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Personal notes

After leaving Manchester medical school and House Officer Posts I spent a year as anatomy demonstrator. I completed the basic surgical training scheme at Hope Hospital and developed my interest in Orthopaedics while working on the academic unit at Hope. Jonathan Noble was my main inspiration to specialise in knee surgery. My Higher Surgical Training was throughout the North West with visits to other National and International centres to gain more experience in knee and trauma surgery. I was appointed as a consultant at Stepping Hill in 1989.

I am married with one daughter, two cats and a fish. Outside orthopaedics my proudest achievement is gaining a Private Pilots Licence with Instrument Rating though I have now sold my share in the aircraft. My other interests are fast cars, keeping fit, philosophy, art, trying to play the piano and gardening.

Organisations / wider responsibilities

Previously

Clinical director of Trauma and Orthopaedics
Post-graduate training organiser in children's orthopaedics and knee surgery
Chairman of AO courses
RCS Regional Adviser on Orthopaedics

Presently

Head of Training, Programme Director and STC Chairman
Intercollegiate examiner in Trauma and Orthopaedics and chairman of the MCQ group
Past chairman, now member of orthopaedic curriculum committee NW Region
Member of OCAP Steering group
Member of BASK, BTS and BORS
Reviewer for Injury and The Knee

Fellowships

Visiting Fellow in Orthopaedic Mechanics, University of Salford

Published work

Knee biomechanics, knee ligaments and reconstruction, children's orthopaedics, trauma.

Essence of practice

My elective practice is almost entirely in knee surgery including primary and revision arthroplasty, unicompartamental replacement, ACL and complex ligament reconstructions, osteotomy and arthroscopic surgery. I have recently introduced autologous chondrocyte implantation. I also have an interest in all aspects of Trauma.

Expectations of trainees

I'm looking for trainees who Make the most of their training experience.	I am irritated by trainees who are People who just come along, hang around, do nothing and don't get involved.
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