

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Name: Bruce Donald Braithwaite  
Date of Birth: 29.05.1963  
Nationality: British

### **Postgraduate Education:**

1988 MB BChir, University of Cambridge  
1992 FRCS - England  
1996 Master of Surgery, University of Cambridge  
1999 FRCS Intercollegiate Specialist in Vascular Surgery

### **Research and Clinical Interests**

My research interests have been in the fields of basic and clinic vascular surgery.

I had an interest in the management of acute limb ischaemia, designing a national database in collaboration with several leading UK Vascular Departments. This culminated in being awarded the Founder's Prize from the Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland .

I have led National and International Studies in the management of Aortic and Venous disease, helping to pioneer keyhole methods of treatment.

Following the award of the American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellowship I have developed clinical pathways and treatments for the management of acute Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and its sequelae. I ran NHS specialist clinics for patients who have Post Thrombotic Syndrome and continue to do so in the Independent sector. These run alongside clinics for patients who have had pulmonary emboli. I have set up processes for the management of acute deep vein thrombosis and have published on the subject as well as contributing to NICE guidance.

I am up to date in vascular surgery and regularly discuss cases with colleagues, particularly those patients who believe they have been failed by the local NHS units. I there feel able to provide a medico legal opinion on past and current NHS and Independent Vascular practice.

I have been in clinical practice in vascular surgery since 1991 and have been a Consultant Vascular Surgeon in Nottingham since 2000 and was appointed Honorary Associate Professor in 2012. As an NHS consultant I delivered a clinical service to an immediate population of 1 million people and therefore regularly managed patients with acute and chronic ischaemia, diabetic foot infections, vascular trauma, and other vascular diseases. I stopped providing an emergency vascular service in May 2023 when I resigned from my full time job in Nottingham. I am still on the staff and maintain regular contact with members of the vascular department.

I receive referrals from farther afield in my specialist area of post thrombotic syndrome

I am involved in a busy medicolegal practice and receive instructions on a weekly basis.

My knowledge and practice is current as I continue to keep up to date by attendance at medical meetings. I subscribe to and receive leading vascular journals which I read on a regular basis and also referee papers for those journals.

I am an appraiser and have been trained in the assessment of clinicians by the National Clinical Advisory Service.

I was, until January 2025, Medical Director for Independent Health Group who provide community based local anaesthetic operations for NHS patients including Hernia Repairs. In 2023, the organisation was awarded an 'outstanding' rating by the Care Quality Commission.

### **Publications**

I have published numerous papers in vascular surgery on almost an annual basis from the mid 1990s until 2025. My work has been cited some 3000 times.

According to Researchgate, I am in the top 6% of Vascular researchers in the World with an h-index score of 29.

**Society Membership**

The Vascular Surgical Society (Past Committee Member)

Royal Society of Medicine (Past Committee Member)

**Posts Previously Held**

Chairman of the UK Thrombolysis Study Group

Member of Vascular Advisory Committee ( East Midlands)

Chairman, Clinical Governance and Risk Management Committee, Circle Hospital, Nottingham

Caldicott Guardian, Circle NHS Treatment Centre

Secondary Care Doctor , Governing Body North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Secondary Care Doctor , Governing Body, NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Medical Director, Independent Health Group

Honorary Associate (Clinical) Professor, Nottingham University

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**Posts Currently Held**

2000 to Present Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon, Nottingham University Hospital

2006 to Present Editor of Vascular Information sheets for EIDO

2014 to Present Vascular assessor for the National Clinical Assessment Service

2018 to Present Director and Chief Medical Office, Circle Harmony Health Ltd.

2024 to Present Emeritus Consultant to the National Health Service

2024 to Present Medical Director Refuah Clinic, London