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Personal details

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Qualifications Training, Accreditation

2010: Higher Training Certificate in General Surgery (FRCS)
2010: MD, Newcastle University, 2010
2001: FRCSI
1995: MBBS, University of Catania – Italy

Employment History

2015 - 2017: Associate Medical Director – Surgery Division
Hinchingsbrooke Health Care NHS Trust
2011- 2017: Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and Laparoscopic
Surgeon Hinchingsbrooke Health Care NHS Trust
2005 - 2011: Higher Surgical Trainee North East of England Rotation
2003 - 2005: Research Fellow in Oesophago-Gastric Surgery
Royal Victoria Infirmary – Newcastle upon Tyne

Principal Professional Specialisms

I specialise in all aspects of benign upper gastrointestinal surgery and emergency general surgery, including laparoscopic/open surgery for gallstones, groin hernias, hiatus hernia, acid reflux and acute intra-abdominal conditions.

Awards and Other Professional Responsibilities

I have been awarded three Clinical Excellence Awards (two in 2016 and one 2018). I have been a member of the “Q” (quality) initiative of Health Foundation since 2018 and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons since 2001. As Divisional Director for Surgery at North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, I am responsible for clinical governance and performance within the Division.

Published Book Chapters

I am the author of one book chapter in the Oxford Handbook of Clinical Surgery - 3rd Edition (Oxford University Press) and two book chapters in the Oxford Handbook of Operative Surgery – 2nd Edition (Oxford University Press).

Research Publications and Presentations

I have published some 22 papers in peer-reviewed journals on topics in general surgery. The majority of these papers relate to laparoscopic surgery and emergency surgery. Five of these papers were published in the British Journal of Surgery, which is one of the surgical journals with the highest Impact Factor. The research work I have been involved with has led to 29 presentations at national and international conferences.

Training as an Expert Witness

I have attended the Bond Solon “Excellence in Writing Evidence” course in September 2019.

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