CURRICULUM VITAE

FOR MEDICOLEGAL PURPOSES

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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
Sandwell General Hospital (1999 to present date)
Sandwell and West Birmingham Healthcare NHS Trust
Lyndon, West Bromwich, West Midlands B71 4HJ

Posts/appointments held concurrently:

1.Honorary Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery, Walsall Manor Hospital , Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, Walsall, West Midlands (1999 to present date)
2. Council member of the British Association of Aesthetic Plastic surgeons(2002-2005)
3. Chairman, BMA, Birmingham division(2002-2003)
4. College Tutor for surgery Sandwell General Hospital (2002-2005)
5. Representative (from Sandwell General Hospital) on the Regional Specialists and Consultants committee- West Midlands (2000-2003)
6.Honorary Secretary of the West Midlands Regional Specialist Advisory Committee in Plastic Surgery (2002- 2012)
7. Chairman Wound care action group- Sandwell Hospital (2000-2002)
8. Clinical Director for Plastic Surgery services Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust- 2009-2013
9. Cosmetic Surgery representative Spire Little Aston hospital Medical Advisory committee (2006-2014)
10. Assigned educational Supervisor Plastic Surgery SWBH NHS Trust (2016 to present date)
11. Senior Academy Tutor Aston University Medical School (2020-2022)
12. President of the West Midlands Hand Surgery Society (2025-2026)
13. Reviewer for the Journal of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery- JPRAS (2006 to present date)
14. Reviewer for the Journal of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Open -JPRASO (2017 to present date)
15. Tutor for the British Surgery of Society of the Hand -BSSH Diploma (2025 to present date)
16. Examiner for the Intercollegiate Board in Plastic Surgery- FRCS(Plast)- (2026 to present date)

Membership of Associations

British Association of plastic reconstructive and aesthetic surgeons (BAPRAS)
United Kingdom Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (UKAAPS)

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
Responsibilities Of An Expert -Appraisal Of Current Medicolegal Systems In UK- CAPSCO- March 2021
Criminal Law and Practice of Medicine in the UK- CAPSCO May 2021
Premex plus leading by example conference March 2022
Legal update for expert witnesses 2023- Bond Solon
Personal Injury Update 2025 The Legal Training Consultancy

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 (in the region of 50 reports a year).

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.

I have received certification from the Intercollegiate Cosmetic Surgery Oversight Committee as a certified cosmetic surgeon being on the General Medical Council's specialist register and having demonstrated to the RCS that my training, professional skills, clinical skills and

knowledge are of a satisfactory standard. https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/patient-care/cosmetic-surgery/choosing-a-surgeon-and-hospital/certified-cosmetic-surgeons/

Depending on availability of medical notes an appointment can be provided within 4-6 weeks of request and a medical report within 4-8 weeks of the appointment. I also have the facility of taking photographs if required at a competitive rate.

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 Encyclopeadia 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 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

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

Lignocaine for Surgical 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.

The CQC's recommendations on Psychological assessment for cosmetic Surgery patients: Will they improve the patient's journey? A review of current practice in the UK based on a survey of 71 plastic surgeons
J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg 2021 Apr 18;S1748-6815(21)00200-X.
doi: 10.1016/j.bjps.2021.03.097. Online ahead of print.

Should the 'normal' and 'ideal' nipple position in a male influence the surgeonwhen planning severe gynaecomastia correction? J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg
:November 29, 2021DOI:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bjps.2021.11.041

Referral and management of pre-tibial lacerations in two district general hospitals
Journal of Medical Science-Cureus- DOI: **10.7759/cureus.**

A letter in response to ; Surgical site infection in reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery: A single centre retrospective analysis of the association between healthcare workers and infections
J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg . 2022 Nov 24;76:10-11. doi: 10.1016/j.bjps.2022.11.020

The Challenges faced by a Medicolegal Expert in Cosmetic Surgery and Non-Surgical Interventions with Unprecedented Advances in the Last 27 years -Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery Vol 58 Suppl S1/2025-S131

Publications in Books :

Medical malpractice: Plastic and Aesthetic surgery
Khanna, A., 2025. Medical Malpractice: Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery. In: Payne-James, J., Byard, R.W. (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Third edition, vol. 3, pp. 631–639. UK: Elsevier. https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-21441-7.00155-2.

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