

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**FOR MEDICOLEGAL PURPOSES**

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**GMC Registration** Full, No. 3516568

**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**  
Sandwell General Hospital  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Healthcare NHS Trust  
Lyndon, West Bromwich, West Midlands B71 4HJ

Posts held concurrently:

1. Council member of the British Association of Aesthetic Plastic surgeons(2002-2005)
2. Chairman, BMA, Birmingham division(2002-2003)
3. College Tutor for surgery Sandwell General Hospital (2002-2005)
4. Representative (from Sandwell General Hospital) on the Regional Specialists and Consultants committee- West Midlands (2000-2003)
5. Honorary Secretary of the West Midlands Regional Specialist Advisory Committee in Plastic Surgery (2002- 2012)
6. Chairman Wound care action group- Sandwell Hospital (2000-2002)
7. Clinical Director for Plastic Surgery services Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust- 2009-2013
8. Cosmetic Surgery representative Spire Little Aston hospital Medical Advisory committee (2006-2014)
9. Assigned educational Supervisor Plastic Surgery SWBH NHS Trust (2016-

### **Membership of Associations**

British Association of plastic reconstructive and aesthetic surgeons  
British Medical Association  
Society of Expert Witnesses

### **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  
Annual Premex expert witness conference 2014  
Medicolegal Expert Witness course- Clinical Negligence November 2015  
Annual Premex Expert Witness conference November 2018  
Premex plus annual Expert Witness conference November 2019

### **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.

80% of this work is related to personal injury cases and the remaining 20% is providing reports on liability and causation and condition and prognosis in medical negligence cases in plastic, reconstructive, hand and 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 including eyelid surgery, facelifts and rhinoplasty surgery.

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"

I have attended court as an expert witness once every two years.

#### **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 intracomparmental 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 Nov 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

Unilateral Mydriasis during Blepharoplasty  
British Journal of Plastic Surgery 2001 Oct 54(7): 648

Lignocaine for Surgical Drain Removal- A Prospective Double Blind  
Controlled Study  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery- 2003 October 2003 112(5) 1493-4

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  
British Journal of Plastic Surgery Sep 2004 57(6) 594

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  
Ann R Coll Surg Engl Jan 2006;88(1)40-5

Skeletal muscle Metastasis from malignant melanoma  
Br J Plast Surg Sep 2005;58(6):855-8

Familial pseudo pseudoxanthoma elasticum.  
J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg. 2006;59(10):1127-9  
Marking the position of the inframammary fold during breast reconstruction.  
Plast Reconstr Surg. 2006 Aug;118(2):584.

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.  
Plast Reconstr Surg. 2006 Apr;117(4):1354

A free 'app' for plastic surgery: the smartphone spirit level. Ann R Coll Surg Engl. 2012  
Nov;94(8):607.

Clinical audit of the impact of information leaflets on outcomes in patients with mallet finger  
injuries

J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg. 2007;60(12):1369-70. Epub 2007 Jun 4..

Avoiding unfavourable outcomes in Liposuction.  
Indian J Plast Surg. 2013 May;46(2):393-400. Review.

### **Publications in Books :**

Medical malpractice: Plastic and Aesthetic surgery  
Encyclopaedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Pages 476-483  
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Plastic Surgery Trauma- A Handbook of acute management-Kindle edition  
Contributor to the following chapters  
Chapter 1: General Principles and approach to Plastic Surgery trauma  
Chapter 5: Bites, Extravasation injury, severe soft tissue infection and systemic disorders