

## **Professor David Rowley**

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### **Personal notes**

After attending the local Grammar School at Dewsbury I was educated at the University of Aberdeen and took an intercalated degree in biochemistry. My postgraduate training took place in St Bartholomew's Hospital, London and Sheffield in the days when orthopaedics was in its heyday in that centre. I received training from John Sharrard, Tom Duckworth and John Getty. I subsequently became Senior Lecturer at the University of Manchester where I served under Charles Galasko and developed an interest in orthopaedic rheumatology and in particular surgery to the foot. I was Director of the North Western Orthotic Unit and was appointed Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Salford in Orthopaedic Biomechanics. I was invited to take the Chair in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery at the University of Dundee in 1988. About that time I took my PhD degree from the University of Sheffield in surgery to the ankle. I have subsequently run an extensive research programme initially around the area of biomechanics and more latterly around the area of outcome studies and surgery with a particular interest biomechanics. I have subsequently become increasingly interested in lower limb arthroplasty and I have spent considerable time being involved in developing knee arthroplasty and more latterly have been working on instrumentation systems.

### **Organisations / wider responsibilities**

#### **Previously**

Director of North Western Orthotic Unit

#### **Presently**

Director of Education at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh  
Visiting Professor of Surgical Education, University of Edinburgh

#### **Fellowships and Awards**

Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Salford in Orthopaedic Biomechanics

### **Published work**

Extensive publications in the area of foot surgery and lower limb biomechanics.

### **Essence of practice**

My practice is now entirely devoted to lower limb reconstruction surgery with tertiary referrals around the foot. I have a particular interest in minimal invasive surgery, arthroplasty surgery to the knee and retain an interest in revision arthroplasty at the knee.

### **Expectations of trainees**

<b>I am looking for trainees who</b>	<b>I am irritated by trainees who</b>
are fully committed to orthopaedic surgery and wish to produce genuine research in terms of even modest small publications based on carefully carried out systematic review. I am particularly keen on those who are keen to learn how to do research properly.	don't do what they say they are going to do, are late and who dress in a non professional manner.