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Qualifications:

B.Sc. (Hons) Anatomy	1973 Newcastle upon Tyne University
MB BS 1976	Newcastle upon Tyne Medical School
FRCS (Otol)	London 1980
Master of Surgery Ch.M.	University of Liverpool 1987

Position

Consultant Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist Appointed 1986.
Bradford Royal Infirmary and Airedale General Hospital
Clinical Director of the Yorkshire Auditory Implant Service
Bradford Royal Infirmary
Honorary Senior Lecturer to The University of Leeds
Honorary Clinical Reader Hull York Medical School
Honorary Professor University of Bradford
Honorary Tutor Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Professional Membership

British Medical Association
General Medical Council 02304809 [registered 1976]
Medical Defence Union 125210A
Royal College of Surgeons of England.
Clinical Assessor for Consultant Appointments
British Association of Oto-Rhino-Laryngologists - Head and Neck
Surgeons (Chairman of Trustees of Executive council 2008 - 11)
Royal Society of Medicine
(President for the section of Otolaryngology 2010 – 11)
British Association of Paediatric Otolaryngologists (Founding Member)
European Society of Paediatric Otolaryngologists (Board member)
British Cochlear Implant Group (Council member – Chairman 2011 - 15)
British Society of Otolaryngology (Council & founding member)
British Rhinological Society.
Member of The Expert Witness Institute 998
Registered Expert Witness for The Law Society

Ministerial appointment – Medical advisor for the Hearing Aid Council 2006 - 2010

Examiner: - Intercollegiate Examiner for the Final part in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Head and Neck Surgery 2002 – 2015 Now involved in question writing and standard setting.
- Member of the Royal Court of Examiners Royal College of Surgeons of England. Senior examiner for DOHNS.

Awards: MBE 2015 in recognition to services to the NHS and Ear Trust Charity

I have a general interest in all aspects of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Head and Neck surgery and prepare reports accordingly. I am recognised as having an area of specialism in paediatric and adult Otology, dealing with issues related to trauma, industrial and profound hearing loss. I am the clinical director of the Yorkshire Auditory Implant Service. This is a supra-regional unit where young babes and adults who may have a significant hearing problem are referred for specialised assessment and treatment. I present work regularly at a national and international level.

I also have an extensive rhinological / sinus surgical practice together with dealing with none malignant head and neck pathology.

I have not published directly about medico legal work but have written numerous papers. A full list of publications and presentations can be supplied.

I have formally given evidence in court as an expert witness. The most recent – 2017. I have regular phone conferences / meetings with Counsel to discuss cases.

I have been a member for The Expert Witness Institute since May 1999. I have been vetted for 2017.

Instructions are received from both Claimants and Defendants. Reports are issued in accordance to the new Civil Procedure Rules. Instructions. Approximate; 60% claimant, 35% defendant, 5% joint.

Independent cases are prepared for NHS tribunals as well as a medical expert for malpractice cases both for the patient and medical attendant.

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