

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Presentations

- 1) Prospective Randomised Comparative Study of Closed Reduction *versus* Closed Reduction and Per-cutaneous K-Wire fixation in Colles' Fracture
North West Orthopaedic Club Meeting, Bolton, November 1994
- 2) Spinal problems in Mucopolysaccharidosis-I
British Scoliosis Society meeting, Watford , March, 1996
- 3) Spinal problems in Mucopolysaccharidosis- IV
British Scoliosis Society meeting, Watford , March, 1996
- 4) Spinal problems in Hurler's Syndrome
Advanced Course in Paediatrics, Giving for Living Research,
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, January, 1996
- 5) Osteopetrosis - Management of Bone and Joint Disorders
Clinical Meeting for Salford Practitioners, Frank Rifkin Postgraduate
Centre, Hope Hospital, Salford, November, 1995
- 6) Charite'-III Inter-Vertebral Disc Replacement -
the Manchester experience;
Poster presentation at SICOT, Amsterdam, Netherlands, August, 1996
- 7) Charite'-III Inter-Vertebral Disc Replacement -
the Manchester experience;
Society for Back Pain, Research Meeting, London, October 1996
- 8) Charite'-III Inter-Vertebral Disc Prosthesis -
results at three year follow-up,
International meeting for the treatment of Spinal Disorders,
Manchester, July 1997

Presentations (Continued):

- 9) Charite'-III Inter-Vertebral Disc Prosthesis -
results at three year follow-up,
British Orthopaedic Association Meeting, Cardiff, September 1997
- 10) Charite'-III Inter-Vertebral Disc Replacement-
the Manchester experience;
Poster presentation - North American Spine Society Meeting
New York, October 1997
- 11) Inter-fragmentary Compression Plate-
A new device for fixation of Oblique fractures
North-West Orthopaedic Meet, Bolton, October 2004
- 12) Are Thromboembolism Deterrent Stockings (TEDS) used effectively? A
study on Orthopaedic ward with specific reference to confused patients.
Poster presentation, British Trauma Society; Leeds, Oct 2006.
- 13) A review of torus fractures of distal radius.
Poster presentation, British Trauma Society; Leeds, Oct 2006.
- 14) Are Thromboembolism Deterrent Stockings (TEDS) used effectively? A
study on Orthopaedic ward with specific reference to confused patients.
Poster presentation, 9th EFORT Congress, Nice, France, May 2008.
- 15) A review of torus fractures of distal radius.
Poster presentation, 9th EFORT Congress, Nice, France, May 2008.
- 16) Osteosarcoma Spine- case report. M62 Spinal meeting
Stockport, 13 Oct 2009.

Publications:

- 1) Spinal problems in Mucopolysaccharidosis I (Hurler Syndrome):
The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (Br.)
78(6): 938-44, 1996 Nov.

- 2) Closed Reduction versus Closed Reduction and percutaneous
K-Wire fixation in Colles' fracture: a comparative study
International Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma,
6(1): 11-14, 1996.

- 3) Posterior Lumbar Inter-vertebral Fusion : association between
disability and psychological disturbance in non-compensation patients.
“*Spine*”
24(17): 1833-8, 1999 Sep 1.

- 4) A pilot study of Intervertebral Disc Replacement.
Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation
9(1): 69, 1997.

- 5) Is primiparity a risk factor for Obstetric Brachial Plexus Injury?
Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
25(5), 465-68, July 2005.

- 6) Congenital brachial plexus palsy - Reply
Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
26(4): 392, May 2006

Audits:

I have participated in and supervised several audits and have regularly attended audit meetings at the hospitals where I have been employed. I have recently supervised an audit on 'Thromboprophylaxis in recumbent patients on Orthopaedic Ward' and have contributed to other audits as well as suggested and initiated some. An interesting audit on 'Patient satisfaction survey in Orthopaedic Out-Patients' suggested that the patients at Burnley General Hospital were most unsatisfied with car-parking facilities at the site. The other audits include – use of TED stockings in patients with dementia and management of Torus fractures of distal radius in children. Besides presentations in the local and regional audit meetings, some of the audits have been presented at National meetings.

