

CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

1982 – 1987: The King's School Canterbury, Kent

1987 – 1992: The Royal London Hospital Medical College, Whitechapel

QUALIFICATIONS

1992: MBBS (Lon)

1996: The Royal College of Surgeons, England
FRCS

2002: The Royal College of Surgeons, England
FRCS (Tr & Orth)

EMPLOYMENT

1. CURRENT POSITION

From Sept 2004

Royal Bournemouth Hospital and Poole Hospital, Dorset.

Position: Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

2. FELLOWSHIPS

Jan 2003 – July 2003

The Pulvertaft Hand Unit, Derby Royal Infirmary.

Position: Orthopaedic Hand Fellow

Consultant: Professor F Burke (Hand Surgery)

July 2002 – Jan 2003

The Mater Hospital, Sydney, Australia

Position: Orthopaedic Fellow

Consultants: Dr B Walter (Joint arthroplasty surgery)

3. SPECIALIST REGISTRAR APPOINTEMENTS

July 2003 – Dec 2003

Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath, West Sussex

Position: Specialist Registrar (year 6+), Orthopaedics

Consultant: Mr M Patterson (General Orthopaedic surgery)

July 2001 – June 2002

The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guilford, Surrey

Position: Specialist Registrar (year 5), Orthopaedics

Consultants: Mr P Magnussen (Hand surgery)

Mr M Flannery (Joint arthroplasty surgery)

July 2000 – June 2001

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex

Position: Specialist Registrar (year 4), Orthopaedics

Consultants: Mr J Dooley (General Orthopaedics surgery)

Mr W Bodey (General and hand surgery)

July 1999 – June 2000

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, Fulham Rd, London

Position: Specialist Registrar (year 3), Orthopaedics

Consultants: Mr W Radford (Joint arthroplasty surgery)

Mr J Lavelle (Knee/sports medicine surgery)

July 1998 – June 1999

Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace road, London

Position: Specialist Registrar (year 2), Orthopaedics

Consultants: Professor SPF Hughes (Spinal surgery)

Mr A Wallace (Upper limb surgery)

July 1997 – June 1998

Ealing Hospital, Southall, London.

Position: Specialist Registrar (year 1), Orthopaedics

Consultant: Mr M Beverley (General Orthopaedic surgery)

ORTHOPAEDIC EXPERIENCE

I am a Trauma and Orthopaedic Consultant providing general trauma services at Poole General Hospital and elective upper limb services at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital. I retain an active involvement in teaching and research and continue to publish research findings in medical literature.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have been compiling medico-legal reports for twenty years, and produce on average 100 reports a year.

My reports are fully compliant with the Civil Procedures Rules, 1998 - Part 35, and subsequent practice directions 35 (October 2009).

My work is predominantly personal injury claims, as well as some clinical negligence work.

My expertise is in general orthopaedic conditions, as well as a specialised interest in injuries of the upper limb.

The turn-around time for a completed report, if all medical records have been made available, is less than 2 weeks.

Reports are approximately 80% claimant, 15% joint instruction and 5% defendant.

I am a member of the Society of Expert Witnesses and a recommended Expert with the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

I have completed specific training with regards to medico-legal reporting and regularly engage in peer review of my work to ensure high standards are maintained. I enjoy high levels of repeat instruction and long term professional relationships with a number of high level firms.

Conferences Attended:

April 2005: Medico-Legal Report Writing Seminar.
Pangbourne, Berks

June 2008: Essential Elements Medico-legal Training.
Royal College of Physicians, London.

October 2008: Medico-Legal Course, Healthcare Knowledge Ltd.
London.

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AFFILIATION

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

British Orthopaedic Research Society

Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association

Society of Expert Witnesses

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

Premium Medical Protection

PUBLICATIONS

1. Neonatal thymic haemorrhage. (Case Report)
Bees NR, **Richards SW**, Fearne C, Drake DP, Dicks-Mireaux C
The British Journal of Radiology, 70 (1997): 210-212.
2. Emergency endoscopic carpal tunnel decompression. (Case Report)
Richards SW, Belcher HJ
British Journal of Plastic Surgery, 51(1998) 3: 263-264.
3. Post-traumatic tibial recurvatum: resolution with growth. (Case Report)
Richards SW, Haddad FS, Hill RA.
The Annals of The Royal College Of Surgeons of England, 80 (1998) 6: 419-421
4. Impact of Self-Retaining Retractors on the Paraspinal muscles during posterior spinal surgery
Taylor H, McGregor A, **Richards SW**, Hughes SPF
Spine, 27 (2002) 24: 2758-2762
5. A biomechanical study of four different meniscal repair systems, comparing pull-out strengths and gapping under cyclic loading.
McDermott ID, **Richards SW**, Hallam P, Tavares S, Lavelle J, Amis AA.

