

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Degree & Diplomas

MB BS	1981, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
FRCS (Ed)	1986, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
MD	1991, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
FRCS (Eng)	1999, (Honorary) Royal College of Surgeons of England
FEBS (Hon)	2009, (Honorary) Diploma of European Board of Surgery

## Awards & Distinctions

- 1987 Wellcome Surgical Fellowship
- 1989 North of England Surgical Society, Registrar's Prize – First Place
- 1989 Moynihan Price and Medal, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
- 1997 Poster Prize (senior author), Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
- 1998 Honeyman Gillespie Lecture
- 2000 WK Stewart Memorial Lecture
- 2002 Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Christmas Lecture
- 2004 Invited lecture in International Science Festival
- 2008 Medawar Clinical Prize (Senior Author), British Transplantation Society
- 2010 Rutherford-Morison Lecture
- 2011 Honorary Professorship, University of Edinburgh

Previous Post

1991-1995      Consultant Transplant Surgeon  
Royal Victoria Infirmary  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Present Post

1995 – present      Consultant Transplant Surgeon (Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh)  
Honorary Professor, University of Edinburgh

Administrative duties

**Clinical Director** ~ Renal, Transplant, GI, 2004 ~ 2009

**Lead Clinician** ~ Edinburgh Transplant Unit, 2001 ~ 2004

**Member** ~ Kidney Pancreas Advisory Group (United Kingdom Transplant), 1994 ~ 2002

**Chairman** ~ Kidney Pancreas Advisory Group (United Kingdom Transplant) , 2004 ~ 2006

**Chairman** ~ South East Scotland of Regional Registrar Training Committee, 1996 ~ 2004

**Programme Director** ~ South East Scotland General Surgical programme, 1996 ~ 2001

**Regional Advisor** ~ Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, 1996 ~ 2009

**Specialty Advisor** ~ Chief Medical Officer (transplantation and organ donation), 1999

**Member** ~ Royal College of Physicians London Working Party on Persistent Vegetative State, 2002 ~ 2003

**Chairman** ~ Scottish Transplant Group, 2001 ~ present

**General Secretary** ~ British Transplantation Society, 2000 ~ 2003

**Vice President** ~ British Transplantation Society, 2003 ~ 2005

**President** ~ British Transplantation Society, 2005 ~ 2007

**Co-opted Board Member** ~ Clinical Standards Board for Scotland, 2002

**Non-executive Board member** ~ NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, 2002 ~ 2007

**Member** ~ Serious Service Failure sub-group, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, 2003 ~ 2006

**Non-Executive Board member** ~ NHS Blood & Transplant, 2005 ~ present

**Chairman** ~ Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues & Organs (Advisory Committee to all Ministers of Health in the UK), 2007 ~ present

**Chairman** ~ Education Committee for European Society of Transplantation, 2007 – 2009

**General Secretary** ~ European Society of Transplantation, 2009 ~ present

**Lead Clinician in Scotland** ~ Organ Donation & Transplantation, 2008 ~ present

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