Present Research

- 1) Parenteral antibiotics in Acute infective spondylitis: Comparison between short and long course regime – A prospective randomised study.
- 2) Precision guiding instrument for per-cutaneous cannulated screw fixation of impacted femoral neck fractures – a clinical trial.

Research Experience

- 1) M.S.Thesis: Role of Electrical Stimulation in Non-Union of Diaphyseal Fractures.
- 2) Comparison between Cloxacillin and Clindamycin in treatment of Acute Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis.

Commendations

For outstanding service as Senior-Resident(Registrar) at Batra Hospital & Medical Research Centre, New Delhi for the year 1988-89.

Awards

Charnley Prize 1994, The North West Orthopaedic Club Meeting
for: *Comparative Study of Closed Reduction versus Closed Reduction and per-
cutaneous K-Wire fixation in Colles' fracture (A prospective randomised trial)*

Patents and Designs (Patents Pending / Granted):

- 1) **UK Patent application number: 0412222.2 Bone-plate for inter-
fragmentary fixation of fractures (Inter-fragmentary compression plate –
IF plate).**

This plate obviates the need to counter-sink the screw head, in circumstances where the inter-fragmentary screw needs to be placed on bone at the site where the bone-plate is subsequently placed. This is usual in oblique fractures or in fixation of butterfly fragment. A UK manufacturer of Orthopaedic Implants is developing the device.

- 2) **Precision Guiding Instrument for per-cutaneous placement of parallel screws in impacted femoral neck fractures:**

This instrument which has been manufactured by a British company allows easier placement of parallel screws in the femoral neck per-cutaneously. The trial of this instrument has recently been started and outcome data is awaited.

Administrative Experience

I have participated in preparing the on-call rotas for Registrars and SHO's in my jobs. My professional relations with members of the staff and my colleagues have always been good. As a consultant I have participated in organising departmental meetings towards continuing medical education and encouraged trainees to undertake research activities.

Directorate Meetings: I have been able to participate in and regularly attend the Directorate meetings of the units I have worked in. I have also attended consultant meetings, both of which are integral part of service development. I have taken these meetings as opportunity to discuss and raise issues related both to clinical and administrative matters, to enhance the service and care provided to patients.

Memberships:

- 1) British Medical Association
- 2) Medical and Dental Defence Union
- 3) American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – International Affiliate Member
- 4) Indian Orthopaedic Association – UP Chapter
- 5) North-West Spinal Group
- 6) North-West Orthopaedic Club

Teaching Experience

I have participated actively in teaching junior colleagues and student nurses and have taken lectures and clinical teaching sessions for 4th year medical students of Manchester University. As part of my job as a locum Consultant, I have participated in the training of the Orthopaedic trainees in the Northwest England. In my job at the Children's Hospital, a 4th year specialist registrar trainee in the North-West region, worked with me. My responsibility included supervising the trainee in the out-patients department; undertaking clinical and bed-side teaching in the wards, and to supervise and train in surgical skills, both for Orthopaedic and Trauma surgeries in the Operating theatre. Working in teaching hospitals provided me with the opportunity to participate in these activities. In my job at Burnley General Hospital, I actively participated in organising and teaching in the lunch time sessions.

I was a member of the teaching faculty in the "Spinal Instrumentation Study course for the Operating Theatre Personnel" organised by 'Acromed'. I have also participated in the regional teaching programme for the North-West Orthopaedic Trainees and have presented cases in the teaching sessions. I was invited to lecture in the 'Current Trends in Orthopaedics' course in Manchester. I was involved in the planning and provision of a Specialist Spinal Nurse at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Triage System for Orthopaedics at Hope Hospital.

In the 'Combined British and Irish Orthopaedic Association' meeting at Dublin, Ireland on 6th -8th October, 1998, I was a member of the panel Low Back Pain Society forum.

Conferences and Courses attended

M.A. in Medicine, Ethics and Law - Manchester Metropolitan University
(September 2001 to August 2002).

