

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Background Details

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Qualifications

1985 Final MB BS
(Distinction in Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

1987 MRCOG Part 1

1989 JCC. Certificate of Family Planning.

1993 Doctor of Medicine, University of London
MD Thesis entitled "The lower urinary tract in pregnancy".

1993 MRCOG. Part 2.

2005 FRCOG

NHS Consultant Post

Consultant in Gynaecology, The University College London Hospitals 1997 – 2022.

Private Practice

I have carried out private practice as a self-employed consultant from 1997 – 2022.

Employed as a Consultant in Gynaecology, The Princess Grace Hospital from 2022.

I am a consultant gynaecologist with a major interest in laparoscopic surgery. I carry out a tertiary referral endometriosis clinic and surgical management associated with the care of these women. I set up and run the advanced ATSM in advanced laparoscopic surgery at University College Hospital. In addition, I perform Hysteroscopic surgery on a regular basis.

I also carry out urogynaecology and laparoscopic urogynaecology. I undertake tertiary referrals and surgical management associated with the care of these women. I set up the subspecialty training program at UCH and led the development of the RCOG training program in laparoscopic urogynaecology.

I also undertake laparoscopic gynaecology associated with paediatric and adolescent gynaecology, and general gynaecology. I have published, lectured and taught on my areas of interest and am a Past President of The British Society For Gynaecological Endoscopy and the past Chair of The British Society of Urogynaecology.

Key Appointments

Subspecialty Subcommittee RCOG. Urogynaecology representative (2004 – 2008).

Board Member of British Society of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology Board (2005 – 2010).

Faculty of The BSGE / University Surrey, Msc in endoscopic surgery. (2007 – 2010)

President British Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (2008 – 2010)

Chair of RCHT Laparoscopic Users Group (2009 -2010)

Expert Working Party for HRG's, NHS Health and Social Care Information Centre, Specialist gynaecology representative (2004 – 2018).

Board Member of European society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (2006 – 2012)

Chair Surgical Innovations group European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (2010 – 2012)

Chair Urogynaecology group European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (2012 – 2017)

Vice chair British Society for Urogynaecology (2012 – 2015)

Chair British Society for Urogynaecology (2015 - 2017)

Chair UCH laparoscopic Users Group (2010 – 2019)

Chair of the UCH consultants committee (2014 – 2016)

Member of the NICE endometriosis guideline development group (2015 to 2017)

Specialist Adviser to NICE's Interventional Procedures Programme (2016 to 2021)

Member of Clinical Advisory group to NHS England on mesh (2018 to 2019)

Member of Women Health Specialist Commissioning Group for NHS England (2017 to 2020)

Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee King Edward VII Hospital (2019 to 2020)

Expert Adviser for the NICE Centre for Guidelines (CfG) (2019 to 2021)

Member of NHS England Vaginal Mesh Oversight Group (2019)

Publications (since 2007)

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