

Curriculum Vitae

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Consultant Trauma/General Surgeon

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An accomplished general/trauma surgeon, expert witness, author and trainer with a proven track record of pro-activity in developing and implementing both clinical and training initiatives.

Key Skills/Achievements

- ◆ An experienced clinician with a special interest in trauma and laparoscopic techniques.
- ◆ Experienced and acknowledged expert witness with particular interest in personal injury including whiplash and work-related conditions and medical negligence.
- ◆ An ambassador for the College of Surgeons having worked with Senior Clinicians and Educationalists in over 20 countries, and on all five continents.
- ◆ An acknowledged international speaker on both trauma and on educational issues.
- ◆ Co-editor of the Cambridge Textbook of Accident and Emergency Medicine, author of Whiplash, The Cervical Spine in Medico-Legal Practice and contributor of numerous chapters and articles in a variety of publications.
- ◆ Proactive in assessing need within surgical education with a proven record of designing, marketing and implementing training strategies and programmes with national and international relevance.

Speciality:

Trauma/General Surgery

Date of Grading Consultant:

1 April 1984

Date on Medical Register:

July 1973

Present Appointments:

Consultant Surgeon
Ulster Independent Clinic
Belfast

Principal Tutor for Faculty Development
Royal College of Surgeons, England
(Tutor since 1994, present post since 1999)

International Tutor
Royal College of Surgeons, England
(2004 – present)

Educational Advisor to the Intercollegiate
Examinations Board
Royal Colleges of Surgeons GB & Ireland

(2004 – present)

Fellowships:

1980 – 1981 Fellow in Surgery, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, USA

Medical And Academic Qualifications/Degrees

- **BSc (Honours)** in Anatomy, Queens University, Belfast, 1970
- **MB BCH BAO**, Queens University, 1973
- **MRCP, London**, 1975
- **FRCS, Edinburgh**, 1978
- **MD, QUB**, 1982
- **FRCS, Ireland**, 1993
- **MSc (Med. Educ.)**, University of Wales, 1995
- **FRCS, England**, 1995
- **FRCP, London**, 1997
- **PGDL, College of Law, London**, 1999
- **FRCS, Glasgow** 2008

Academic Distinctions

- **FRCS Ireland** (awarded for services to victims of trauma and developing the ATLS System in the Irish Republic, Dublin, 1993)
- **FRCS England** (by election) for services to Surgical Education in the UK
- **FRCP London** for services to Medical Education (in Northern Ireland region)
- **FRCS Glasgow** (for services to Medical Education)
- **Appointed Mitchner Lecturer for 1995** (Royal Army Medical College, London)

Medico-Legal Experience

- Involved in medico-legal reporting and court appearances as an expert witness since 1983, with experience in more than 50,000 cases.
- Over the last five years have seen a minimum of 1000 cases per annum including personal injury, RSI and particularly medical negligence.
- Foundation Member of the Expert Witness Institute.
- Author of best selling book for solicitors and doctors “Whiplash, The Cervical Spine in Medico-Legal Practice” Manticore, 2003.
- Lecturer in Northern Ireland for Continuing Professional Development for Solicitors (including APIL).

Teaching Experience

- Instructor on UK Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Programme (founder Member of Faculty), 1988 to present.
- Director ATLS Courses throughout the UK (this includes full responsibility for setting up programmes in major hospitals and directing their first one or two courses including Glasgow, Stoke, Lister Hospital (London), Norfolk and Norwich, Coventry, Dungannon, Craigavon and Newry).
- Member for General Surgery on UK ATLS Committee, Royal College of Surgeons in London, 1990 – 1995.

- Member of Educator Faculty on UK ATLS Programme at Royal College of Surgeons since 1996.
- Member of Educator Faculty for the American College of Surgeons for their international course in Copenhagen, 1998.
- Educationalist on behalf of the American College of Surgeons for their international programme in Hong Kong 1999.
- Training The Trainers Tutor at Royal College of Surgeons 1994 to 1999.
- Instigated “Training The Trainers” courses for the Royal College in England and other institutions. Courses have been run at the College itself, in Farnborough (RAMC) and some elements in the Hadessa University, Jerusalem. Overseen expansion of the programme for the Royal College of Surgeons throughout the British Isles including Dublin, Glasgow and six other regional centres. Developed, directed and taught on fifty such courses in the last three years.
- Provided seven teaching courses in Qatar and throughout the United Arab Emirates in gallbladder and hernia surgery, 1993/1994. Further course in hiatus hernia surgery at Kuwait in 1996.
- Invited speaker on trauma for a full series of videos made for GP’s (Telemed Videos) supplied to every practice throughout the UK and Ireland as well as some abroad (from 1992 – 1993). Lecturer on various courses including Basics for GP’s in Northern Ireland, Trauma Workshops in the UK (including Newcastle, Sunderland, Birmingham, Cardiff and London), as well as contributing to international surgical programmes in Amsterdam, Pissouri (Cyprus), Madrid and Jerusalem (1992 - 1994).
- Member of team from Royal College of Surgeons, England, to set up and train trauma service for the Falkland Islands, September 1995.
- Speaker at The British Association of Medical Managers Appraisal Skills for Surgeons Course held in London, April 2001.
- Director, Association of Surgeons of the Netherlands Appraisal Course, June 2002.
- Chair, Healthcare Events Conference, Appraisal & Assessment for Clinicians & Managers, October 2002.
- Director, European Surgical Institute Conference, Germany, February 2003.

Research and Publications

- Co-Editor of “Cambridge Textbook for Accident and Emergency Medicine” published in Cambridge University Press 1997. New edition now being compiled for publication in 2001. This is the largest selling Accident & Emergency book outside the United States.
- Author (with international colleagues) of three chapters in “Ballistic Trauma” edited by Professor Ryan, published by Blackwell, May 1998.
- Author “The UK Trauma Surgeon” in “Trauma” edited by Greaves, Ryan & Porter, published by Edward Arnold 1997.
- Editor/Author “Teaching and Learning in Medical Education” published by Manticore Europe 1998. Personally authored eight chapters. This is the largest selling book on medical education worldwide.
- Co-Author, "Assessment & Appraisal in Training Surgeons", Raven Department of Education, Royal College of Surgeons of England 1998.
- Co-Author, chapter on “Surgery of Terrorism” in Trauma, A Companion to Bailey & Love’s Practice of Surgery edited by Skinner & Whimster 1999.
- Author “Appraisal and Assessment in Medical Practice”, Manticore Europe 2000.
- Article "Punishment Beatings and the rule of law" The Lancet (Dec 2002).
- Article "Meeting the Challenges of the future! New trends in surgical training. Hospital Healthcare Europe Theatre & Surgery (2002/3).

- Author "Whiplash in Medico-Legal Practice", Manticore Books, July 2003.
- Author "Facilitative Mediation", Ebook 2015