This is a modular course comprising of three modules and includes submission of a research proposal, essays, a critical appraisal and a dissertation.

Essays- 1) Religious beliefs and refusal of medical treatment: Blood transfusion in *children of Jehovah's Witnesses*

2) Parental choice in decisions affecting severely *handicapped children*

3) *Designer babies*: valuing the existing child or devaluing the unborn

Critical Appraisal – Blood transfusion in Jehovah's Witnesses: Dawn of a new era?

Research Proposal – *Consent in children*: Is it informed

Dissertation- Male circumcision: Mutilation of the minor or right of religious freedom

Previous Conferences and Courses:

- 1) U.P.Chapter of Indian Orthopaedic Association meeting
1986, Lucknow, India
- 2) Indian Orthopaedic Association meeting
1987, Calcutta, India
- 3) Workshop on Total Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery
1988, Jodhpur, India
- 4) Indian Orthopaedic Association meeting
1989, New Delhi, India
- 5) British Orthopaedic Association meeting
1991, Cambridge, U.K.
- 6) Current Trends in Orthopaedic Surgery - Foot and Ankle
1992, Manchester, U.K.
- 7) AO-International Basic Course
1993, Nottingham, U.K.
- 8) Current Trends in Orthopaedic Surgery - Spinal Disorders
27-29 Oct.1993, Manchester, U.K.
- 9) The Arthroplasty Workshop
12 Dec.1993, Derby, U.K.

Conferences and Courses attended

- 10) First International Conference on Orthopaedic Trauma
7-9 April 1994, Manchester, U.K.
- 11) Current Trends in Orthopaedic Surgery - Knee Disorders
19-21 Oct.1994, Manchester, U.K.
- 12) ATLS course
7-9 Nov.1994, Bolton, U.K.
- 13) Birmingham Spinal Symposium
9-10 January 1996, Birmingham, U.K.
- 14) Radiation Protection Course
9 September 1996, Salford, U.K.
- 15) 4th European Isola Conference
31 January - 1February, Slough, U.K.
- 16) British Scoliosis Society Meeting
19-21 March 1997, Stratford, U.K.
- 17) The Lumbar Spine : Current Trends
9 May 1997, Manchester, U.K.
- 18) The Paediatric Life Support Course
22 October 1999, Manchester, U.K.
- 19) Charles Galasko – 25th Year as Professor of
Orthopaedics in Manchester
5 October 2001, Manchester, U.K.
- 20) British Orthopaedic Association Meeting
September 2004, Manchester, U.K.
- 21) North-West Orthopaedic Club Meeting
October 2004, Bolton, U.K.
- 22) British Orthopaedic Association Meeting
September 2005, Birmingham, U.K.
- 23) North-West Orthopaedic Club Meeting
November 2005, Manchester, U.K.
- 24) British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress
September 2006, Glasgow, U.K.

Conferences and Courses attended

- 25) The resurfacing Hip Arthroplasty workshop
December 2006, London, U.K.
- 26) ISCP Training session for Educational Supervisors
September 2007, Burnley, U.K.
- 27) BOA Annual Congress
September 2007, Manchester, UK
- 28) PACS Training
October 2007, Burnley, U.K.
- 29) Advanced Concepts in minimally invasive Vertebral Compression Fractures
22-23 February 2008, Manchester, UK
- 30) Minimally Invasive Axial Fixation in Lumbosacral spine – Training course
April 2008, Netherlands
- 31) Induction including Infection Control
07 April 2008, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, UK
- 32) Quadrant Medical Wallis Ligament Training/ Meeting
4 June 2008, Manchester, UK
- 33) Advanced Trauma Life Support
1-3 September, 2008, Rochdale, UK
- 34) Balloon Kyphoplasty workshop – Kyphon
31 July 2009, Leiden, Netherlands
- 35) Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression study day
10 Sept 2009, Warrington, UK
- 36) BOA Annual Congress
16, 18 Sept 2009, Manchester, UK
- 36) Minimally Invasive Spinal Bio-skills Course
25, 26 Sept 2009, Royal Coll of Surgeons (Zimmer) London, UK
- 37) M62 Spinal Meeting & Spine Group meeting
13&15 Oct 2009, Stockport/Wilmslow, UK
- 38) Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery – Medtronic
14& 15 January 2010, Leipzig, Germany
- 39) Freedom Lumbar Disc Launch Meeting
3 Feb 2010, Crewe, UK

Experience / Training in the U.K.

