

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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January 2006 to date

Medico-legal consultant to many firms of solicitors advising both Health Boards and Voluntary Hospitals in both parts of Ireland and those representing claimants.

Occasional lecturing and postgraduate examiner to RCPI and University of Garyounis at Benghazi, Libya.

Employment History

Associate Dean, Higher Medical Training

The Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training (ICHMT) of The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

June 2002 to December 2005

Key responsibilities

Acting on behalf of the Dean in

- inspection of posts for approval for higher training
- selection of specialist registrars
- end of year assessment of specialist registrars
- representation of the dean at various Committees

Dean, Higher Medical Training

The Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training (ICHMT) of The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

August 1998 to June 2002

Key responsibilities

This was a new position created to develop and oversee the entire programme of higher medical training in Ireland.

It involved the development and supervision of the main areas of the training process

1. curriculum development
2. development of relevant documentation
3. introduction of the specialist registrar grade
4. approval of training posts
5. recruitment and selection of specialist registrars
6. the annual assessment of specialist registrars and to verify progress

Additionally, it required regular meetings with appropriate external bodies, (Department of Health and Children, Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board, Medical Council, Hospital CEOs and national specialty directors.

Director of Risk and Litigation Management

1987 - 1998

Royal Group of Hospitals Trust
Grosvenor Road,
BELFAST. BT12 6BA

Key responsibilities

- recruitment and selection of junior and senior medical staff within the Royal Hospitals Group
- co-ordination of medical audit
- responsibility for human resources and budgetary management (approx £stg. 8 million) relating to all paramedical staff (400+ employees)
- conduct of investigative and disciplinary processes for medical staff
- administration, direction and co-ordination of the disaster plans for the Royal Victoria Hospital and Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.
- development and implementation of an organisation wide risk management programme including the changes identified
- accountable to the trust Board for the administration of complaints , legal services and contracts reserve value (£stg 10 million)

Senior lecturer 1974 – 1987

Department of Midwifery and Gynaecology
The Queen's University of Belfast

Consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist 1974 – 1987

Royal Maternity and Royal Victoria Hospitals
Belfast

Key responsibilities

- management and delivery of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes
- postgraduate advisor in obstetrics and gynaecology for Northern Ireland

- promotion of clinical research projects
- clinical care of maternity and gynaecology patients in a tertiary referral centre including providing a lead role for Northern Ireland in the management of patients with the hypertensive complications of pregnancy and in the development of an investigative service for urinary incontinence problems

Educational history

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| Medical School | University College Dublin | |
| Degrees and Qualifications | M.B. B.Ch. B.A.O. (NUI) | 1962 |
| | L.M. (Coombe) | 1964 |
| | D.R.C.O.G | 1967 |
| | M.R.C.O.G. | 1969 |
| | M.A.O. (NUI) | 1969 |
| | F.R.C.O.G | 1981 |
| | F.R.C.P.I. | 1996 |
| Secondary Education | St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, Co. Dublin | |

Achievements

- Blair Bell Fellowship 1983
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- British Council Visiting Lecturer 1976
University of Zambia

Special Medical Interests

- Hypertension and cardiovascular diseases complicating pregnancy
- The application of computers in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Urinary problems in gynaecology
- Medico-legal issues in obstetrics and gynaecology

Publications

23 chapters and original articles on various aspects of hypertension and vascular disease complicating pregnancy

Additional Information

- Member, Committee of Management, Northern Ireland Bio-engineering Centre, University of Ulster 1990-1998

- Chairman, Northern Ireland Maternity System (NIMATS) Steering Group 1992-1998
- Member, Northern Ireland Regional Rubella Action Committee 1986 – 1992
- Examiner in obstetrics and gynaecology at Queens University of Belfast, The National University of Ireland, The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Jordan University Medical School, Garyounis University, Benghazi and Al Arab Medical University Tripoli, Libya.
- Member, Executive Committee, The Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 1982 -1998
- Chairman, Hospital Inspection Committee and Examination Committee Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 1982-1998
- Member. Education and Examination Committee, The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 1982 -1997
- Chairman, Examination Committee, The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 1997-1999
- Member, Scientific Advisory and Pathology Committee, The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 1976-1979