

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current appointment: Consultant Anaesthetist, Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road, Portadown BT63 5QQ, UK (August 1999 – present)

Undergraduate Education:

The Queen's University of Belfast Faculty of Medicine 1985 – 1990.
Graduated MB BCh BAO July 1990

6 week elective period spent at Sutherland Hospital, Sydney, Australia – summer 1989

Sport – hockey 1st X1 1985 – 88. University Blue
Northern Ireland Universities X1 1986 – 88. Captain 1988.

Postgraduate Training:

Junior House Officer Belfast City Hospital 1990 - 91

I joined the Northern Ireland Anaesthesia training scheme in August 1991, rotating around various hospitals as detailed below:

August 1991 – July 1992: Senior House Officer in Anaesthetics, Belfast City Hospital

August 1992 – August 1993: Senior House Officer in Anaesthetics, Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast

August 1993 – August 1994: Senior House Officer in Anaesthetics, Craigavon Area Hospital

August – October 1994: Senior House Officer in Anaesthetics, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

November 1994 – August 1995: Anaesthetic Registrar, Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry

August 1995 – February 1996: Anaesthetic Registrar, Belfast City Hospital

February – August 1996: Anaesthetic Registrar, Lagan Valley Hospital, Lisburn

August 1996 – August 1997: Specialist Registrar / Tutor, Department of Anaesthetics, The Queen's University of Belfast and Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast.

August 1997 – August 1998: Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Anaesthetics, The Queen's University of Belfast

August 1998 – August 1999: Specialist Registrar in Anaesthetics, Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast. This included three months working in RBHSC from November 1998 – January 1999.

I passed the Final FCARCSI examination in April 1995

I spent one year as a Tutor in the University Department of Anaesthetics 1996
I was awarded a DHSS Research Scholarship 1997 and spent a year as a Research Fellow in the University Department under the supervision of Professor RK Mirakhur. My research interest was the interaction between muscle relaxants and volatile anaesthetic agents and I have numerous publications and presentations from this time.

Awarded CCST in anaesthetics from the STA in July 1999.

Career since appointment as a Consultant :

I took up post in Craigavon Area Hospital in August 1999.

My clinical interests are paediatric anaesthesia in the DGH (district general hospital), ENT anaesthesia, anaesthesia for Day Case Surgery and TIVA (total intravenous anaesthesia)

Roles within Craigavon Area Hospital:

Department of Anaesthetics Personal Tutor 1999 – 2002
Lead Consultant paediatric anaesthesia 2001 – 2012
Member of Paediatric Resuscitation Committee, CAH 2000 - 2012
APAGBI Linkman 2005 – 2012
AAGBI Linkman 2000 - present

Management Roles:

Member of Southern Trust Local Negotiating Committee (LNC) 2007 - present
Member of the BMA NI Consultants Committee 2009 – present
Chair of Medical Staff Committee, CAH 2009 – 2012

Regional Roles:

Member of NI Sick Child Liaison Group 2000 -2005
Member of NI Paediatric Anaesthesia Group 2000 – present
Member of NI working group on hyponatraemia in children 2001
Member of NI paediatric neonatal retrieval service working party 2003 – 2004

Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) Roles:

College Tutor, Craigavon Area Hospital from 2002 – 2008.
Deputy Regional Adviser, Northern Ireland 2009 – 2012
Regional Adviser, Northern Ireland 2012 - present
I sat on the College e portfolio working group 2009 -2012
Currently I sit on the Assessment Working Group (2009 – present) and the National Recruitment Committee (2012 – present)
Member of RCoA NI Advisory Board 2009 - present
Awarded FRCA ad eundem September 2012

Educational roles:

Member of NIMDTA Anaesthetic Training Committee 2002 - present
Deputy Head of School of Anaesthetics, NIMDTA : March 2012 – present
Examiner in Primary FCA examination CARCSI, Dublin: 2005 -2012
Instructor on PALS (Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course) 1995 – 2009.
This course later changed its name to EPLS (European Paediatric Life Support)

Membership of Learned Societies:

HSCA (Hospital Specialists and Consultants Association)
AAGBI (Association of Anaesthetists of GB and Ireland)
Medical Protection Society
Northern Ireland Society of Anaesthetists
APAGBI (Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of GB and Ireland)

Publications:

Lowry DW et al. Comparison of sevoflurane and propofol with rocuronium for modified rapid sequence induction of anaesthesia. *Anaesthesia* 1999; 54: 247-252.

Lowry DW et al. Potency and time course of mivacurium block during sevoflurane, isoflurane and intravenous anaesthesia. *Canadian Journal of Anesthesia* 1999; 46: 29-33.

Lowry DW et al. Neuromuscular effects of rocuronium during sevoflurane, isoflurane and intravenous anaesthesia. *Anesthesia and Analgesia* 1998; 87: 936-940.

Carroll MT, Mirakhur RK, Lowry D, Glover P, Kerr CJ. A comparison of the neuromuscular blocking effects and reversibility of cisatracurium and atracurium. *Anaesthesia* 1998; 53: 744 – 748.

Carroll MT, Mirakhur RK, Lowry DW, McCourt KC, Kerr C, Neuromuscular blocking effects and train-of-four fade with cisatracurium,; comparison with other nondepolarising relaxants. *Anaesthesia* 1998; 53: 1169 – 1173.

O'Hanlon JJ, Muldoon T, Lowry D, McCleane G. Improved postoperative analgesia with preoperative piroxicam. *Canadian Journal of Anaesthesia* 1996; 43: 102 -105.

Interests outside medicine:

I have always been involved in sport. I played hockey for Ireland at Under 18 and Under 21 level, captaining the latter. I am now involved in coaching junior hockey at Portadown Ladies Hockey Club. Previously I was a mini rugby coach at Portadown Rugby Club. I swim and cycle regularly.