1) **1997-**

Non-training Posts (UK):

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Locum) at Hope Hospital and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: August **1997**. These are University Teaching Hospitals in the North West Region of the UK. The job involved 'on-call' trauma cover at both the sites. I covered sessions for colleagues at Hope hospital and had fixed sessions at the Children's Hospital. The job involved covering **Spinal Surgery, adult and paediatric**, general paediatric Orthopaedics and trauma. I could build on the experience that I had gained in the previous years and covered operating lists for Mr Williamson, Consultant Spinal Surgeon and Prof. Galasko.

In **1998**, I continued working as **Consultant Orthopaedic (Spinal) Surgeon** (Locum) at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and at Hope Hospital and participated in provision of Spinal Surgery Services. From August **1999** I worked as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Locum) at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. The job involved 'on-call' cover at the Children's Hospital. I also had two sessions at Hope hospital every week, which included one clinic and a theatre session. From February **2000**, for about a year and half, I worked as trust grade specialist at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. My job and responsibilities however remained as they were, while I was working as locum consultant. Between **August 2001 and October 2002**, I worked as **Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon** (Locum) at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. This job involved on-call for paediatric Orthopaedic trauma, clinics, ward cover and operating sessions in this tertiary referral centre. I had the opportunity to undertake complex Orthopaedic and trauma work referred from the North-West and other parts of the UK.

From **December 2002**, I worked as **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon** at Tameside Hospital, a busy district general hospital. The job involved 1 in 6 on-call commitments with two Orthopaedic Clinics and two planned Orthopaedic operating sessions, one trauma clinic and one trauma operating session, in a week.

Non-training Posts (UK) continued:

From **September 2003** I worked as **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon** at North Manchester General Hospital. The job involved 1 in 4 on-call commitments during the week and 1 in 6 for the weekends. There were two Orthopaedic Clinics every week, three planned Orthopaedic operating sessions, one trauma clinic and one trauma operating session. I then worked as a **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon** at Burnley General Hospital between **June 2004 and January 2008**. The job involved 1 in 8 on call commitment for trauma and Orthopaedics, one fracture clinic, two Orthopaedic Clinics, two Orthopaedic operating sessions and an alternating weekly clinic / theatre session. The appointment was for a consultant with **sub-speciality interest of Spinal Surgery and paediatric Orthopaedics**.

Since February 2008 I have been working as a **Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with sub-speciality interest in Spinal Surgery** at the Stepping Hill Hospital in Stockport. There are three Spinal Clinics a week and three theatre sessions. Once a month, there is a general Orthopaedic Clinic at Buxton. About 80% of this job involves Spinal Surgery. I cover general trauma and Orthopaedics including fracture clinics, as and when required. Patients are assessed in clinics and database such as Global Patient Outcome Scores are maintained for patients having surgical intervention. Such assessment tools have allowed the unit to maintain and continually improve the outcomes in Spinal Surgery. I have collected the data on all patients who have undergone Spinal Surgery under my care in the previous two years and I am presently looking towards assessing the data on Spinal Stenosis and its outcome with Surgery using Wallis Ligament stabilisation in degenerative listhesis.

Training Posts (UK):

2) 1995 -1997

I worked as a **year '6' trainee in Orthopaedics** at Hope Hospital and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital from October 1995 until August 1997. These were **'Fellowship' years in Spinal Surgery at the University teaching hospitals** and I had extensive experience and training in the sub-speciality, during these years. I worked with Mr.J.B.Williamson and Mr.E.R.S.Ross.

