciality Advisor to Royal College of Surgeons England</b>  | <b>2006-2011</b> |
| <b>Visiting Professor St. Georges University; Medicine; Grenada WI</b>   | <b>2008</b>      |

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## **MEDICAL & OTOLARYNGOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

I qualified from The Middlesex Hospital in London in 1978. My training in Otolaryngology was at the Royal National ENT Hospital London; Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge; Toronto General Hospital Canada; Great Ormond St Hospital London; National Hospital for Nervous and Neurological Diseases London. I have worked for the NHS for 44 years.

I have been a Consultant Otolaryngologist/Head & Neck Surgeon at York Teaching Hospital for thirty-four years. I have practised in all areas of the speciality, initially specialising in Otology and Head and Neck Surgery, but later in my career in Rhinology and Laryngology, with a specialist interest in swallowing and voice disorders. I championed an enhanced practitioner role for allied health professionals, and I was made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists in 2004 for ***“having made an outstanding contribution to the profession”***. I gained a National Clinical Excellence Award in 2009.

I was the Clinical Director for Head and Neck Services for North Yorkshire from 2001 to 2010, I served on the Executive Board of the Hospital for 12 years and was Chair of Surgical Board for six years. I taught problem based learning and clinical skills to first- and second-year students at Hull York Medical School and obtained a Certificate in Post-Graduate Medical Education.

I was Regional Advisor for the Royal College of Surgeons for Yorkshire and Humberside from 2005 until 2011 and an Examiner for the Intercollegiate Board of Otolaryngology (the exit exam for Trainees) between 2009 and 2014. I continue to work in a part time capacity for York Teaching Hospital, focussed on laryngology and have a busy medico-legal practice.

## **MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

I have over three decades of experience as a medico-legal expert. My practise is now primarily Personal Injury, although I do still accept some Clinical Negligence cases. I complete around 30 reports in total per year and see Clients at Nuffield Hospital York and at Harrogate Hospital in a specialised clinic. I started Medical Negligence work in mid 1990's and now do between 4-8 cases per year.

I am trained as a single joint expert. I am trained in cross examination skills and happy to attend Court if required. In the last five years I have completed training modules in: Excellence in Report Writing; Court Room Skills; Cross Examination and Civil Law and Procedure and obtained the Cardiff University Certificate in Civil Law in 2018. I attended the BMA Medico-Legal; the Premex Plus Expert Witness complex case conferences in 2019 and 2022, the APIL joint report training in 2020 and Bond Solon annual expert witness conference in 2020;2021 &2022. My split of instructions is Claimant 70%; Defendant 20%; and Joint 10%.

I accept instructions in all areas of the Head and Neck including otology; hearing loss; tinnitus; dizziness; rhinology; loss of olfaction; voice disorders; and swallowing disorders. I have been assessing complex cases following serious traumatic brain injury for more than 15 years.

**PUBLICATIONS** Two chapters and thirty-three papers; listings available on request.