

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

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| • LLM (Medical Law & Ethics) De Montfort University | November 2018 |
| • MFSTEd (RCS Edinburgh) | July 2018 |
| • FRCS (Trauma & Orthopaedics) | November 2009 |
| • Fellowship of the European Board of Orthopaedics & Trauma (FEBOT) | October 2009 |
| • FRCSEd; Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK | February 2002 |
| • DNB (Orthopaedics); India | December 1998 |
| • M.S. (Orthopaedics); University of Mumbai, India | January 1998 |

CURRENT NHS APPOINTMENT

Consultant orthopaedic surgeon based at at Royal Lancaster Infirmary (University hospitals Morecambe bay NHS Foundation trust)- since August 2011.

SUBSPECIALTY INTEREST

- UPPER LIMB
- GENERAL TRAUMA

CONSULTING ROOMS

- BMI, The Lancaster Hospital, Lancaster, LA1 3RH
- Lancashire Clinic, 15 Church Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 5LH
- Riverside Medical Centre, 198 Victoria Road, Preston, PR5 4AY
- Sorrel Bank House, 23-25 Bolton road, Salford, M6 7HL

MEDICOLEGAL REPORTING

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE REPORTING -SINCE 2018 (AFTER COMPLETING LLM IN MEDICAL LAW & ETHICS)

PERSONAL INJURY REPORTS – SINCE 2012

Membership of Societies

- British Orthopaedic Association
- British Elbow and Shoulder Society
- Royal college of surgeons of England
- Royal college of surgeons of Edinburgh
- Member of the Faculty of Surgical trainers, RCS Edinburgh

Positions held

- Member, Medicolegal committee, British Orthopaedic Association- since Jan 2020.
- Clinical assessor for Practitioner Performance Advice (Formerly NCAS -National Clinical Assessment Service), 2015 till present.
- Specialist advisor to CQC (2014-2019).
- MRCS Examiner, Royal College of surgeons, Edinburgh
- Member of Appointments Advisory Committee, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- Faculty member of Centre of Excellence in safety for older people (CESOP).
- Recognized trainer of junior doctors

Experience

I am a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon working at University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust, I have been working as a consultant in the NHS since August 2011. I am involved in all aspects of trauma care and I undertake regular on call duty for trauma. My elective work covers upper limb surgery.

After training at the Mersey Deanery and under the Welsh Orthopaedic training schemes, I passed the intercollegiate fellowship examination (FRCS) in Trauma & Orthopaedics in 2009 and completed CCT in 2011. I have also obtained the specialist fellowship in Orthopaedics and Trauma from Europe. I have a Masters in Orthopaedic Surgery (M.S) that I obtained in 1998 from Mumbai University, India. I also gained a post CCT fellowship in shoulder and elbow surgery at the Shoulder and Elbow Unit at Northern General Hospital, Sheffield. Over the years, I have published many peer-reviewed articles in journals on topics related to Trauma and Orthopaedics.

I have experience being an expert witness since 2011 and have provided reports on personal injuries and clinical negligence. My special interest is in trauma and upper limb surgery.

Relevant Training

- Bond Solon- Legal update for Expert witnesses 2020- 22nd Jan 2021.
- AvMA (Action against medical accidents) clinical negligence training -30,31st January 2020
- Premex plus clinical negligence conference-28th November 2019, Birmingham.
- Completed LLM in Medical Law & Ethics from Demontfort University, Leicester, December 2018.
- Bond Solon- Clinical negligence training (Organized by Premex plus)-18/19th October 2018, Birmingham.

- Medicolegal expert witness; Clinical negligence course by Barrister, Jonathan Dingle(CPD approved by Royal College of Physicians-RCP no. 108830), Manchester, 17th November 2016.
- NCAS lead assessor just in time training: 28th July 2017, London
- NCAS lead assessor training: 18th to 20th October 2016, London
- Bond Solon Part 1 of the Certificate of Medical Reporting: The Civil Procedure Rules Expert Witness Certificate-March 2014

Invited faculty lectures given

- Medicolegal issues in shoulder surgery- 19th September 2019, Slater & Gordons, Manchester to an audience of solicitors.
- Medical malpractice update-Royal Lancaster Infirmary, 14th October 2019 to doctors, nurses and other staff.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER- REVIEWED JOURNALS

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13. **Shyam Kumar AJ**, Parmar V, Bankart J, Williams SC, Harper WM. Comparison of accuracy of lag screw placement in cephalocondylic nails and sliding hip screw plate fixation for extracapsular fractures of the neck of femur. *Int Orthop*. 2006 Oct;30(5):320-4
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15. **A J Shyam Kumar**, V Parmar, S Ahmed, S Kar, W M Harper. A Study of grip endurance and strength in different elbow positions. *J Orthopaed Traumatol* (2008) 9:209–211
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