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Summary

An experienced Primary Care practitioner with a broad range of skills as a clinician, educationalist, in medical politics and in health care commissioning.

I work from a state of the art medical centre designed by the practice providing a wide range of NHS and private services to our practice population.

In June 2010 a full diagnostic suite including MRI, X-ray, digital mammography, neuroscience investigations, ultrasound and cardiac diagnostics has further enhanced the centre. The centre is joint venture between our practice, HCA and a number of consultants. Full outpatient services will be provided on site.

Clinical work

1989–Current The Groves Medical Centre, New Malden

Senior Partner

I am lead clinician in a 8 partner training practice serving the health care needs for 11,000 National Health Service Patients. I have special interests and skills in chest medicine, cardiology, mental health, men's health, osteoporosis and paediatrics. I have carried out the practice minor surgery, but since the practice appointed a partner who was a former orthopaedic consultant, I do the cryotherapy and some joint injections.

2008–Current

Medical Expert - personal injury claims

At The Groves Medical Centre, London Bridge Hospital and at 78 Harley Street

I provide expert reports for personal injury claims. I carry out 70 medicals each week and with a dedicated secretariat in place I provide a high level of service with reports being returned on the day of the medical. Addendums are dealt with within 2 working days.

1989–Current The Groves Private GP Group Ltd

Lead Clinician & Partner

I am a lead partner for the Groves Private GP Group Ltd - a partnership of clinicians. The practice has a thriving private practice which has developed over many years. I carry out the significant proportion of the private practice.

2000–Current Fulham Football Club

Primary Care Physician

I provide a primary care service to the players and their families.

1992-1998

Occupational Health Physician Kingston College

I provided pre-employment screening and medical advice to the management and its staff. This service is now carried out by one of the practices partners.

1989–2008 Croner Publications

Occupational Health Advisor

I provide a primary care service to the staff, carry out pre-employment screening and medicals as well as advise on Occupational Health matters.

1989–2004 Cummings Engine Company

Occupational Health Advisor

I provide a primary care service to the staff, carry out pre-employment screening and medicals as well as advise on Occupational Health matters.

1999–Current German Embassy

Confidential Medical Advisor

I provide a primary care service to the staff, carry out pre-employment screening and pre-transfer and medicals as well as advice on Occupational Health matters, or when a member of staff runs into problems.

1990–1996 Galsworthy & Spiers House Nursing Homes

Medical Advisor

I provided primary care services to the residents at these two nursing homes and carried out weekly rounds. This service continues to be offered by the practice through another partner.

Educationalist

I have chaired short listing and interview panels for the London Deanery appointing candidates to posts in training schemes for General Practice for London.

1997–Current General Practice Training

GP Trainer

I was appointed a Trainer by the London Deanery in 1997. I have since then had doctors in their final year of training spending 1 year with me in the practice. I supervise them and tutor them during the 12 months they spend with me. I have had 9 doctors attached to me since 1987. Since 2008 the practice has also trained between 6 and 9 F2 doctors per year as well as ST1 doctors in general practice training.

1987–Current Kingston Trainers Group

Convener 2001-2003 , 2007- current

I organized the weekly Friday meetings and educational program for the 25 doctors during this time.

1987–Current St Georges, UCL, Royal Free and Kings Medical Schools

General Practice Tutor

I teach General Practice and key consultation and examination skills to students on the 5 year program.

1989–Current St Georges Medical School

GEP Practice Tutor

I have attached to the practice 3 students at a time, who spent 30 sessions a year developing key skills on the accelerated Graduate Entry Program medical training.

Health Care Commissioner

1993-1997 Kingston & Richmond Multifund

Medical Director

I developed the original concept of consortia fund holding in 1992 and set up Kingston & Richmond Multifund in 1993 with Dr Peter Smith. I remained medical director until the government ceased the scheme. We were responsible for setting up or advising on 60 further consortia in the U.K. Kingston & Richmond Multifund spanned 4 Health Authorities, 187 General Practitioners and purchased the care for 375,000 patients.

1992–Current Thamesdoc

Director

I developed Thamesdoc with 3 other local practitioners. Thamesdoc is a non profit making unscheduled care provider, delivering night and weekend cover through advice base surgeries and visiting service to 2 million patients in the South East of England..

1999–2001 Kingston Community & Mental Health Trust

Medical Director

Kingston Community & Mental Health Trust was responsible for providing medical and psychiatric care in the community and psychiatric in patient care to 350 patients. As medical director I was responsible for all medical staff employed and for development of key strategies and monitoring of clinical governance, critical incidents and complaints.

2001-2004 Kingston Primary Care Trust

Professional Executive Committee Member

Kingston Primary Care Trust is responsible for purchasing hospital care and providing community medical and nursing care to 170,000 Kingston Residents. During my time there I was Therapeutics Lead and helped develop key strategies for the development of the organisation.

Medical Politics

I have been involved with medical politics since I qualified in 1985 however the roles in health care provision and medical politics have become clearer since the introduction of a new General Practice contract in 2004.

Jan 2003–Current Kingston & Richmond Local Medical Committee

Chairman

I have been on the committee since 1990 but became chair at the beginning of 2003. The committee monitors, advises and negotiates the terms and conditions under which the 140 General Practitioners in Kingston, Richmond, Twickenham, Teddington, Surbiton and Chessington work. I have redesigned the meetings and set up PCT-LMC liaison meetings since my appointment

I am vice-chairman of the Federation of Surrey, Sussex and South London LMC's.

I sit on a large number of committees at the PCT and elsewhere and act as liaison between General Practice and the PCT.

Lectures

I have lectured in the U.K. and in Canada and Australia on:

- Chronic disease management,
- Osteoporosis

- Asthma and chronic obstructive airways disease
- Therapeutics
- Health service & primary care design delivery and development.

Awards

2008	Investors in People
2005	Investors in People
2003	Investors in People
2002	Winner Management in Practice for Depression South East
2002	Runner up Nationally in Management in Practice for Depression
2002	award of Merit for Cardiovascular Audit Doctor Magazine

Other Appointments

1993-1996	Australian Government & College of General Practitioners
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Development Advisor

I lectured and advised policy makers on models of Primary Care Delivery. I helped develop out-of-hours care models and “Divisions of General Practice”

2002-2005	Lead Partner in Surgery Redevelopment & Design
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Lead Partner

I worked in close conjunction with our managing partner and Ashley House, Black Arrow Logic and Coombe Girls School to develop and deliver an ITC in Kingston fit for the future.

2005-current	ITC developmental Partner
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Development Advisor

I am working for Ashley House PLC in their clinical services division my key responsibilities are developing new Independent Treatment Centres, polyclinics and Darzi Centre in collaboration with Ashley House and its partners. Using the opportunities around practice based commissioning to develop new services and improved access to patients in the community through GP chambers

Education & Qualifications

1973–1978	Tonbridge School, Kent
1979-1985	London Hospital Medical School
M.B.B.S	London University
B.Sc Hons	Pharmacology & Therapeutics
D.R.C.O.G	Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
M.R.C.G.P.	Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners
2008	Excellence in Report Writing Course
2009	STIF foundation course