

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Academic Qualifications

1998	MD – ‘ <i>Factors determining the outcome of hepatitis C virus infection</i> ’, University of Melbourne
1995	Fellow Royal Australasian College of Physicians
1988	MBBS (honours), University of Melbourne

Current Appointments

November 2004-	Consultant Hepatologist and General Physician St Mary’s Hospital, London, Imperial Healthcare NHSTrust
February 2006-	Honorary Senior Lecturer – Imperial College London
September 2011-	Consultant Hepatologist Royal Free Hospital, London
September 2017-	Lead West London ODN Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
February 2020-	Medical assessor; England infected Blood Support scheme

Previous Appointments

November 2002 – November 2004	<i>Clinical Management Group Chair in Gastroenterology</i> -Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals Trust
June 1998- November 2004	<i>Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist</i> - Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals Trust

March-May 1998	<i>Locum Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist</i> Northwick Park Hospital
August 1995- March 1998	<i>Research Registrar and Honorary Senior Registrar</i> University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Freeman Hospital
February 1995- July 1995	<i>Locum Senior Registrar Gastroenterology</i> – Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
January 1993- January 1995	<i>Gastroenterology Registrar</i> – St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
January 1992- January 1993	<i>Medical Registrar</i> – St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
January 1990- January 1992	<i>Senior Resident Medical Officer</i> - St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
January 1989- January 1990	<i>Intern (PRHO)</i> - St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne

Publications

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Tanwar S, Khan SA, Grover VP, Gwilt C, **Smith B** and Brown A. Liver transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma *World j gastro* 2009

Anstee Q, **Smith BC**, Thomas H. Chapter: 'Hepatitis B and hepatitis C co-infection' in 'Clinical Dilemmas in Liver Disease' Ed G. Foster and Reddy Wiley Blackwell 2010

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Vithayathil M, **Smith BC et al** .Prospective study of non-contrast abbreviated MRI for hepatocellular cancer surveillance in patients with suboptimal ultrasound"; submitted Sep 2023

Ho, Alison, Yu, Christina, **Smith Belinda**: Abnormal Liver enzymes in Pregnancy; abstract submitted Dec 2023 British maternal medicine and fetal medicine society

Other Professional Responsibilities and Training

- Elected member of North-East Thames Specialist Training committee in Gastroenterology – from September 2001-November 2004.
- Member of North London Gastroenterology Group 1998-2004
Activity lead within this group included dissemination of guidelines to local primary care re ‘treatment of dyspepsia’ and ‘evaluation of mildly abnormal liver function tests’
- Module Leader BSC in Gastroenterology and Hepatology Imperial College 2009-2015
- Clinical tutor Year 3 MBBS Imperial College 2011- 2015
- Medical division representative on the following committees:
 - Barnet and Chase Farm Transfusion Committee 1999-2004
 - Barnet and Chase Farm Electronic Patient Record Development Committee 2001-2004
 - Barnet and Chase Farm Trust Medical Information and Technology Committee 2002-2004
 - Imperial College Transfusion Committee 2008-ongoing
- I have undertaken ‘appraiser training’ and was responsible for all consultant / staff grade appraisals within the gastroenterology CMG at Barnet and Chase Farm Hospital Trust
- Other Training courses undertaken during consultant post
 - Equal Opportunity Training workshop
 - Appraisal for Junior Staff
 - Training in Employment Law
 - ‘On the job teaching’ – RCP
 - Review workshop for trained appraisers

- Interview skills workshop (London Deanery)
- Supervisory skills in the workplace (London Deanery July 2010)
- MHRA Good clinical Practice – Certified August 2009 and 2012 and 2015
- Safeguarding Children Level 1 and 2
- Member of
 - British Viral hepatitis Group
 - British Association for Study of Liver disease
 - European Association for study of Liver disease

Regional Adviser – Medical Council on alcohol May 2013 - 2016

Hepatocellular carcinoma Lead St Marys Hospital 2006-2011

Lead West London ODN: autoimmune liver disease 2018 – ongoing

Haemochromatosis lead Imperial college NHS trust hepatology 2011 - ongoing

Medicolegal work

- Regular medicolegal expert work since 2009, greater than 290 reports prepared for both claimant and defence.
- Given evidence in court as Independent Expert at 8 coronial enquires and in criminal court.
- Expert evidence for general dental council – 4 hearings
- Bond Solon Expert Witness Report Writing Course: May 2016
- Currently approximately 40 reports per year including clinical negligence cases including breach of duty, causation and condition and prognosis
- Claimant/defendant/joint ratio for PI and clinical negligence work is 60/30/20

Current scope of clinical work

I conduct 6 outpatient clinics per week.

I attend multidisciplinary meetings reviewing liver histology, liver radiology and viral hepatitis management.

I conduct specialist clinics in pregnancy related liver disease (with Queen Charlotte's Hospital), autoimmune liver disease and liver transplant follow up.

I look after inpatient liver patients at St Mary's hospital for 10 day blocks as part of a 1:7 rota

I am the chair of the North-West London autoimmune liver disease MDT.

I frequently chair operational delivery network meetings for Viral Hepatitis in North London

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