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Speciality Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery

Special interest Hand, wrist and elbow surgery

### **Education, Training and Career**

I graduated from Medical School in 1994 in Kosice, Slovakia. I trained in Trauma and Orthopaedics and Hand Surgery across Europe and in the UK.

I undertook extensive training in hand, wrist and some specific elbow surgery including microsurgery and replantation (reattachment of amputated fingers/hands). My PhD thesis focussed on replantation and microsurgical techniques in hand surgery.

I have been working as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon specializing in hand, wrist and elbow surgery since 2005. I worked in Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust for 11 years where I ran the Hand Trauma Service for Worcestershire and part of Warwickshire before deciding to work as an Independent Practitioner.

In 2009 I took a sabbatical for 18 months in Abu Dhabi, UAE, where I worked with plastic surgeons on complex hand trauma.

Over the last 20 years I have gained extensive knowledge and experience in hand and wrist surgery.

### **Teaching, Research and Publications**

I regularly deliver teaching sessions to General Practitioners, Physiotherapists and Osteopaths on common hand conditions and treatments.

I have run courses in hand surgery, and have presented at various conferences, both at local, national and international level, and I am a visiting lecturer at Aston University in Birmingham.

Articles I have written have been published in medical journals and I have been involved in research projects, such as "The Molecular Genetics of Dupuytren's Disease", and "Cultivated Autologous Osteoblasts and Chondrocytes for Treatment of Non-Union and Chondral Defects".

I was involved in national hand-surgery-related trials and I ran an international multi-centre drug trial centred on the safety and efficacy of Capsaicin.

### **Current Clinical and Medico-Legal Activity**

Having worked in general Trauma & Orthopaedics for 17 years, I chose to specialise exclusively in hand, wrist and elbow procedures, which I have done for the last 6 years. I have on average 1800 patient episodes per year, which includes consultations and various procedures.

I am a member of BSSH (The British Society for Surgery of the Hand) and WMHS (West Midlands Hand Society). I attend scientific meetings regularly, usually 3-4 times a year to keep myself up to date. In addition, I regularly attend various courses and webinars on specific hand surgery related topics.

Recently I have been involved in reviewing the clinical practice of a colleague in hand surgery, which has consisted of report writing and engaging with the solicitors working on the case.

I have attended the Bond Solon courses "Excellence in Report Writing", "Courtroom Skills", "Clinical Negligence Essentials Parts 1 & 2" and "Clinical Negligence Update for Expert Witness".