

# Curriculum Vitae: Experience and Qualifications

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

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- GMC number:** 4674562
- Date on specialist register:** 4 August 2010
- Current positions:** Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NHS Dept of Orthopaedics, Edinburgh.  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Spire Edinburgh Hospitals.  
Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh  
Places of work: Spire Edinburgh Hospitals; Royal Hospital for Sick Children; Royal Infirmary Edinburgh; Astley Ainsley Hospital .
- Medical qualifications:** BA (Hons) (1997), MB BChir (Hons) (1999), MA (Hons) (2001): University of Cambridge  
FRCSEd (Tr & Orth) (2008): Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh  
PhD (2009): University of Edinburgh
- Professional training:** Higher surgical training in orthopaedics as Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh, including completion of PhD thesis in fracture repair (bone healing).  
Subspeciality training in neuromuscular / gait (walking) disorders and paediatric orthopaedics including 2 years of fellowship: One year specialist training in neuromuscular / gait / osteotomy orthopaedics with Prof Reinald Brunner in Basel, Switzerland (2009) and one year as senior clinical fellow, paediatric orthopaedics, Yorkhill, Glasgow (2010).  
Appointed as Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery, Edinburgh June 2011.
- Medicolegal practice:** Orthopaedic and trauma medicolegal reports for adults and children, including soft tissue spinal, knee, foot and ankle injuries.  
Number of reports per year: ~150. Purser 80% / Defender 20%. Majority personal injury.  
Number of court appearances as expert: 4.  
Specialist expertise in disability, cerebral palsy and gait (walking) disorders in adults and children; specialist expertise in gait improvement / corrective osteotomy surgery.  
Specialist expertise in all aspects of paediatric orthopaedic surgery including slipped epiphysis, hip dysplasia and all childhood fractures, including reports on clinical negligence. Specialist quantum reports on orthopaedic aspects of cerebral palsy / disability.
- Medicolegal training:** Premex Expert course, "Core Elements, medicolegal reporting", 24 July 2012.  
CERT MR, Certificate of Medical Reporting (Bond Solon), Parts 1 and 2, January 2013.  
Excellence in Written Evidence bespoke course for Scotland, Bond Solon, 2 March 2013.  
Excellence in Court Room Skills for experts 14/15 June 2014.  
Yearly medicolegal educational conference / update hosted by Resolve Medicolegal.  
Member of the expert witness institute, membership number 00010782.
- Research / academic:** Multiple fellowships and awards for academic/research work centred around fracture repair, outcomes in orthopaedic surgery and paediatric orthopaedics.  
Publications in excess of 50 papers in peer reviewed journals as well as invited articles and provision of peer review for 4 respected orthopaedic journals. Full list available.