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Qualifications:

M.B.B.S
Osmania University July 1983

F.R.C.S.
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow November 1989

F.I.C.S
International College of Surgeons June 1994

M.B.A
Open Business School, Open University December 1994

F.R.C.S(Plast)
Intercollegiate Board in Plastic Surgery March 1997

Dip. Eur. B(Plast)
European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
(EBOPRAS) November 1998

Present Position

Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery July 1999 to present
Sandwell General Hospita
Sandwell and West Birmingham Healthcare NHS Trust
Lyndon, West Bromwich, West Midlands

Membership of Associations

British Association of plastic reconstructive and aesthetic surgeons
British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
British Burns Association
British Medical Association
Society of Expert Witnesses
Birmingham Medico Legal Society

Courses attended

Report writing after Woolf- A guide for Experts- 1999 MLTS
Expert witness report writing- 2001 Bond Solon
The clinical negligence process-2002 Bond Solon

Summary of Experience:

I qualified in 1983 and trained in surgery in general from 1983 to 1989. I commenced training in Plastic, reconstructive and Hand Surgery in 1989. I have been in Consultant practice since 1998 and have been a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust since June 1999. My work involves the treatment of all types of hand surgery, burns, facial and soft tissue injuries, elective hand surgery, breast surgery, scars and deformities, skin cancer and cosmetic surgery.

I am a consultant plastic and hand surgeon with experience in producing medical reports. I have been involved in medical legal work and I have provided medical reports for personal injury cases and medical negligence cases since 1997. I have in the region of 200-250 new instructions a year. These have been predominantly in the following areas of expertise:

- Hand surgery: Sequelae of hand injuries and surgery
- Soft tissue injury: Sequelae of post traumatic scarring
- Burns management: Sequelae of disability following burns injury, scarring and surgery.
- Medical negligence in Cosmetic Surgery.

As a Plastic Surgeon I deal with hand injuries and I am involved in dealing with these injuries, rehabilitating the patients and providing them with advice as to how they can return to work. I also give advice on scars, comment on their prognosis and whether they can be improved by various forms of surgery. I treat patients with skin cancer and patients with burns. I also perform cosmetic surgery and I would be happy to provide opinions on medical negligence in cosmetic surgery, such as complications following breast reduction, reconstruction, silicone implantation, liposuction, body contouring surgery and surgery for facial rejuvenation.

Depending on availability of medical notes an appointment can be provided within two weeks of request and a medical report within seven days of the appointment. I also have the facility of taking photographs if required at a competitive rate.

I am also a member of the Society of Expert Witnesses. My reports are prepared in accordance with new Civil procedure rules and I would be prepared to act as a single joint expert. . The percentage of work I undertake for Claimants and Defendants and SJE is in the region of 80:10:10.

I have prepared a chapter for the Encyclopaedia of Forensic & Legal Medicine entitled "Medical Malpractice in Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery"

Publications in peer reviewed journals:

The Changing face of Streptococcal Myositis, Journal of Accident and Emergency Medicine November 1998, Vol 15 No 6 p 425-426.

Case Report: Reconstruction of an Ischial Pressure Sore with a Sartorius Musculocutaneous Flap, Journal of Wound Care, March 1994, Vol 3, No 2, p76-78

The Thermal Effects of Kirschner wire fixation on small bones, Journal of Surgery of the Hand- British and European Volume, 199 24B: 3: 355-357

BMA's Annual Report for 1993-4, British Medical Journal - Correspondence 18th June 1994, No 6944, Vol 308 p 1640

Rationing and surgery: setting boundaries, British Journal of Surgery - Correspondence July 1998, Vol 85, p1015

Sturge Weber Syndrome -Hospital Medicine - Correspondence, February 1999, Vol 60, No 2, p 146

Raised intracompartmental pressures and compartment syndromes-Injury, Int. J. Care Injured 30 (1999) 313- Correspondence

Overview of trends in burns and scalds related mortality in the last 20 years at the Birmingham Burns Unit Burns 2001 2001 N0v 27(7) 723-30

Current attitudes to fluid resuscitation in the UK -Burns 2001 March: 27(2) 183-4

A novel method of ring removal from a swollen finger- British Journal of Plastic Surgery-2001 March 54(2): 182

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A Simple method of locking the plunger during syringe liposuction
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Dec 2004 114(7):1973

Use of a balloon catheter as a tissue expander and sizer
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Prospective analysis of the outcome of subpectoral augmentation
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2005 May;115(6) 1781

Can we rely on a general practitioners referral letter to a skin lesion clinic to prioritise appointments and does it make a difference to the patient's prognosis
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Skeletal muscle Metastasis from malignant melanoma
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Familial pseudo pseudoxanthoma elasticum.
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Congenital bilateral calcinosis cutis of the hands..
J Hand Surg [Br]. 2006 Oct;31(5):522-3.

Elevation of the umbilicus with skin hooks aids excision in abdominoplasty.
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Publications in Books :

Medical malpractice: Plastic and Cosmetic surgery
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