

Mr Andrew Titchener

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Qualifications

2017 – 2021	Master of Laws LLM (Commendation)	University of Northumbria
2016 – 2017	PG Certificate in Medical Education	University of Dundee
2015	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England	RCS England
2009 – 2014	Master of Science MSc (Orthopaedic Engineering)	Cardiff University
2009	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England	RCS England
2007	Master of Arts MA	University of Cambridge
2000 – 2005	Bachelor of Medicine MB	University of Cambridge
	Bachelor of Surgery BChir	University of Cambridge
2000 – 2003	Bachelor of Arts BA (Natural Sciences)	University of Cambridge

Clinical Practice:

- I am a Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon and Clinical Lead for Orthopaedic Trauma at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
- My **Trauma** area of expertise includes general and complex upper and lower limb orthopaedic trauma. I have a special interest in complex upper limb post-traumatic reconstruction, taking regional and national patient referrals in this area. I treat patients of all ages.
- I lead the polytrauma clinic managing the ongoing care and rehabilitation of patients with multi-system injuries at the apex of the Thames Valley Trauma Network, population circa 2.8 million.
- My **Elective** area of expertise includes elective shoulder and elbow surgery where I perform both soft tissue (keyhole) and arthroplasty (joint replacement) surgeries. In these areas I take regional and national referrals for complex problems and cases requiring revision surgery. I treat patients of all ages.
- I am an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Oxford in NDORMS (Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences).
- I am a fellow of Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

Medicolegal Practice:

- I commenced medicolegal practice in 2018 and preparing clinical negligence reports from 2021. I accept claimant, defendant and single joint expert instructions.
- I currently prepare 50-60 reports each year in an approximate ratio of 75:20:5 Claimant:Defendant:Single Joint Expert and I have extensive experience of preparing joint statements of experts following conference.
- I hold a Master of Laws degree (LLM) in Medical Law and have completed a thesis on the topics of medical negligence and surgical consent, helping me to understand the issues and requirements of instructing parties and the courts.
- I have completed formal expert witness training run by Inspire-Medilaw, medical law workshops run by Northumbria University and a mock Coroner's inquest course run by Browne-Jacobson LLP.
- My medicolegal and clinical practice insurance is held with Premium Medical Protection (Policy Number 2431485).
- I am registered with the Information Commissioner (registration number ZA233486) and comply with data protection and GDPR legislation.

General Experience:

- I am the Deputy Editor of the Bone and Joint 360 Journal, which has a global readership of over 6,000 surgeons; this ensures I am up to date with developments in the trauma and orthopaedic literature. I am a reviewer for 3 other international journals.
- I am the Principle Investigator (PI) for multiple active national clinical trials in trauma surgery.
- I have an established track record in producing high quality clinical research; I am an author of 17 Pubmed indexed research papers, 12 non indexed research papers, and have given multiple international and national academic presentations. A list of publications is available on request.
- I have won multiple prizes for my research work, including the Calvert Prize of the British Elbow and Shoulder Society.
- I lecture and teach internationally on a frequent basis, including on the world-renowned Basel elbow course.
- I am actively involved in governance, audit and quality improvement projects in my NHS practice.
- I hold a Postgraduate Certificate in medical education and I am a regular examiner and teacher on multiple national FRCS revision courses.
- I am an assigned educational supervisor for Higher Surgical Trainees and was the 2022 Thames Valley Deanery Consultant 'Trainer of the Year'.
- I am the trauma undergraduate clinical lead for University of Oxford Students at the John Radcliffe Hospital.
- I have completed an in-training trauma fellowship at the Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, and post-CCT general trauma and elective shoulder and elbow fellowships in Cambridge, Oxford and Perth, Australia. My higher surgical training was completed on the East Midlands North (Trent) rotation.
- I teach on the Oxford Advanced Trauma Skills (OATS) course, including on the management of major trauma to the limbs, spine and thorax.
- I am a UK national faculty member for AO (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen) Trauma courses. AO is the largest global group dedicated to research and education in trauma.
- I have completed 48 training courses including advanced trauma life support and international masterclasses.
- I am a member of the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA), The British Elbow and Shoulder Society (BESS), the Orthopaedic Trauma Society (OTS), AO, and I am an Associate of the Higher Education Academy (AHEA).