The job provided me with excellent training opportunity in spinal surgery, in which I had started to develop interest early in my career. I had excellent academic, clinical and research opportunities and published two papers and submitted another for publication.

3) 1994 -1995

I returned to Hope Hospital as **year '4' trainee**. The first six months of this job were at Hope Hospital with Mr.E.R.S.Ross for training in specialised trauma - including acetabular and pelvic injurie. I worked with Mr.J.Haines at Trafford General Hospital for training in Shoulder Surgery. The last six months were at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital in Paediatric Orthopaedics and trauma with Mr.J.B.Williamson and Prof.C.S.B.Galasko.

I was second on-call for Orthopaedic trauma for both the hospitals for the first six months and third on-call for the latter half of the year. I had the opportunity to work in Paediatric Orthopaedics in which I was short of experience and participated in treating patients with Spinal diseases with Prof.Galasko and Mr.Williamson.

The experience during my training in these teaching hospitals was very good - both academically and clinically. A regular clinical meeting was held once a week to discuss the patients admitted during the week. Another weekly meeting was held at Trafford General Hospital to discuss various topics.

I was awarded "Charnley Prize" at the North-West Orthopaedic Club for presenting the best paper in the year 1994-95 for my research on Colles' fracture.

Training Posts, UK(continued):

4) 1993 -1994

My second year as Registrar at the Royal Preston Hospital was the most useful year in my career for my training in General Orthopaedics. I worked for Mr.Smith, Mr.Faux, Mr.Shaw, Mr.Porter and Mr.Wharton. The training was supervised closely with the result that at the end of this year I could perform most routine Orthopaedic procedures independently. I was second on-call for Orthopaedic Emergencies. This is one of the regional centres for Neurosurgery and Plastic Surgery with the result that a large number of tertiary referrals were also managed in the Orthopaedic department. The department had a daily morning meeting for discussion of previous day's admissions and a weekly departmental meeting attended by junior doctors and the Consultants. Various topics were presented and discussed besides the interesting cases admitted during the week. Towards the end of my job a Journal Club was started. I also completed the study on Colles' fractures and started analysing the data.

5) 1992 -1993

This was my first year as Registrar. Blackpool Victoria Hospital provided me with the opportunities, which I had been looking for. I worked for Mr.Torrance, Mr.Peach, Mr.Boardman, Mr.Cornah and Mr.McLoughlin. I participated in the management of both Orthopaedic trauma cases and planned Orthopaedic surgery. I was second on-call for Orthopaedic Emergencies. A weekly case discussion meeting allowed all the consultants to get together and discuss the management of various cases with the junior members of the team. I established good professional relationship with my colleagues and other members of staff. I started a research project on Colles' fractures with Mr.Boardman, clinical director of Orthopaedics.

6) 1991 - 1992

My first job was as SHO in Orthopaedics at Hope Hospital, Salford. This helped me to understand the NHS health care system. I was first on-call for Orthopaedic Emergencies for Hope and Royal Manchester Children's Hospitals. I worked for Prof.Galasko, Mr.Marsh and Mr.Ross.

Experience / Training in India

7) 1990 – 1991 Non-training Post (India):

Between 7th September 1990 and 20th July 1991, I worked as a consultant in Orthopaedics at NOIDA Medicare Centre, a private 100-bed hospital in the suburbs of Delhi. The hospital was modern with an on-site laboratory and radiology unit that included a CT scan. There was an accident and emergency unit on site. The position involved 1 in three on-call commitments. The job was independent and unsupervised. Regular audits were performed to ensure that best practice was followed in the management of patients. General Orthopaedics and trauma formed large part of this practice.

In July 1991, I moved to the United Kingdom.

