

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Maurice Robert Hawthorne

PLACE OF BIRTH: Belfast, N. Ireland.

NATIONALITY: British.

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Manchester University Medical School.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS: Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. July 1982.
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. January 1983.

ACCREDITATION: Conferred in February 1987.

DISTINCTIONS: Janet Nash Fellowship (1985). University of Zurich.

EXAMINERSHIPS: Examiner, Final MB. University of Bristol, 1987.
Member, Board of Examiners of The Royal College of Surgeons of England 1989 - 01
Member, Court of Examiners of The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1991-01
Member, Court of Examiners of The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2002-08
External Examiner for The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, March 1992.
Examiner for the United Examining Board, 1995 - 2001.
Examiner for PLAB, The General Medical Council, 2000 – 2004
Examiner, Intercollegiate Examining Board in Otolaryngology 1999 - 2004.
External Examiner South Valley University, Egypt 1994 to date.
External Examiner Asiat University, Egypt 1996 to 2002.
Assessor, The General Medical Council 2000 – to date.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL: Full Registration. Registration number 2380320. On the specialist register.

PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE: Medical Defence Union

CURRENT POSITION: Consultant ENT Surgeon employed by South Tees Acute Hospitals NHS Trust.
Based at The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough.

OTHER POSITIONS APPOINTMENTS: Director of Education – British Association of Otolaryngologists Head and Neck & Surgeons, October 2007 to date.
Deanery Advisor in Surgery to The Northern Deanery 2005 – 2007
Performance assessor – General Medical Council 2002 - to date
Senior Medically Qualified Panel Member, The Appeals Service, Appointed under the Social Security Act 1998 by The Lord Chancellor's Office.
Evaluation committee of cochlear implantation for Department of Health. 1991-3
Director of the North of England, Cochlear Implant Programme. 1991 – to date.
Honorary Secretary, Intercollegiate Examination Board in Otolaryngology 2001-04
Ad hoc Consultant to Elementis Chromium, 1994 to date
Member of Examinations and Assessment Directorate, Royal College of Surgeons of England, April 2002 to 2005.
Chairman, Diploma in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery of The Royal College of Surgeons of England 2001 – 2004
Member of Council, The Hearing Aid Council 2003 – 2006.
Chairman of the MCQ Writing Panels of the Intercollegiate Specialty Boards 2004-to date
Chairman, E.N.T.E.R. (North Riding Infirmary Research Foundation.) 1989-2003

PUBLICATIONS. 45 research papers in various aspects of otolaryngology.
Books Published.
"Self Assessment in Radiology 1. Ear Nose and Throat." Maurice Hawthorne and Richard Num. Wolfe Medical Publications Ltd. London 1984.

"Questions and Answers in Otolaryngology." Maurice R Hawthorne and Brian Bingham. John Wright. London 1988.
"A Synopsis of Otolaryngology. 5th Edition." Roger Gray and Maurice Hawthorne. Publishers: Butterworth Heinemann. London 1992.
"A Synopsis of Operative ENT Surgery." Maurice Hawthorne and Brian Bingham. Publishers: Butterworth Heinemann. London 1992.
"Self-Assessment Picture Tests in Medicine. Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery" Maurice Hawthorne, Liam Flood, John Rutka, Johannes Swart. Mosby Wolfe. 1995

Chapters Published. 15 chapters published in leading textbooks.

National Conferences Organised

Chairman and Organiser of "A Conference on Accidents and Negligence in Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology." Held in Darlington, October 11th-13th 1989.

Chairman and Organiser of "A Second Conference on Accidents and Negligence in Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology." Held at University Durham, September 1991.

Chairman and Organiser of "A Conference on Accidents and Negligence in the High Risk Specialities." Held at Durham, March 1993.

Organiser of "A Conference on Accidents and Negligence in the High Risk Specialities." Held at Durham, September 1994.

Organiser of "An Advanced Course on the Use of Botulinum Toxin." Held at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, March 1995.

New Innovations in Balance Disorders. – York. Yorkshire Museum. September 2008

Editorships and Referee Work.

I have refereed papers for the following journals.

1. Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
2. Journal of Laryngology and Otology
3. British Journal of Audiology
4. Journal of the Army Medical Corps of Jordanian Armed Forces.

Supervisor for Higher Degrees

I have supervised six students for higher degrees

Medico-legal Practice

Personal Injury

The bulk of reports that I prepare are for noise induced hearing loss, occupational rhinitis, facial trauma and balance disorders. I am regularly retained by both claimant (55%) and defence (45%) firms. I also undertake work for insurance companies.

Medical Negligence

Medical negligence cases are rare in otolaryngology. Nevertheless, I have advised on over 330 cases in 20 years. The split would be approximately 70% for claimant and 30 % for defence organisations and firms.

Regulation

Fortunately allegations of serious professional misconduct in otolaryngology are very unusual. I have provided expert opinion to the New Zealand Medical Council, South African Medical Council and our own General Medical Council. I am also an assessor for the GMC.

Maurice Hawthorne FRCS, September 2008