

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 19/11/46

Nationality: British

Education:

1960-1964 St John's School
Leatherhead
Surrey

1964-1970 Middlesex Hospital Medical School

Honours and Awards:

1960-1964 St John's School Foundation Bursary
1983 BOA COCOMAC Representative
1984 Zimmer Travelling Scholarship, British
Orthopaedic Association.
1984 Robert Jones Gold Medical and British
Orthopaedic Association Prize
1986 British Orthopaedic Association ABC travelling
fellow

Qualifications:

1970 MB BS
1975 FRCS
1980 MD, University of Bristol. Thesis entitled
"Observations on the use of radioisotopes and
plain x-rays to diagnose osteomyelitis and the
complications of total hip replacement."
1985 Accreditation Certificate for Higher Surgical
Training.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

July 1970 - Dec. 1970	House Surgeon Kettering General Hospital (Mr T H Cullen)
Jan. 1971 - July 1971	House Physician Kettering General Hospital. (Dr G S Crockett)
Sept. 1971 - Sept. 1972	Lecturer in Anatomy St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School
Oct. 1972 - Apr. 1973	Senior House Officer Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (Mr P H Newman and Mr M Sullivan)
May 1973 - Nov. 1973	Senior House Officer Accident and Emergency Luton and Dunstable Hospital
Dec. 1973 - Dec. 1974	General Surgical Registrar Royal Northern Hospital, London. (Mr D Farley and Mr J A P Marston).
Jan 1975 - Jan. 1976	Orthopaedic Registrar Northwick Park Hospital (Mr L Klenerman and Mr L W Lowe).
Feb. 1976 - May, 1977	Orthopaedic Resident Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Massachusetts
June 1977 (for one month)	Orthopaedic Registrar Northwick Park Hospital.
July 1977 - Jan. 1982	Lecturer in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery. Honorary Senior Registrar, Bristol Royal Infirmary and Winford Orthopaedic Hospital, Hospital for Sick Children, Bristol (Messrs McCormak, Bailey, Ratliff, Stableforth, Witherow, Newman)
Feb. 82 - March 1986	Senior Lecturer In Orthopaedic Surgery University of Sheffield and Hon. Consultant Sheffield H. A.
April, 1986 – March 2007	Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery, Northern General Hospital NHS(T) Honorary Senior Lecturer.

CLINICAL PRACTICE

I received training in Orthopaedics and Hand Surgery at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Stanmore, Northwick Park Hospital the Massachusetts General Hospital Boston USA, Bristol Royal Infirmary and Winford Hospital.

My clinical practice in orthopaedics surgery is split between general orthopaedics and a special interest in hand surgery. I was responsible for registrar training in hand surgery for registrars on the Sheffield training scheme. Since leaving the NHS I have practised privately at Thornbury Hospital Sheffield and Claremont Hospital.

MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE

I have practised in this area for many years. I accept instructions both for personal injury and for clinical negligence from plaintiffs and from defendants. I have been responsible for the organisation of courses designed to train potential experts in report writing. I specialize in the preparation of PI reports in the areas of bone and soft tissue injury to both upper and lower limbs including back and neck injury having practised as a trauma surgeon for many years. I also specialize in the area of work related upper limb injury including teno-synovitis carpal tunnel syndrome and epicondylitis. I prepare approximately 400 personal injury reports per annum and approximately 40 clinical negligence reports divided equally between defendant and claimant. I have considerable court experience.

MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL BODIES

1. Editorial Secretary - British Orthopaedic Association – 1991-1994.
2. Member of the Editorial Board - Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery - 1991-1994.
3. Elected member of Council - British Orthopaedic Association - 1995-1997.
4. Honorary Technical Officer - British Orthopaedic Association - 1995-1997.
5. Member of Medico-Legal Committee - British Orthopaedic Association - 1996-1998.
6. Examiner Certificate of Medical Technology - British Orthopaedic Association.
7. Member Court of Examiners, Royal College of Surgeons of England - 1997 to 2003. Chairman of Question Writer's Group. Member of Examination Quality Control Committee.
8. External Advisor to the National Health Service Ombudsman (2002).
9. Clinical assessor for the National Clinical Assessment Service (NCAS) 2006

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY

1. External Examiner - University of Bristol, 1988-1990.
2. Member of Academic Board University of Sheffield - 1983-1986.
3. Member of University Computer Committee 1983-1987.
4. Internal Examiner in Surgery - University of Sheffield.
5. Member of the Medical School Admission Panel.

