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Qualifications

- Completion Certificate of training RCoA: 2013
- Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine: 2012
- European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia: 2010
- Fellowship of Royal College of Anaesthetists: 2008
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of surgery: 2000

Current Role:

Clinical lead for Pain Services, Consultant Anaesthetist, Consultant Appraiser and Educational Supervisor at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Medicolegal Experience:

I have written reports on complex pain experiences since 2019 and undertake between 5 and 10 cases per year currently, split approximately 50% Claimant work, 35% Defendant work and 15% Joint work.

Attended the Bond Solon course Excellence in Written Evidence, Faculty of Pain Medicine: Medico Legal Issues in Pain Medicine and Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference.

I have medicolegal expertise, including serious injury, clinical negligence and am happy to do home and prison visits where necessary.

I have not yet needed to attend Court to give evidence. I have never been the subject of any judicial sanction or adverse review.

Areas of Expertise:

Chronic Pain Management: Lead of Pain Service. Chronic Pain Physician. See over 1400 patients a year with persistent/chronic pain. Expert in a number of invasive pain procedures. Previous fellowship in spinal cord stimulation/neuromodulation. European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia. Expertise in a wide number of conditions.

- Complex regional pain syndrome
- Neuropathic pain
- Nociceptive / Functional / Psychosomatic pain experiences
- Persistent pain after trauma
- Persistent post surgical pain
- Persistent spinal pain syndrome / Failed back surgery syndrome
- Chronic Low back pain / radicular pain
- Pain associated with depression / anxiety / catastrophising
- Fibromyalgia

Anaesthesia: Expert in anaesthetic care and anaesthetic related complications. Provide and supervise anaesthesia services for emergency trauma vascular and general emergency theatres at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

Acute and post operative pain management: Lead of pain service and chair of inpatient multidiscipline team meetings (MDTs). Service provides in patient pain services across the hospitals in Oxford (John Radcliffe, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Churchill Hospital and Horton General) where there are over 1000 beds, for both medical and surgical patients.

Specialist Medical Training:

During my anaesthetic training, both in the United Kingdom and in New Zealand, I developed a specialist interest in intensive care medicine, but subsequently found pain medicine to be a more rewarding specialty.

I achieved the European Diploma for regional anaesthesia, became a member of the British Medical Acupuncture Society, became a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) and the faculty of

pain medicine, by examination (FFPMRCA). After completion of my training I gained further expertise in neuromodulation working with the then president of the International neuromodulation society (INS).

I am currently a consultant in anaesthesia and pain medicine in Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust where I have pain medicine clinics and treatments commitments in addition to clinical lead of the pain service across four hospitals, training, educational supervision, consultant appraisal and educational roles.

Recent Employment History:

Consultant Anaesthetist Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Nov 2013 - Present
Post CCT fellowship in Neuromodulation Basildon and Thurrock University NHS Trust	Feb 2013 – Oct 2013
Specialist Training yr 7 Anaesthesia Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Feb 2012 - Feb 2013
Specialist Training yr 6 Pain Training Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Aug 2011 - Feb 2012
Specialist Training yr 6 Pain Training Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Feb 2011 - Aug 2011
Specialist Training yr 5 Anaesthesia Stoke Mandeville and Wycombe Hospitals Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	Feb 2010 - Feb 2011
Specialist Training yr 4 Anaesthesia Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Feb 2009 - Feb 2010
Specialist Training yr 3 Anaesthesia Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust Specialist	Feb 2008 - Feb 2009

Related Anaesthetic, Intensive care and Pain Training:

Trust Registrar, Medical Admissions Unit Worthing Hospital Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	Feb 2007 - Aug 2007
Trust Registrar, Intensive Care Medicine Worthing Hospital Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	Aug 2006 - Feb 2007
Registrar, Intensive Care Medicine Christchurch Hospital	June 2005 - June 2006

Canterbury District Health Board
New Zealand

Fellow Paediatric Intensive Care
Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
Aug 2004 - May 2005

Clinical Fellow Anaesthesia
Worthing Hospital
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust
Feb 2004 - Aug 2004

Senior House Officer (Year 2) Anaesthesia
Worthing Hospital
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust
Feb 2003 - Feb 2004

Senior House Officer (Year 1) Anaesthesia
St Richard's Hospital
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS
Feb 2002 - Feb 2003

Flight Doctor
CEGA Air Ambulance
International Medical Emergency Repatriation
Aug 2004 - May 2011

Other Medical Training:

Senior House Officer Emergency Medicine
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
Aug 2001 - Feb 2002

Medical House Officer
Royal Sussex County Hospital
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
Feb 2001 - Aug 2001

Surgical House Officer
Crawley Hospital
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
Aug 2000 - Feb 2001

Publications

McCormick T. "Spinal Cord Stimulation for Complex Regional Pain; Mechanisms of Action" Book Chapter

Surgery of The Autonomic Nervous System, J Hyam E Pereira A Green. Oxford University Press

Comprehensive review and appraisal of the literature of mechanisms of spinal cord stimulation and its role in the treatment and pathogenesis of complex regional pain syndrome.

Aldington D, McCormick T. "Neuropathic Pain - definition and pathophysiology" Drs.net website 2011
<http://www.doctors.net.uk/targetting/Article.aspx?areaid=11&articleid=9614>

Aldington D, McCormick T. "Neuropathic Pain - management" Concluding article for Drs.net website 2011
<http://www.doctors.net.uk/targetting/Article.aspx?areaid=11&articleid=9772>

Complementary set of articles featuring the new definition, diagnosis, pathophysiology and treatment of neuropathic pain.

McCormick T, Cole P, Wilson H, Gustafson T. WHO Checklist use for interventional Pain lists (Poster) British Pain Society 2011 Meeting, Edinburgh

Results of a survey of practice within the pain community of use of the WHO check list for interventional pain lists.

McCormick T. "Laryngospasm and cricothyroidotomy" Anaesthesia e-correspondence Jan 2011.

A reply to a correspondence about a case of laryngospasm associated with a cricothyroidotomy puncture.

McCormick T. "Clamp to prevent collapse" Anaesthesia 2010; 65: 861-862.

An approach to prevent atelectasis with repeated disconnections in ventilated patients.

McCormick T. "Dear Editor" Anaesthesia News 2010; 275: 28

A comment on use of Inco Pads as a heat retention device

McCormick T, Venn R. "Review of recently published papers: Tracheostomy: why rather than when? Obesity: Does it matter And Stroke: Diagnosis, thrombosis and prognosis" Critical Care 2007; 11:127

A critical appraisal of a number of topical papers.

McCormick T, Shaw G. "A Solution to one cause of accidental cuff deflation" Anaesthesia 2007; 62: 204

A new and previously unreported technique of re-inflation of an intact endotracheal tube balloon.

McCormick T. The non-event worth a thousand successful procedures" British Medical Journal 2005; 330:698

A case report where my prevention of a procedure proved the best course of action.
Ramachandran M, Poole A. "Clinical Cases and OSCEs in Surgery" Elsevier Churchill Livingstone

Acknowledgement for authorship of chapters.

Prizes and Awards

Trainee Presentation Prize "Can acute pain be prevented from becoming chronic?" Wexham Park Hospital

Trainee Presentation Award (Second Place) Case study: phantom limb pain managed with external neuromodulation Regional Meeting - Symposium on Chronic Pain
Wexham Park Hospital

"Champagne Prize" Best student at ATLS course St Richards Hospital, Chichester

Merit in Paediatrics and Childhood Diseases awarded (Final MBBS)