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Brief Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSTS

- Consultant Cardiologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Oxford
- Lecturer in Medicine, St. Catherine's College, Oxford

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Cardiology

20 years' experience in cardiology, with 10 years as a consultant in Oxford, providing specialist care in all areas of cardiology. This includes outpatient clinics and inpatient care in the Oxford Heart Centre wards and intensive care unit. A significant part of my practice includes managing acutely unwell cardiac patients, and as a specialist in cardiac imaging and diagnostic testing, I am often consulted on difficult diagnoses, the causative mechanisms and the likely prognosis. I have particular expertise in heart valve disease, aortic disease and cardiac muscle dysfunction (cardiomyopathy / heart failure). I also have significant experience in acute general medical patients, providing advice for complex cases with multiple medical problems.

Cardiac Diagnostics and Imaging

I am head of cardiac imaging and physiology at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, a centre of excellence with an international reputation for all forms of cardiac imaging. My particular practice is in cardiovascular MRI and echocardiography, and I have performed many thousands of these scans in my career. I am also the head of cardiac physiology services, including electrocardiography (ECG), exercise testing, and 24 hour blood pressure monitoring.

Research

My research involves working with patients to determine the effectiveness of new techniques and treatments in practice. As an associate professor in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Oxford, I am known for my research into heart valve and aortic diseases. I have

published over 80 papers on cardiology, presented over 100 abstracts at international cardiology conferences, and given over 50 invited talks at national and international meetings.

Teaching

I am an educational supervisor and teach all grades of doctor, medical students and other health professionals. I lecture nationally and internationally on several aspects of cardiology, and have edited three practical handbooks published by Oxford University Press, including *Emergencies in Cardiology*, a highly successful handbook which has been sold around the world, as well as handbooks in *Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance* and *Valve Disease*. I have also edited 3 chapters in major cardiology textbooks.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

I have substantial experience as an expert witness in cardiology, and provide 30-50 reports a year on breach of duty, causation, and condition & prognosis, as well as specialist assessment of cardiac imaging and other diagnostic testing. My experience includes a large number of civil cases including the High Court, employment tribunals, criminal cases and the Court of Protection. I am also a GMC expert witness in cardiology. I act for both claimant and defence, including many large national solicitors, the Medical Protection Society and Medical Defence Union, as well as acting as a single joint expert for the Court / tribunal.

I have been trained by Bond Solon in civil law, expert report writing and courtroom skills and I am a member of the Expert Witness Institute. Solicitors' feedback is overwhelmingly positive, and I have been voted the 2017 cardiology expert witness of the year in Lawyer Monthly magazine. I have a secure nhs.net email account for confidential communication, in addition to encrypted standard emails, and I review many files on secure online portals.

DEGREES & QUALIFICATIONS

2013	FRCP	Royal College of Physicians, London
2007	FESC	European Society of Cardiology
2002	MD	University College London
1996	MRCP	Royal College of Physicians, London
1993	MB ChB	University of Bristol Medical School

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- British Cardiovascular Society
- American Heart Association
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology
- Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
- British Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
- British Society of Echocardiography
- British Medical Association