

CURRICULUM VITAE SYNOPSIS

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EDUCATION

Medical School University of Wales College of Medicine,
Cardiff, 1987-1993

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BSC. (Honours) Pharmacology 1992

MBBCh 1993

FRCS 1997

MSc. (Orthopaedic Engineering) 2002

FRCS (Tr.&Orth.) 2002

GMC Registration Number: 4010836

Private indemnity number: ISSPI500063

CURRENT POSITION (November 2004 onwards)

Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon, University Hospital of Wales and University Hospital Llandough, Cardiff.

My practice includes:

Cervical/Thoracic/Lumbar degenerative conditions

Spinal Tumour/Trauma/Infective conditions

Adult and paediatric deformity management

Spinal sports injuries

My practice covers all spinal disorders in the adult and paediatric population.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the British Orthopaedic Association

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons

Member of British Scoliosis Society

Member of British Association of Spine Surgeons

Editor British Medical Journal

Society for lateral access surgery - SOLAS (XLIF)

Listed in the Expert Witness Directory and UK Register of Expert Witnesses

BOOKS PUBLISHED

ABC of Spinal Disorders

Andrew Clarke, Alwyn Jones, Michael O'Malley

Published in January 2010 by John Wiley & Sons

I am one of the principal editors and author of two chapters dealing with the paediatric spine and whiplash injuries.

The book is a multi-author project and is a reference book used by GPs, physiotherapists and orthopaedic and trauma surgeons in learning about the spine and its disorders.

BOOK CHAPTERS

DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE

PRIMARY AND METASTATIC TUMOURS OF THE SPINE

These are chapters in “**Introduction to Spine Surgery**” edited by Sue Corbett. Published by AO Spine.

PAPERS PUBLISHED

- The Modic classification for lumbar MRI scans: Intra and interobserver error. *Spine*. 2005; 30(16): 1867-1869
- CT Evaluation of the pattern of odontoid fractures in the elderly-relationship to upper cervical spine osteoarthritis. *European Spine Journal*. 2005; 14(1): 78-83
- Anterior Screw Fixation for Paediatric Odontoid Non-union. *Spine*. 2005; 30(1): E28-E30
- Unilateral septic arthritis of a lumbar facet joint due to acupuncture. A case report. *Acupuncture in Medicine*. 2004; 22(3): 152-155
- Surgical Management of Severe Cervical Kyphosis with Myelopathy in Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A case report. *Spine*. 2005; 30(7): E191-E194
- Avulsion of the L4 Spinous Process: An unusual injury in a Professional Rugby Player. *Spine*. 2005; 30(11): E323-E325
- Is return to professional rugby union likely after anterior cervical spinal surgery? *JBJS Br*. 2008; May; 90(5):619-21
- Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis presenting as acute scoliosis: a case report and review of the literature. *European Spine Journal*. 2008; 17 Suppl 2: S248-52

- Reduction of severe adolescent isthmic spondylolisthesis: a new technique. Spine. 2005; 30(19): E579-84
- Recurrence of kyphosis and its functional implications after surgical stabilization of dorsolumbar unstable burst fractures. Spine J. 2009; 9(12): 1003-9
- Do magnetic growing rods have lower complication rates compared with conventional growing rods. Spine J. 2016; 16(4 Suppl): S40-4
- Magnetic controlled growing rods for early-onset scoliosis: a 4-year follow-up. Spine J. 2016; 16(4 Suppl): S34-9
- Does the external remote controller's reading correspond to the actual lengthening in magnetic-controlled growing rods? ESJ. 2020; 29(4): 779-785

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

I am a consultant orthopaedic spinal surgeon who has been in practice at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, having taken up my consultant post in 2004. I have been preparing personal injury medical reports since 2002, having commenced during registrar training. I have been producing clinical negligence reports since 2010 for both the claimant and defendant. My practice covers a comprehensive area of spinal surgery, including cervical, thoracic and lumbar degenerate conditions. It also includes traumatic spinal injuries as well as tumour and trauma surgery. I also manage spinal sporting injuries and deformity in the adult and paediatric age groups. I have therefore acted as an expert witness since 2002.

I commenced my practice after completing my FRCS (Tr. & Orth.) examination. I completed the M.T.L.S. report-writing course in 2003 with the intention of producing a good standard of report.

I am in a position to offer good quality, evidence-based reports in this specific and complex field of spinal disorders, from whiplash to spinal cord injuries and degenerative conditions. All reports will comply with Part 35 Civil Procedure Rules. I will consider both plaintiff, defence as well as negligence cases.

I am also happy to wait for payment until completion of each case.

I am an expert on the panel of most of the major medico-legal agencies and produce reports for the leading solicitors locally and throughout the UK.

Instruction split: Claimant 70% Defendant 30%.

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