



Curriculum Vitae

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Consultant Urological Surgeon

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Degrees and Qualifications

BSc Immunology (Upper 2nd) University College, London	1983
MBBS University College Hospital	1986
Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons (England)	1990
Master of Surgery (London)	1996
Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate	2006
Graduate Diploma of Law with College of Law	2008
Bond Solon – Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses	2012

Current Posts

Consultant Urologist
Fitzwilliam Hospital
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December 1996 to date

Previous Posts

Consultant Urologist
Peterborough City Hospital
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December 1996 to 31st August 2021

I have 25 years experience as a Consultant Urologist and 4 years in Urology training before this. I was Urology Lead Clinician for the department of Urology in Peterborough from June 2001 to April 2016, and resumed this role in November 2019. I was also Cancer Lead for the Urology Department until March 2018.

I was Audit and Clinical Governance Lead for the Urology Department from April 2018 to March 2020.

My main academic interest is the diagnosis and management of prostate cancer.

I was responsible for the development of the Radical Prostatectomy Service in Peterborough until national organisation of cancer services resulted in the relocation of these operations to the Network Cancer Centre.

I have 29 years expertise in the diagnosis and management of the following Urological conditions and complaints;

- Prostate Cancer – including the diagnosis and management of prostate cancer, including Transrectal ultrasound and biopsy of the prostate
- Renal and Ureteric stones. I have previous experience in ESWL for renal stones and my research Thesis (MS) was on the fragility of renal stones. I currently perform rigid and flexible ureteroscopy for ureteric and kidney stones
- Scrotal Surgery – I am completely conversant with the management of all forms of scrotal surgery
- Benign Prostate Conditions – I perform TURP (previously monopolar, now TURIS) and am experienced in the management of patients with benign prostatic hypertrophy
- Vasectomy and Vasectomy Reversal
- Torsion / Missed Torsion
- Malignant disease (cancer) of the Bladder and Kidney. I have previous experience with open radical nephrectomy and open radical cystectomy. I continue to perform Diagnostic cystoscopy and Trans urethral resection of bladder tumours (TURBT) for the management of bladder cancer.

My Clinics (for consultations with Claimants) are located at the Fitzwilliam Hospital in Peterborough. Please see above for the address.

Academic Research

I have authored 54 papers / chapters to date and would be happy to supply a full list of these papers on request.

I was the lead Author for the ABC of Urology series, which is now in its 3rd Edition. I also co-edited the Evidence for Urology, which won first prize in the Urology section of the 2005 BMA Medical Book Competition.

Books

- **Dawson C**, Muir G (Eds). The Evidence for Urology. Tfm Publishing, 2005
- **Dawson C**, Nethercliffe JM. The ABC of Urology 3rd edition. Wiley-Blackwell, April 2012

I have also written articles for other organisations:

- Articles for Clinical Knowledge Summaries (<https://cks.nice.org.uk/#?char=A>)
- Net Doctor (www.netdoctor.co.uk)
- BMJ Urology Action Sets
- BMJ Learning

Membership of Urological Organisations

I am a Member of

- The British Association of Urological Surgeons
- The European Association of Urology
- The Royal Society of Medicine
- Action Against Medical Accidents (<https://www.avma.org.uk>)
- The Law Society
- The Expert Witness Institute (Member 10001288) – Member since 19th November 2021

I am a founding member of the **Confederation of British Surgery**

Medicolegal Training and Experience

I work through my company, Chris Dawson Ltd.

I completed the Cardiff University Bond Solon certificate in Medico legal training in 2006. In 2008 I qualified with a Diploma in Law from the College of Law in Birmingham.

I have been engaged in writing medicolegal reports since 2004, and since that time I have accumulated an extensive medico-legal practice.

I am regularly asked to provide fitness to practice reports by the General Medical Council. I am happy to provide screening reports (non-CPR compliant) for a fixed fee, and I always provide a fee estimate on longer reports in advance of work being commenced.

Currently I have written over 11500 reports, with approximately 140 new cases a year. I perform work for both Claimant and Defendants, with the current mix being approximately 70% Claimant and 30% Defendant. I have not received any Single Joint Expert instructions to date.

I have written reports on all areas of Urology within my expertise (see above), including causation and condition and prognosis reports on Claimants with Cauda Equina Syndrome. I am happy to provide reports for both Clinical Negligence cases and for Personal Injury (including pelvic fracture).

I keep up to date with medicolegal developments. I am aware of the requirements of Part 35 and Practice Direction 35, the Protocol for the Instruction of Experts to Give Evidence in Civil Claims and the practice direction on pre-action conduct. I have obtained the Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules Expert Witness Certificate to evidence my understanding and compliance of the above requirements.

I endeavour to complete a report within 4-6 weeks of receipt of notes and instructions.

Courses Attended

Successful completion of Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate, comprising:

- Excellence in Report Writing (August 2005)
- Witness Familiarisation (August 2005)
- Cross Examination Training (October 2005)

- Law and Procedure Training, including final examination (February 2006)
- Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference – November 2021
- Excellence in Report Writing / Court room skills – Bond Solon **July 2017**