The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (Br). Orthopaedic Proceedings. 2002. Supplement III, 84-B.319

6. A biomechanical study of four different meniscal repair systems, comparing pullout strengths and gapping under cyclic loading.

Richards SW, McDermott ID, Hallam P, Tavares S, Lavelle JR, Amis AA.

Knee Surgery, Traumatology, Arthroscopy, 11 (2003) 1: 23-29

7. The effects of injection of bovine vaccine into a human digit: a case report

Jennifer K O'Neill, Simon W Richards, David M Ricketts and Marc H Patterson

Orthopaedic Department, Princess Royal Hospital, Lewes Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 4EX, UK

Environmental Health: A Global Access Science Source, 2005, 4:21

8. The effects of injection of bovine vaccine into a human digit: a case report

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Environmental Health: A Global Access Science Source, 2005, 4:21

9. Median Nerve Entrapment in fracture callus Following a Paediatric Forearm Fracture – Case Report and review of the literature.

Ardolino A, Webb D, **Richards S**

Injury, 003.09, 2009

10. Multiple Carpometacarpal Dislocations – A case report of a rare injury

Kent M, Sangar B, **Richards S**

Journal of Orthopaedics. 2009;6(1)e1

11. Payment by results (PbR) in Orthopaedic trauma: Where are we losing?

N.S. Harshavardhana, A. Sahu, S. Maret, A. Sangar, P. Jairaj, **S.W. Richards**

Injury, Vol 40, issue 11, 1130, Nov 2009

12 Benign Palmer Schwannoma – a rare case in a handball player.

Angela Lim, **Simon W Richards**.

BMJ Case Reports, 2012, doi:10.1136/bcr.01.2012.5532

13 Distal humerus cortical strains following total elbow arthroplasty

Johnathan D Craik, Caroline HL Laffer, **Simon W Richards**, Sean P Walsh, Sam L Evans

J Engineering in Medicine, 2012, 227(2) 120–128

PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS / PRIZES

1. The relative efficacy of a foot pump system compared with low molecular weight heparin to prevent thrombo-embolic disease in Total Hip Arthroplasty.
Winner of the Ostek poster prize. **B.O.A annual congress, Glasgow, Sept 1999.**

2. Mosaicplasty - A short-term clinical and arthroscopic follow-up.
Poster presentation. **ESKKA, London, September 2000.**

3. The effect of self-retaining retractors on the paraspinal muscles during posterior spinal surgery.
Poster presentation. **Society of Back Pain Research Annual Meeting, Manchester, Nov 2000.**

4. A biomechanical study of four different meniscal repair systems, comparing pull-out strengths and gapping under cyclic loading.
Podium presentation. **BORS, Southampton, September 2001.**

5. A biomechanical study of four different meniscal repair systems, comparing pull-out strengths and gapping under cyclic loading.
Podium presentation. **BASK, London, September 2001.**

6. Meniscal Repair - In Vitro Pull-Out Strengths of Four Repair Techniques.
Podium presentation. 2nd place in the annual **Lipmann Kessel Prize, London, March 2002.**

7. A biomechanical study of four different meniscal repair systems, comparing pull-out strengths and gapping under cyclic loading.
Podium presentation. **ESSKA, Rome, April 2002.**

8. Medium Term Follow-up of an Anatomic Cementless Femoral Stem for Osteoarthritis.
11th Meeting of the Combined Orthopaedic Associations, Sydney, 2004.

9. Iliopsoas tendonitis: A complication after Total Hip Arthroplasty.
11th Meeting of the Combined Orthopaedic Associations, Sydney, 2004

10. Orthopaedic trauma coding - a U.K DGH perspective.
10th Panhellenic Polythematic Congress of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology.

May 2007

11. Orthopaedic Trauma coding. Where are we losing out?

National audit symposium, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. March 2008

12. Orthopaedic Trauma coding. Where are we losing out?

British Trauma Society. May 2009

13. Payment by results (pbR) in orthopaedic trauma: Where are we losing out?

Injury Prize Winner 2009:3rd Prize (Elsevier).

14. Dynamic Hip screw Fixation of fractures of the femoral neck. A useful technique for accurate positioning

Craik JD, George A, **Richards S**, Middleton R

15. A common hospital challenge. Reducing orthopaedic elective surgery same day cancellations.

International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, 17-20 April 2012, Paris

Sinclair David, Nademi Mohammed, Southgate JJ, Taylor HP, Richards SW

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