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Consultant in Pain Management and Anaesthetics

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Qualifications

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| • BA (Oxford) | 1977 | <i>Engineering</i> |
| • MB ChB (Bristol) | 1983 | <i>Basic medical qualification</i> |
| • FRCA (London) | 1989 | <i>Fellowship of Royal College of
Anaesthetics</i> |
| • MPhil (Exeter) | 1990 | <i>Medical Engineering</i> |
| • MICR | 2007 | <i>Institute of Clinical Research</i> |

(Applied for Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. Requirements fully satisfied, awaiting Privy Council approval.)

Key Training

1974 -1977	Engineering degree course specialising in electronics
1984 - 1990	Postgraduate training in anaesthetics
1991 - 1992	Full-time specialist training rotation in pain management
1992 - date	Full CPD programme primarily in Pain Management topics

Key Experience in Pain Medicine

- 1993 – Appointed as Consultant Anaesthetist at Borders General Hospital, Melrose (BGH).
- 1994 – Established and led a new multidisciplinary Pain Management Service at the BGH. This service became nationally recognised as a centre of excellence and received – visitors from all over the UK.
- 2000 – Established and led a new service for the management of acute and chronic back pain in the Borders. This service also became nationally recognised as an example for successful implementation of national guidelines (Clinical Standards Advisory Group).
- 2002 – Established The Pain Consultancy
- 2002 – Joined Quantics Consulting Limited
- 2005 – Appointed as Consultant in Pain Management, Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust

Lectures

- Annual invited lecture on establishing and running pain services as part of a course on “Clinical Management of Chronic Pain” at the Pain Research Institute Liverpool (1997 - 2002)
- Invited lecture at the Royal College of Anaesthetists on auditing pain services (1999)
- Poster presentations (2) at Pain Society scientific meeting on major study of quality of life in 800 pain patients attending the BGH clinic over a period of five years (1999)
- Invited lecture to a national meeting of occupational therapists on pain management, Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh (2001)
- Invited lecture to Anglian Pain Society on setting up integrated back pain services (2001)
- Invited lecture to South West (England) Pain Society on management of back pain in the community (2002)
- Invited lecture to The Pain Society national conference on multidisciplinary pain management (2003)
- Invited lecture to The National Pain Management Conference on multidisciplinary pain management (2003)
- Invited lecture to Advocates Personal Injury Law Group (2003)
- Invited lecture to Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (Nov 2003)
- Invited lecture for ethics special interest group of the British Pain Society (2005, 2007)
- Invited lecture to PIBA seminar, 2007
- Invited lecture to APIL seminar, 2007
- Invited lecture at PIBA annual conference, 2008
- Numerous lectures to GPs and other medical and para-medical staff on pain issues.

Recent Research

- Participant in an international multicentre trial of Gabapentin for post-herpetic neuralgia (1999 – 2000)
- Participant in an international multicentre trial of Pre-Gabalin for post-herpetic neuralgia (2001– 2002)
- Use of steroids for acute sciatic pain (local research committee approved)
- Chief Scientist Office funded research:
 - “A feasibility study for the evaluation of the impact of the implementation of evidence-based guidelines for back pain management in the Borders”
 - Needs assessment for specialist cancer pain services in the Borders
 - Use of Scottish Morbidity Record for case mix matching audit results
- Development of database system for Lothian Region to audit Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network guidelines on cancer pain management
- Work with Quantics on the analysis of:
 - Scottish Hip Fracture Audit
 - Scottish Audit of Surgical Mortality
 - Pharmacy contract restructuring project for the Scottish Executive Health Department
 - National Joint Registry
 - Clinical trial design for management of cancer breakthrough pain

Employment History

1993 – 2002	Consultant in Pain Management and Anaesthetics, Borders General Hospital.
Since July 2002	Director and Medical Consultant, Quantics Consulting Limited
Since September 2002	Director and Lead Consultant, The Pain Consultancy
Since April 2005	Locum Consultant in Pain Management, Lothian Chronic Pain Service (NHS)
Since May 2005	Consultant in Pain Management, Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust