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**Memberships**

General Medical Council UK

Medical Defence Union

European Society of Pediatric Urology

British Association of Paediatric Surgery

Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons

**Consultant Appointments:**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 till date: Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales, Cardiff, UK

June 2009 - August 2010: Locum Consultant Paediatric Urologist: Evelina Children's Hospital (Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London)

**Independent Sector:** Spire Cardiff hospital, Croescadarn Road, Cardiff CF 23 8XL

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**Revalidation and Appraisal: No concerns; full revalidation Sept 2015**

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**Personal Statement:**

With full accreditation in two diverse medical systems, including a CCT and sub-speciality training, followed by consultant experience of over 12 years, I have experience of managing a wide range of general paediatric surgery (0-18 years) and Paediatric Urology cases, including complex conditions eg neuropathic bladder, complex continence management and Disorders of Sex Development as well as prenatal counselling. I consider functional aspects of surgical disorders and respect patient focused consent process before arriving at a surgical decision. I myself adhere by Get It Right First Time principles with demonstrated safe personal outcomes which perhaps reflects careful and consistent attention to details.

In paediatric surgery, literature data often lacks statistical significance or may be derived from adult patient cohort; hence a practical insight into clinical surgery and patient dynamics and documentation; surgical and non-surgical, is needed to offer the best care to patients. I have experience of offering second opinions and unravelling complex complications, wherein my documentation skills and clarity has often been acknowledged.

## **Surgical Training History**

1984-1990: MBBS

1990-1993: MS Genral Surgery

1993-1996: MCh Paediatric Surgery

1999: FRCS General Surgery

2007: FRCS Paediatric Surgery

## **Continuing Professional development:**

Reflection, Multidisciplinary meetings, audit and educational responsibilities as well as participation in relevant meetings and courses form a major aspect of my CPD activity.

## **Educational Roles:** Educational Supervisor

Programme Director for Paediatric Surgery: November 2014 to Jan 2020

Medical student Clinical Tutor for SSC placements

MSc Course Trainer for Midwives

## **Current educational and academic activities:**

1. Mrs Abhyankar and Prof Koyle: A joint survey of Ureterocele management: being administered via British Association of Pediatric Urologists. 2020
2. Mrs Abhyankar: A survey for "Delivery of Clinical Governance in Paediatric Surgery: Awaiting approval from British Association of paediatric surgery
3. Neonatal mortality; Analysis of surgical cases

## **Salient Presentations:**

### **Oral**

- Complex Urology: Rare case of Duplex urethral with posterior urethral vales discussions: British Association of Paediatric urology meeting, Seville: 2019
- Abhyankar A and Kumbhar V: Laparoscopic assisted Uretero-ureterostomy: Sept 2017: BAPU meeting Cambridge
- Maden C and Abhyankar A: Epidemiology and outcomes of advanced NEC: First prize, Aug 2016; Trainee category: Welsh Paediatric Society meeting
- Taylor J, Wake S and Abhyankar A: 10 years of blunt abdominal trauma in a paediatric surgical centre: BAPS 2014
- Wake S, Abhyankar A: Management of Paediatric Blunt Abdominal Trauma: Welsh Surgical Society; Runner up for the Best presentation Award, Trainee Category: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012, Cardiff, UK
- Abhyankar A and Grevin C: Balanitis Xerotica Obliterans: How accurate is the clinical examination as a guide to diagnosis and management? ESPU: May 2012
- Abhyankar A. Management of Sacral agenesis Evelina Children's Hospital: Grand Round: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009.
- Abhyankar A and Mukhtar Z: Have your cake and eat it too! International Congress on Endoscopic Surgery in Children, Rotterdam 11<sup>th</sup>-September 2008
- Abhyankar A, Cuckow P, Desai D : The Kelly operation for Epispadias: European Society of Paediatric Urology (ESPU), Nice, April 2008, (presented by Mr Cuckow)

- Abhyankar A, Mushtaq I & Abhyankar A, Cuckow P: 2 case presentations for the British Association of Paediatric Urologists (BAPU): Trainee day: Cambridge July 2007.
- Sau I, Abhyankar A, Surana R. Clean paediatric surgical wound: To cover or not? British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, Stockholm, July 2006.
- Abhyankar A, Richards C, Ward H and Clayden G: ACE therapy for faecal incontinence. Educational resources for improving childhood continence (ERIC) conference, York, UK: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

#### **Posters:**

- Abhyankar A, Moorehouse J: Tricobezoar; An approach to intact removal: Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons, Mumbai, Nov 2015
- Abhyankar A and Wright A. Sacral Agenesis: Can we diagnose it earlier? BAPS, Aberdeen 2010.
- Abhyankar A, Calder AD, Hiorns M, et al. Role of MR angiography to identify crossing renal vessels in children with intermittent pelvi-ureteric junction obstruction. ESPU, April 2006.
- Abhyankar A, Richards C Ward H et al. ACE management of patients with Idiopathic constipation: United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) Copenhagen, July 2005.
- Abhyankar A, Ward H, Richards C et al: An ACE is not for always for life! (BAPS) Dublin, July 2005.
- Abhyankar A, Lander A, Bagchi I. False Positive Diagnoses of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia on Prenatal Scanning: BAPS Cambridge, July 2002.
- Abhyankar A B, Corkery J J and Lander AD. Postoperative pneumatosis intestinalis in infants does not automatically preclude enteral feeding. BAPS, Sorrento, Italy July 2000.

#### **Publications:**

##### ***Paper and case reports***

- Maden C and Abhyankar A: Epidemiology and outcomes of advanced NEC: June 2017  
<https://thebsdj.cardiffuniversitypress.org/articles/abstract/10.18573/j.2017.10172/>
- Abhyankar A, Mukhtar Z. Laparoscopy assisted repair of neonatal intestinal atresia. Asian J Endosc Surg. 2011 May;4(2):90-3.
- Abhyankar A and Patil K. Good Clinical Care: Undescended testes: (Invited) Teaching article for Foundation trainees. 123 e-journals: Dermatology and Paediatrics Edition.
- Calder AD, Hiorns M, Abhyankar A, Mushtaq I, Olsen OE: Contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance angiography for the detection of crossing renal vessels in children with symptomatic ureteropelvic junction obstruction: comparison with operative findings. *Pediatr Radiol.* 2007; 37: 356-61
- Clayden G S, Keshtgar A S, Carcani-Rathwell I, Abhyankar A. The management of chronic constipation and related faecal incontinence in childhood. *Arch. Dis. Child. Ed. Pract.* 2005; 90: 58-67.  
doi:10.1136/adc.2004.066019
- Abhyankar A, Jenney M, Huddart SN, Tilsley DW, Cox R, Saad M: Combined Use of a tissue Expander and Vicryl® mesh to minimise radiation enteritis: case report and literature review. *Pediatr Surg Int.* 2005; 21:755-7.
- Tonks A, Wylde M, Somerset DA, Dent K, Abhyankar A, Bagchi I, Lander A, Roberts E, Kilby MD. Congenital malformations of the diaphragm: findings of the West Midlands Congenital Anomaly Register 1995 to 2000. *Prenat Diagn.* 2004; 24:596-604.
- Abhyankar A., Corkery J J and Lander A.D. Postoperative pneumatosis intestinalis does not automatically preclude enteral feeding. *J Pediatr Surg* 2001;36:1820-1823.

- A.B. Abhyankar, D. Strong, M. Kothari, S. Chapman and K. Parashar. Giant Hydronephrosis: A pitfall in the diagnosis of malrotation. Abstract BJU 2000; 86:1093. Report published in electronic format. e-BJU, Nov 2000.
- Shah S, Abhyankar A B and Mathur S K. Mesh laparostomy -a comparison between polypropylene Mesh and indigenous nylon net. Tropical Gastroenterol, 1996;17: 49-54.
- Mathur S. K, Nagral S.N. Khare A (maiden name), Kulkarni MS, Kamath SK. Total hepatic vascular exclusion for major hepatic resection. Indian J Gastroenterol 1993;12:18-20.
- Nagral S. N. Kothe S, Khare A (maiden name), Joshi A, Mathur SK Double primary carcinoma of gall bladder and bile duct. Indian J Gastroenterol 1993; 12: 24.

***Invited publications, Dissertations and Other:***

- Co-author: Viva practice for the FRCS(Urol) examination, Radcliffe Publication **ISBN-10** 1846193176
- Abhyankar A, Carcani I, Clayden G. Chronic Constipation in children. BMJ Clinical Evidence. Search date June 2005. at <http://clinicalevidence.bmj.com/ceweb/conditions/chd/0303/0303-get.pdf>
- Tonks A, Wyldes M, Abhyankar A et al. West Midlands Congenital Anomaly Register: Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, 1995-2000. **ISBN Number: 0 9523457 9 X** .
- Abhyankar A., Lander A.D. Umbilical Disorders: Surgery, November 2001; 725-7.
- Abhyankar A: Dissertation for M.S. General Surgery Examination 1993, University of Bombay (Mumbai). "Role of Mesh laparostomy in closure of abdominal wall"
- Abhyankar A.: Dissertation for M.Ch. Paediatric Surgery 1996 University of Bombay (Mumbai). "Role of Radionuclide Renal Scan in Obstructive Uropathy"

***Letters: (In response to the published articles)***

- Abhyankar A B. Rapid response. Investigating urinary tract infections in children  
BMJ 2013; 346 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmj.e8654> (Published 30 January 2013)
- Abhyankar A: Re: Cystic lung lesion, nasogastric tube and a plain chest x-ray. E-letter May 2007. Re: Unusual x ray image Arch Dis Child 2007; 92: 433
- Abhyankar A Letter: Re: Chronic abdominal pain in children: Clinical report: 1: J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2006;42:119.
- Abhyankar A. Re: More about Hindu Customs. e-letter Arch Dis Child 2004
- Abhyankar A Re: The new Malone antegrade continence enema automatic instillation device allows independence and decreases flush times. J Urol. 2005 Oct; 174:1504.

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