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Provisional Fellow in Anaesthesia
Specialist General Practitioner and Specialist in Prehospital and Retrieval Medicine
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Education and Training

General

- MBBS with Distinctions in Clinical Practice and Clinical Science, University of London 2012
- Membership of the Royal College of Anaesthetists by examination 2018
- Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners 2018
- Certificate of Completion of Training (GP), United Kingdom 2018
- Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners 2019
- Final Examination, Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists 2024

Diplomas

- Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2015
- Diploma in Geriatric Medicine, Royal College of Physicians 2016
- Diploma in Immediate Medical Care, Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh 2017
- Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 2019
- Diploma in Prehospital and Retrieval Medicine, Australian College of Emergency Medicine 2022

Other

- United States Medical Licensing Examination Steps 1-3 complete 2013

Anaesthesia

United Kingdom

Royal College of Anaesthetists trainee - 12 months

Specialty doctor in Anaesthesia - 12 months

Australia

Queensland Anaesthesia Training Scheme: Central Rotation 2022-present

Basic Training

Sunshine Coast University Hospital 2022 - 2023

Advanced Training

Rockhampton/Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital/The Prince Charles Hospital/Queensland Children's Hospital

Provisional Fellow Training

Lifeflight Sunshine Coast

Prehospital and Retrieval Medicine

Qualifications

- Specialist credentialing in prehospital and retrieval medicine, and telehealth – statewide QLD
- Diploma in Prehospital and Retrieval Medicine (ACEM) and Diploma in Immediate Medical Care (Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh)

Experience

Total logged cases: >500

1. Prehospital emergency medicine doctor – East Midlands Ambulance Service, UK
 - Specialist practice providing emergency ambulance response to critically unwell medical and trauma patients
2. Physician Response Unit – Lincolnshire, UK
 - Prehospital emergency response for statutory ambulance service
3. Urgent Care Physician, Derbyshire Health United, UK
 - Unscheduled care to undifferentiated urgent care patients including home attendances
4. Lifeflight Retrieval Medicine Registrar, QLD
 - Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Rockhampton
 - 12 months full time; 12 months part time
 - Critical care to undifferentiated major trauma and medical patients
5. Royal Flying Doctor Service QLD; Mount Isa and Charleville
 - Specialist in prehospital and retrieval medicine

General Practice

FRACGP with JCCA Anaesthesia

Various positions in both the UK and Australia as an independent practitioner in private practise. Key interests include cardiorespiratory medicine, care of the elderly and primary-secondary care interface improvement.

Additional skills and experience

Teaching and Training

- Clinical supervisor, Derbyshire Urgent Care Services (GP registrar trainer)
- Chesterfield GP training scheme: full-day teaching sessions for GP registrar cohort on urgent care
- East Midlands Ambulance Service: trainer for Community First Responders
- St John Ambulance accredited trainer and assessor, East Midlands UK
- Australian Communications and Media Authority, Special Assessor (Amateur Radio)

Leadership and teamwork

- Primary care representative on network-wide QIP with pharmacy, geriatricians, microbiology, nursing staff on reduction of antibiotic usage in elderly patients - project management and collaborative working skills developed.
- Regional Clinical Manager for St John Ambulance, East Midlands. Led a team of twelve direct reports responsible for service delivery and clinical oversight of over one-hundred paramedics and nurses delivering commercial projects.
- British Army Reserve - ten year's service. Attended Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, rank of Captain.
- Winner of British Medical Association 'volunteer of the year' award for services as a Special Constable, West Yorkshire Police.

Interests in anaesthesia

Major trauma and resuscitation

- Proven experience: >500 critical care taskings with Australian and UK emergency services
- Excellence in delivering clinical care to critically unwell patients
- Mature crisis management, team management and situational awareness
- Strong interdepartmental relationships with ICU, Emergency Medicine and Surgery

I aim to utilize my existing skills and experience in this field to provide leadership, training, and excellence in trauma anaesthesia. I also intend to use my established interdepartmental relationships to promote ongoing collaboration and teamwork among the emergency department, surgical services, and intensive care services.

Perioperative medicine

- Undergoing recognition of prior learning process for Graduate of the Chapter of Perioperative Medicine, ANZCA
- Proven experience, efficiency and excellence in clinic consultation through Specialist General Practice
- Excellent understanding of working relationships with primary care and the wider healthcare network with an interest in further developing this aspect of service provision
- Teaching and training experience to registrars including consultation models: an area of interest that I hope to bring to anaesthetic registrars

I am interested in every aspect of perioperative medicine, especially that of preassessment and risk stratification. I am in the process of obtaining recognition of prior learning for the Chapter of Perioperative Medicine of ANZCA. My goal is to apply my expertise and experience in primary care consultation to mentor the future clinicians in the field of perioperative medicine, specifically facilitating the development of consultation skills with a view to maximising clinic efficiency and patient satisfaction.

References

On request.