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

1. Chairman of Orthopaedic Clinical Management Team, December, 1989-1993
2. Secretary of the Orthopaedic Subdivision 1987-1990
3. Chairman of the King Edward VII Project Team
4. Clinical Audit Lead Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Northern General Hospital 2003/2007..

TEACHING TRAINING AND APPRAISAL

1. Member Court of Examiners Royal College of Surgeons of England
2. President South Yorkshire Medico-Legal Society
3. Consultant Appraiser Northern General Hospital
4. Trainer of junior Medical Staff

PAPER AND PUBLICATIONS

Major Papers

Chronic posterior tibial tenosynovitis with new bone formation (1978), Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 60B: 523-525.

An experimental model of disc space infection with early diagnosis by GA scanning (February, 1978), Orthopaedic Research Society 24th Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, Transactions of the 24th Annual Meeting Orthopaedic Research Society, 3: 157.

Early diagnosis of disc space infection using Gallium 67 (1978), Journal of Nuclear Medicine, 19: 384-386.

Early diagnosis of disc space infection with 67 Ga in an experimental model (1979), Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, 144: 293-298.

Radionuclide uptake during the evolution of experimental acute osteomyelitis (1981), British Journal of Radiology, 54: 207-211.

Undergraduate teaching of Orthopaedic Surgery (1982), Medical Education, 16: 46-49.

Pre-operative intra-arterial perfusion in the treatment of vascular spasm following trauma (1983), Research and Clinical Forums, 5: 79-82.

The prognosis of Neck Injuries resulting from Rear-End Vehicle collisions (1983) Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 65-B: 608-611.

Fasciotomy for Dupuytren's - A prospective trial (1984), The Journal of Hand Surgery, 9B: 163-164.

The value of mobilisation and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory analgesia in the management of inversion injuries of the ankle (1985).
British Journal of Clinical Practice 39 (2) P: 69-72.

The comparative properties of plaster of Paris and plaster of Paris substitutes.
Archives Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery (1985) 103 (6), P: 402-7.

The comparative Properties of Plaster of Paris and plaster of Paris substitutes (1985). Arch Ortho Trauma Surg 103: 402-407.

The value of Mobilisation and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory analgesia in management of inversion injuries of the ankle (1985). Journal of clinical practice, 39: 69-72.

A prospective trial comparing operative and manipulative treatment of ankle fractures (1986) Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. 68 (4), P: 610-3.

Ulnar nerve compression by an accessory abductor digiti minimi muscle presenting following injury (1987).
Injury 18 (1) P: 66-7.

Serum myoglobin following tourniquet release under anaesthesia (1988).
European Journal of Anaesthesiology 5 (2) P: 143-50.

The microvascular anatomy of the distal digital extensor tendon (1988).
Journal of Hand Surgery Vol: 13 (2), P: 161-3.

Mallet finger: a trial of two splints (1988).
Journal of Hand Surgery 13 (2), P: 151-3.

The mechanism of clavicular fracture (1988). A clinical and biochanical analysis.
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Vol: 87 (3), P: 461-4.

Recovery following fractures of the clavicle treated conservatively (1988).
Injury 19, P: 162-4.

Trigger finger secondary to soft tissue chondroma (1990). Journal of Hand Surgery 15B, P:
468-469.

Blood supply of the Calcaneal Tendon (1989) Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery,
(Br) 71 (1) 100-1.

1st Carpo-Metacarpal Osteo-Arthritis - A Comparison of two Arthroplasty Techniques (1996)
Journal of Hand Surgery. (Br) 21 (2) 182-8.

Prognostic Indicators for Swanson MCP Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Arthritis (1995) Journal
of Orthopaedic Rheumatology Vol 8 (2) 106-110.

PAPERS READ AT LEARNED SOCIETIES **SUBSIDIARY PUBLICATIONS**

Osteomyelitis - a five year review (April 1978), South West Orthopaedic Club Gloucester.

Infections of the Hand
Surgery 1996 14:8 P: 174-177.

The early localisation of an experimentally produced focus of bone inflammation, British
Orthopaedic Research Society (1979)
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery 62 (B) 259.

