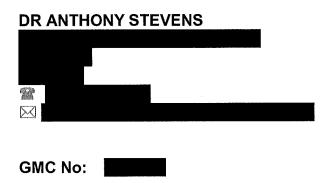
# **CURRICULUM VITAE**



## **Undergraduate Education**

- Attended Queen's University, Belfast between 1976 and 1982
- Graduated in July 1982 with MB, BCh, BAO

## **Qualifications**

- Member of Royal College of Physicians (UK), 1985
- Elected Fellow Royal College of Physicians (London) in 1997
- Doctor of Medicine, awarded by Queen's University, Belfast July 1991
- Member of Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians (London), 1991
- Elected Fellow of Faculty of Occupational Medicine (London) in 1997
- Accredited as a Specialist in Occupational Medicine in 1991

#### <u>Appointments</u>

## Pre-Registration & General Professional Training

Undertaken in Belfast City and Musgrave Park Hospitals, Belfast between 1982 & 1986.

#### Registrar in General Medicine and D.H.S.S. Research Fellow

1 August 1986 – 31 July 1987 Attached to Diabetic Clinic, Belfast City Hospital and Queen's University, Belfast

Work involved research leading to a thesis entitled "Behavioural Performance and Glucose Counter-regulatory Responses during Mild Hypoglycaemia in Diabetic and Non-Diabetic Man", submitted to Queen's University for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

#### Training in Occupational Medicine

I held a training post between 1987 and 1992 as a Senior Registrar at the Eastern Health & Social Services Board, Belfast.

During this period I also held honorary posts in dermatology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast and occupational medicine at Short Brothers Plc, Belfast, Greater Glasgow Health Board, and British Steel Plc, Ravenscraig, Belfast.

#### Consultant in Occupational Medicine

Eastern Health and Social Services Board 1 April 1992 – 30 July 1993

## Director of Occupational Health and Safety/Consultant in Occupational Medicine

The Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospitals HSS Trust, Belfast – 1 August 1993 to September 2003

#### **Duties & Responsibilities**

Lead clinician responsible for development and delivery of multidisciplinary occupational health services. Responsible to the Chief Executive for the development and implementation of Trust wide health and safety arrangements. Responsible for emergency planning.

#### Deputy Medical Director/Consultant in Occupational Medicine

The Royal Hospitals Trust, Belfast – September 2003 to 2006

#### **Duties & Responsibilities**

Responsibilities for occupational health and health and safety services as described for Director of Occupational Health & Safety. Responsible for development of integrated governance and risk management functions.

#### Acting Medical Director

The Royal Hospitals Trust, Belfast – September 2006 to April 2007

#### **Duties & Responsibilities**

Lead director for clinical governance risk management, medical education, and research and development. Responsible for ensuring high standards of medical practice.

#### Medical Director

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust April 2007 to present

#### **Duties & responsibilities**

Lead director for integrated clinical and social care governance and for public health functions, medical education, research & development. Co-ordinating role for ensuring processes for patient and client safety are adopted. Responsible for ensuring high standards of medical practice. Since 2012 the role includes statutory responsibilities for revalidation of doctors.

#### Role in medical education

- Honorary lecturer, occupational medicine, QUB, 1993 1999
- Honorary senior clinical lecturer, occupational medicine, QUB, 1999 present
- Postgraduate training commitments:
  - A member of the occupational medicine specialist advisory committee of the Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education (NICPMDE), from 1994. I was deputy Regional Speciality Adviser from 1994 until 2000 and Regional Speciality Adviser 2000 to 2006
  - Educational roles for the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, RCP London, including faculty visitor and examiner from 1996 to 2001

## Other appointments

- Honorary medical adviser to the Ulster Orchestra 1991 2006
- Appointed doctor for the purposes of Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) and Ionizing Radiation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991
  2006

## Current commitments to regional committees and bodies

- Chair School of Dentistry Project Board
- Co chair Clinical Academic Board QUB/Belfast Trust (2010 to present)
- Member of Medical Leaders Forum, DHSSPSNI
- Member of Advisory and Assurance Group, Transforming Your Care, DHSSPSNI
- Member of BMA Joint Forum, DHSSPSNI
- Member of Central Medical Advisory Committee, DHSSPSNI
- Member of Dental Inquiry Working Group, DHSSPSNI
- Member of Quality 2020 Implementation Team
- Chair of Quality 2020 –Working Group on Annual Quality Reports
- Member of QUB/Belfast Trust Integrated Planning Group

- Member of HSC Safety Forum Strategic Partnership Group
- Member of Employee Liaison Group (2013 to present)
- Member of Responsible Officer Forum, DHSSPSNI
- Member of Confidence in Care Revalidation Delivery Board, DHSSPSNI

## Contribution to professional and national bodies

- Northern Ireland Representative of the Association of NHS Occupational Physicians 1992 – 1996. Regional Audit Co-ordinator for the Association of NHS Occupational Physicians 1991 – 1996
- Member of a national working party into physical fitness in ambulance staff 1994 – 1998.
- Honorary secretary of the Northern Ireland Group of the Society of Occupational Medicine 1991 – 1993 and chairman 1994 – 1996
- Member of council of Society of Occupational Medicine, London, 1994 1996
- Chairman of a working group for Society of Occupational Medicine, on Disability Discrimination Act, 1996-97. Researched, prepared and edited published guidelines.
- During the 1990s I was a member of three working groups of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, London. These dealt with the future of occupational medicine, employment of firemen with diabetes mellitus and disability discrimination.
- Representative of Faculty of Occupational Medicine on Professional Advisory Committee of British Diabetic Association, London, 1993 1995.
- Representative of Faculty of Occupational Medicine on Driving & Employment Working Party of British Diabetic Association Diabetes UK, London, 1995 – 2003.
- Member of the research committee of the Association of NHS Occupational Physicians 1997 2006.
- Member of research committee of the British Occupational Research Foundation 2004 to 2006.
- Member of Secretary of State for Transport's honorary advisory panel for driving and diabetes, 1997 – 2006.
- Member of Ambulance Service Association's National Health, Safety and Risk Committee from 2004 to 2006.
- Contributed to setting up of Special Interest Group on Healthcare Workers for Faculty of Occupational Medicine. Royal College of Physicians, Ireland in 1998
- President Elect, President and Immediate Past President of Society of Occupational Medicine 2008 to 2011
- Member Association of UK University Hospitals, Medical Directors Group

# **Membership of Learned Societies**

- British Medical Association 1978 -
- Fellow of the Ulster Medical Society 1985 -
- Society of Occupational Medicine 1986 -
- British Occupational Hygiene Society 1992 -
- Association of NHS Occupational Physicians 1992 -
- Founding Member Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management 2012 -
- Member of Thackrah Club 2011 -