



Curriculum Vitae

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Education and training

1961 - 68 Southend-on-Sea High School

1968 - 74 University College and University College

Hospital Medical School London

Medical Qualifications

June 1971 BSc in Physiology with First Class Honours.
University of London

November 1974 MB BS University of London

March 1977 MRCP (UK)

December 1980 MD University of London

September 1984 Accreditation Cardiovascular Disease - JCHMT

May 1985 Accreditation General (Internal) Medicine - JCHMT

September 1986 Associate Fellow American College of Cardiology

January 1991 Specialist Registration General Medical Council

June 1994 FESC Fellowship of the European Society of Cardiology

May 1995 FRCP (UK)

January 1996 Specialist Registration Cardio - Vascular Disease

(European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995)
General Medical Council

August 1996 Specialist Registration General Medicine
(European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995)
General Medical Council

March 2005 FACC Fellow American College of Cardiology

Prizes and awards

1972 Wilfred Trotter Medal in Clinical Surgery

1974 Elective Scholar - Division of Cardiology, Mayo Clinic,
Rochester, Minnesota, USA.

1979 British Heart Foundation Junior Research Fellowship

1980 Semifinalist European Young Cardiologist

1985 King Edward's Hospital Fund for London
Traveling Bursary - Division of Cardiology,
St Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, USA.

1992 Finalist Hospital Cardiology Team of the year

Present Major Appointments

Consultant Cardiologist. The Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (From October 1987)

Consultant Cardiologist. The Wellington Hospital (From January 1988)

Consultant Cardiologist. Clinical Steering Committee and cardiology advisor to The London Ambulance Service NHS Trust. (From December 1990)

Past President Section of Cardiology. The Royal Society of Medicine (President; October 2008 – 10

Professional Background

I qualified with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Physiology in 1971 at University College London. I graduated in medicine at University College London in 1974. I did my postgraduate training in medicine at University College and The Whittington Hospitals. I was a British Heart Foundation Junior Research Fellow at The Royal Brompton Hospital where my medical thesis (MD) was accepted in 1980. My specialist training in cardiology was at The London Chest Hospital as a registrar and at The Royal Free and Harefield Hospitals as a Senior Registrar.

I became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians in 1977 and a Fellow in 1994. I am also a Fellow of The European Society of Cardiology and The American College of Cardiology.

I was appointed a consultant cardiologist in 1987 and now work at The Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. I have worked at The Wellington Hospital since 1988 and have private consulting rooms in North London. For many years I was head of department and have also been Clinical Director of Medicine – working at management board level. I have taught and supervised many cardiologists in training. I am a trained appraiser and carry out consultant appraisals within my trust.

I am a Cardiology advisor to The London Ambulance Service NHS Trust – advising on all aspects of pre-hospital care of patients with cardiological emergencies.

Between October 2008 and September 2010 I was President of The Section of Cardiology of The Royal Society of Medicine responsible for a program of training for the next generation of Cardiologists. I continue to be involved in many aspects of professional training in Cardiology.

Current Medical Practice

I have a busy NHS practice in The Royal Free and Barnet Hospitals as well as a substantial private practice in North London. I treat all forms of adult heart disease and have extensive experience of over 36 years of cardiac catheterization, coronary angioplasty and pacemaker implantation. Over this period, I have undertaken over 8000 invasive procedures. I continue, on a regular basis, to assess patients for these procedures and cardiac surgery.

I have particular skills in the assessment of patients suffering with angina, acute coronary syndromes and valvular heart disease. I also specialise in the care of heart failure and heart rhythm abnormalities.

I have been an Honorary Consultant Cardiologist to The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital. I assessed patients' fitness for orthopaedic surgery and managed cardiac problems developing in the course of such surgery.

Publications & Medical Education

I have published papers on a wide range subjects related to adult clinical cardiology. These have been presented at international meetings and published in peer reviewed publications. I am a frequent invited lecturer on a wide range of topics related to cardiology. I take an active role in the training of medical students, junior doctors and general practitioners.

Medico Legal practice

I provide expert reports across the range of Adult Cardiology.

Areas of medico-legal expertise:

- Adult clinical cardiology
- Assessment and management of chest pain
- Assessment and management of angina
- Ischaemic heart disease
- Acute coronary syndromes
- Acute myocardial infarction
- Cardiac catheterisation
- Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA / PCI)
- Assessment of patients for Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery (CABG)
- Management of post procedural complications of PCI / CABG
- Assessment of patients with valvular heart disease (valve repair, replacement or TAVI)
- Cardiac rhythm disturbances
- Pacemaker implantation – temporary and permanent
- Heart failure
- Hypertension
- Lipid abnormalities

Reports have been for:

- Clinical negligence (~ 80%) (Breach of duty; Causation; Condition and Prognosis)
- Personal injury claims (~ 20%) (Causation; Condition and Prognosis)

Approximately 95% of my work is on the instructions of claimants' solicitors.

I have also accepted instructions as a single joint expert.

I have taken part in a joint meeting of experts. I have attended conferences with council and also appeared in court in a criminal case to give expert evidence.

Other Medico-legal work:

I have provided expert opinions for

- The Nursing & Midwifery Council
- HM Coroner
- Luton & Dunstable NHS Foundation Trust
- The CPS (a criminal case)
- I have provided an expert opinion in a Clinical Negligence case in South Africa.

I am familiar with the Woolf reforms and am able to comply with the new rules governing expert medical evidence. Reports are provided in compliance with current GDPR.

Invited Speaker: Training day for Clinical negligence lawyers: Medico-legal issues in Cardiology. London, March 2019. Course run by Inspire MediLaw; 1-day course.

I am a member of

- The Academy of Experts
- The Expert Witness Institute

I attend appropriate courses to maintain professional expertise in this medico – legal matters.

Medico-Legal expert Advanced Training 2010

Writing expert reports in clinical negligence cases. London April 2010

Expert Witness Intensive Training Course. London: May 2013. Course run by Healthcare Conferences UK Ltd; 2-day course

Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course: Clinical Negligence. London January 2015. Course run by Specialist Info Harrogate; 1-day course

Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course: Court Room Skills. London October 2015. Course run by Specialist Info Harrogate; 1-day course

Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course: Advanced Training. London May 2017. Course run by Specialist Info Harrogate; 1-day course

Expert Witness Training conference. Oxford December 2018. Course run by Inspire MediLaw; 1-day course

Waiting times for report,

Usually 8-12 weeks – dependent on length

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