The radioisotopic study of an experimental model of disc space infection (1978),
British Orthopaedic Research Society, Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 60B, 281.

An experimental model of disc space infection (1979), Joint Meeting British Orthopaedic
Association and British Institute of Radiology, Middlesex Hospital.
British Journal of Radiology, 50: 250.

A national survey of orthopaedic undergraduate education (September, 1980).
Association for the Study of Medical Education, Dundee.

How shall we teach undergraduates orthopaedics? (1981) Read at the British Orthopaedic
Association at the Autumn Meeting of the Association, London.

Comparison of 99m Tc MDP in its perfusion and bone phases with 67 Ga in the detection
loosening and infection following total hip replacement (1982), Seventh Combined Meeting
of the English Speaking Orthopaedic Associations.
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 64B: 618.

Ulna artery thrombosis: a management problem (1982) British Microsurgical Society, Bristol.

Analysis of the results of ankle fractures using gait analysis (December, 1982) British Society for the Surgery of the Foot.

A simple method of gait analysis for the assessment of ankle fractures (1983), Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 65B: 366.

The diagnosis and management of septic arthritis in children (1983) Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 12: 203-205.

A biochemical assessment of plaster substitutes (April, 1983), Read at International Meeting of Biological Engineering Society, Oxford.

To operate or not to operate on ankle fractures (Spring, 1983). An objective analysis. British Orthopaedic Association Meeting. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

Injuries of the metacarpo-phalangeal joint of the thumb (November, 1983), Read at Royal Society of Medicine.

Fractures of the proximal tibia treated by cast bracing (1984), Spring meeting of British Orthopaedic Association.

The use of myoglobin assay to detect tourniquet ischaemia (1984). British Orthopaedic Research Society.

Experimental iliac crest free transfer (1984) British Microsurgical Society, London.

The pathogenesis and treatment of rheumatoid wrist and hand deformities British Journal of Hospital Medicine 1988 Feb, Vol: 39 (2), P: 156-60.

Surgery for the rheumatoid wrist and hand.
Ann. Rheum. Dis. (1990) Suppl. 2, P:863-870.

Long-term results of meta-carpophalangeal joint replacement in rheumatoid arthritis. International League against Rheumatism Barcelona, July 1993.

Prognostic indications in the surgery for rheumatoid arthritis of the MCP joint - European Hand Surgery Society, Dublin 1994.

Hand infections.
Surgery.

Peripheral nerve and plexus injuries (February 1984), Surgery 5.

Traction (1977), British Journal of Hospital Medicine, 17:575-582.

CHAPTERS

Radioactive isotope scanning. In Revision Arthroplasty 2, Proceedings of a Symposium held in Harrogate, March 1983 published by Franklin Scientific Publications, London, England ISBN 0906534: 18, 6.

Some comparative properties of splintage materials. In: Biochanical Measurements Orthopaedic Practice ed Whittle M and Harris D. Oxford Medical Engineering Series: 5 Oxford University Press 1985.

Chapter entitled *Orthopaedics* in Legally Important Clinical Mistakes edited by Charles Foster published by Claerhout Publishing 2007.

AUDIO-VISUAL PUBLICATIONS

In association with the University of Sheffield Television Centre:

"Examination of the low back, hip and knee". Produced for undergraduate medical student. This is a tape designed to teach undergraduates the clinical examination of these joints.

"Functional anatomy of the hand". This programme has been prepared in conjunction with the Department of Anatomy in order to illustrate the anatomy of hand disease.

"Femoral cast bracing". A short programme illustrating technical aspects of femoral cast brace application.

"Upper limb Splintage". Applications of use of many of the newer plastic materials are shown on this programme.

INVITED LECTURES (including)

Dislocation of the inter-phalangeal joint.
Instrumental course Hand Society 1991.

Orthopaedic aspects of medical negligence.
AVMA conference, London 1991.

How to write a medical report.
Course on Back Pain Management.
Birmingham 1993.

Medical report writing.

Annual conference British Orthopaedic Trainees Association
Belfry 1996.

Clinical Care Protocols, Dundee 1997.

Undergraduate training in Orthopaedic Surgery British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress 1982.

Clinical Protocols in the Management of hip and knee replacement, British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress 1996.