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Curriculum Vitae Summary:

I am trained in dentistry and medicine, qualifying with BDS(Credit) and MBChB(Hons) at the universities of Bristol and Glasgow, in 1990 and 1998 respectively. My postgraduate training in dental specialties lead to fellowship of the Royal College of surgeons (FDSRCSEng) in 1993; and in general surgery to fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (FRCS RCPSGlasg) in 2000.

Subsequently I undertook higher specialist training in oral & maxillofacial surgery in Merseyside 2001-2005 (FRCS(OMFS) 2005), and a fellowship in head & neck oncological surgery in 2006. During this time I also completed an MD thesis in head & neck oncology as a research fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. I have undertaken visiting fellowships in head & neck surgery to Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York in 2003 & to MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Texas in 2005.

In 2007 I was appointed as an Honorary Consultant in OMFS at Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and jointly to the University of Liverpool as a Senior Lecturer. In 2012 I was appointed Professor of Head & Neck Surgery. My clinical practice and research is limited to premalignant and malignant lesions of the oral & maxillofacial region, and surgical ablation and reconstruction for these diseases. The unit I work in has a very high volume of head & neck oncology. I contribute nationally in research, lectures and teaching for various aspects of head & neck oncology and surgery. I have undertaken recent invited professorships to the head & neck departments at MD Anderson, Texas; AC Camargo, Sao Paulo; University of Helsinki, Finland; McGill University, Montreal.

Publications

I have around 130 publications on many aspects of the management of head and neck cancer, surgery, reconstruction and premalignant oral lesions.

Membership of Professional Bodies

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England - 9013157

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow - 11444

Membership of Professional Associations:

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

British Association of Head & Neck Oncology

International Academy of Oral Oncology

British Association for Cancer Research

British Association of Surgical Oncology

European Association of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery

Registration with Professional Bodies:

General Medical Council, No. 4506720 (First registration 22/07/98)

Specialist Registration: CCT in OMFS: (CCT dated 05/03/07)

Committees

Nominated to the Council of The International Academy of Oral Oncology 2010-16

Treasurer and Officer of Council 2015-2020

International Advisory Board of American Head & Neck Association

Associate Director of CRN(Cancer) with portfolio responsibility for surgical oncology trials. 2014 – 2020

Chair of Steering group NCRI Future of Surgery Initiative 2015-17

Specialist Advisory Committee in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – Academic Representative 2016-2021

Chair of Surgery Sub-Group, NCRI Clinical Studies Group in Head & Neck Cancer 2012-15

Member of Main Clinical Studies Group in Head & Neck Cancer, 2008-11 & 2012-15
Biomarkers & Imaging Clinical Studies Group NCRI 2008-11

GRIST (Growing Recruitment to Interventional & Surgical Trials) NCRI Working Group 2010-2013

RCSEng Academic & Research Board (2008-11)

Medicolegal expert witness work

I have been engaged in providing medicolegal reports since 2011. My field of practice in this regard is limited to malignancies of the oral and maxillofacial region, oral premalignancy and reconstruction. I have provided opinions in around 25 cases, with the majority of reports for opinion on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis on behalf of claimants.