

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH: 1 June 1956

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS: **FRCS (Eng)**
MCh(Orth) – University of Liverpool
MS – University of Poona, India
AO – Fellowship in Trauma (Germany)
Fellow of British Orthopaedic Association

MEDICAL DEGREE: **MB BS** – University of Poona, India (1979)

PRESENT POST: **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**
1. Rowley Hall Hospital, Stafford, ST17 9AQ
2. North Staffs Nuffield Hospital, ST5 4DB

TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT: 1979 - Qualified in medicine from Poona University
1979-1984 – Commissioned Officer, Army Medical Corps
1984-1986 – Post Graduate training at Armed Forces Medical College (MS Orthopaedics)
1986–1988 – Senior Orthopaedic Resident in India
1989-1995 - Higher Surgical Training Liverpool/
North Wales rotation
1996-2017 – Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Royal University Hospitals of North Midlands
2000-2004 – Royal College of Surgeons Tutor
2019 – Advanced Medico-Legal Training & Clinical Negligence Course, London

RECENT TRAINING: September 2019 - Medico-legal Expert Witness Course, Certificate of Advanced Training

September 2019 – Expert Witness Clinical Negligence Course

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE: I qualified from Medical School in 1979. I spent five years in the Indian Army Medical Corps, including doing my housemanship. From 1984 to 1986 I did my post-graduation in orthopaedic and trauma surgery. I then spent two years doing a senior residentship in a teaching hospital in Delhi. I then carried on doing my further training from 1989 to 1995 (Higher Surgical Training) in Liverpool/North Wales rotation. In 1996 I was appointed as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon. I continued with this appointment until 2017 and now I do private practice at two hospitals in Staffordshire. My main interest is shoulder surgery and almost 95% of my work centres around shoulder surgery. I am a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and also a Member of the British Elbow and Shoulder Society. I have been preparing medico-legal reports since 1991. I prepare approximately 350-400 reports per annum. These include mostly single but there are also joint instructions. The medico-legal work is comprehensive, evidence-based and strictly in line with duty to the Court. I have recently attended an advanced course in medico-legal reporting, as well as in medico-legal negligence work

AREAS OF SPECIALIST INTEREST:

1. Musculoskeletal trauma
2. Upper limb surgery
3. Shoulder surgery (negligence)