

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**RICHARD A LINFORTH, MD FRCS (ED) FRCS (Gen Surg)**

**PERSONAL RECORD**

**Name:** Richard Anthony Linforth  
**Nationality:** British

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**July 1992** MB ChB Manchester University  
**Feb 1997** FRCS Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons  
**Oct 2005** MD Manchester University  
**April 2006** FRCS (Gen Surg) Royal College of Surgeons

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

Consultant Onco-plastic Breast Surgeon  
Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust  
Surgical QA Lead Pennine Breast Screening Unit  
Yorkshire Regional Trainer for Association of Breast Surgeons  
Faculty MSc Oncoplastic Surgery East Anglia University  
National Oncoplastic Trainer Association of Breast Surgeons.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD**

**Divisional Clinical Director All Surgery and Anaesthesia** - Responsible officer for the provision of all Surgery and Anaesthesia including critical care, theatres, and all surgical specialities.

**2009-15** Clinical Lead Bradford Breast Unit  
**2009-12** Chair of Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team  
**2011-13** Clinical Director for Breast, Plastics, Maxillo-facial

**PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

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| Association of Breast Surgeons               | Member  |
| Fellow Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburg | 23265   |
| Medical Defence Union.                       | 262677A |
| General Medical Council.                     | 3585834 |

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

I am the Local Principle Investigator (PI) for the IBIS- II therapeutic and prevention trials looking at the use of aromatase inhibitors in ductal carcinoma in-situ, Invasive breast cancers and preventing breast cancer in high risk patients. I also PI trials FH-02 looking at family history of breast cancer in young women aged 35-40.

With the Yorkshire Cancer Network breast care nurses group, I have piloted a patient led self-follow up program for patients, lecturing to groups of 10 women each having 6 weeks of education, but then subsequent follow up by telephone only, no clinic visits to hospital. This work was presented at the YCN annual meeting in 2010 and is now being rolled out to other sites in the network.

I have also piloted the first acellular dermal matrix (ADM-Strattice) single stage implant based immediate breast reconstruction following mastectomy, which has now become an established procedure in many UK hospitals and throughout the world. I continue to work with the biotech companies and am an Advisor to Acelity (formally Lifecell), DSM, AstraZeneca, Novartis, Bosom friends of Bradford and The Haven Trust breast cancer charity.

**MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE**

I have a recently started a medico-legal practice writing Expert witness reports for the court. To support this work I have attended the Medico-legal Expert training 2015 in York provided by Jonathan Dingle FRSA and Judith Kelbie of 7 Solicitors LLP.