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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> |
| • FFPMRCA | 2007 | <i>(Foundation) Fellow of the
Faculty of Pain Medicine</i> |

Key training

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| 1992 - date | Full CPD programme in Pain Management topics |
| 1991 - 1992 | Full-time specialist training rotation in pain management |
| 1984 - 1990 | Postgraduate training in anaesthetics |
| 1978 - 1983 | Basic Medical Training, UCL and Bristol |
| 1974 -1977 | Engineering degree course specialising in electronics |

Membership of societies

Member of North British Pain Society

Member of British Pain Society

Member of International Association for the Study of Pain

Key experience in pain medicine at consultant level

- 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
- 2007 – Established new primary care based pain service for West Northumberland.

Employment history

1993 – 2002	Consultant in Pain Management and Anaesthetics, Borders General Hospital.
2002 – 2003	Honorary Consultant in Pain Management, Borders General Hospital
Since July 2002	Director and Medical Consultant, Quantics Consulting Limited
Since September 2002	Director and Lead Consultant, The Pain Consultancy
April 2005 – October 2005	Locum Consultant in Pain Management, Lothian Chronic Pain Service (NHS)
Since May 2005	Consultant in Pain Management, Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust

Lectures on pain topics

- Invited lecture to NBPA meeting, (2006, Autumn 2008)
- Numerous lectures to GPs and other medical and para-medical staff on pain issues.
- Invited lecture for ethics special interest group of the British Pain Society (2005, 2007)

Lectures for the legal profession

- Advocates Personal Injury Law Group (2003, 2007)
- Local groups of the Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA) (2006, 2007) and to the PIBA national conference, Oxford 2008
- Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (2003, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Invited lecture to Hardwicke Buildings (Lincoln's Inn), and CPD update meetings at 9 Gough Square (2007, 2008, 2009) and Lamport Bassitt (2009)
- Invited lecture to Insurance Conference, Maidstone (2008), and solicitors' CPD update meetings in Bristol, Leeds and Birmingham (2008, 2009)
- Lecture to Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA) national conference, Oxford (2009)

Medico-legal work

I developed a multidisciplinary examination protocol and report for use in higher value medico-legal cases, based on the assessments and tests used as standard within multidisciplinary NHS pain services. As a team we have now written >100 such reports, for defenders and claimants, and as joint experts. For full details see www.painco.co.uk.

Trained in expert witness work. Sweet and Maxwell checked Expert Witness.

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 Consulting Limited 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
 - Development of web-based pain audit system for UK-wide use in NHS pain clinics (www.painpad.org)