Training Posts (India):

8) **1987 – 1990** : From September 1987, I worked as an Orthopaedic Registrar at Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, a 300 bed charitable hospital in New-Delhi, for three years. The job was secured through open competition. Most consultants in Orthopaedics in this super-specialist tertiary referral centre had trained in the United Kingdom. I worked for Dr Sadhoo, Prof Das and Dr Manocha. The hospital had an A&E unit, laboratory and a busy radiology unit with an on-site CT scan. The job involved attending out-patient clinics three times a week, daily ward rounds and four theatre sessions every week, supervised by a consultant. One session was devoted to group discussion, case presentation and teaching. The on-call was one-in-three and was resident on-call. My performance was regularly assessed during this training and extensions from one year to the next were based on this assessment. I was awarded a merit certificate for being outstanding among the trainees.

9) 1985 - 1987

King George's Medical College is a university teaching hospital of Lucknow University in North India, which has a busy undergraduate and postgraduate training programme. I secured my place in the training programme through open competition. I was assessed during the training and at the end of this two-year training programme. It involved working in the orthopaedic unit and rotation to the accident and emergency unit for nine months. Based upon a formal examination, both clinical and written, conducted in the presence of external examiners from other teaching institutes in India, I was awarded Masters qualification in Orthopaedics. The training involved

Training Posts (India):

1985 – 1987 (Continued)-

rotation under the members of the faculty, one of who, Prof.OPSingh was allocated to me as a mentor and guide for my thesis. I also participated in an ongoing clinical trial, comparing two antibiotics in the treatment of Orthopaedic infections. Regular attendance to outpatients' clinics - twice a week; operating theatre sessions - twice a week; teaching session - once a week, plaster-room session – once a week and ward rounds every evening, all under consultant supervision constituted the training programme. Regular presentations of clinical cases and the literature especially with regards to recent advances in Orthopaedics, was undertaken. I undertook on-call duties during the training period in rotation with other colleagues. The hospital had laboratory facilities and a radiology department including CT scan on site.

10) 1984 –1985

During this first year of my postgraduate training I worked at Safdarjung Hospital and Employee State Insurance Hospital, New Delhi for six months respectively. Safdarjung Hospital is a teaching Hospital in New Delhi, with a busy accident and emergency unit. Besides the once-a-week night on-call, two sessions were committed for out-patients clinic, and two sessions for operating theatres, supervised by the consultant. Two sessions were for ward-rounds, lead by the consultant, during which bed-side teaching was undertaken. Regular teaching sessions were undertaken which included presentation of research undertaken by the trainees and discussion of clinical cases. The hospital had a laboratory on-site and a radiology department.

In the latter half of this year, I worked at the Employee State Insurance hospital in New Delhi. The hospital catered to the employees of local industrial units and their families, providing the care for general Orthopaedic injuries and diseases. The specialised role of the Orthopaedic Unit in this hospital was in the management of injuries following industrial accidents such as hand injuries. Every week there were two out-patients clinics, three operating theatre sessions and two session for ward rounds, all supervised by a consultant. I worked for Dr.Kumar and Dr.Khurana. Bed-side teaching were undertaken at the sessions that were committed for this purpose. Teaching was also undertaken every week by the senior trainee and the consultants during which, management of patients admitted during the week was discussed. Regular case presentations and journal presentations were undertaken.

Training Experience Summary (India)

1) Internship (Compulsory Housemanship)-

Hospital: Employee State Insurance Hospital, New Delhi, India
Dates: 22.12.82 to 21.12.83 (12 months)
Resident post, part of satisfactory completion of MBBS, rotation in Surgery, Medicine, Obs. And Gynae., Social and Preventive Medicine in a 400 bed specialist hospital in New Delhi. The post was recognized by Medical Council of India.

2) Junior Resident (Senior House Officer)-

Hospital: Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi, India
Dates: 02.02.84 to 23.03.84 & 23.04.84 to 01.08.84 (6 mths approx)
Resident, supervised training post in a 1200 bed teaching hospital in New Delhi. I worked for Prof.A.Sural. This was a part of the basic surgical training and recognized by the Medical Council of India. I was appraised at the end of this post.

3) House Surgeon (Senior House Officer)-

Hospital: Employee State Insurance Hospital, New Delhi, India
Dates: 02.08.84 to 12.02.85 (6 months approx.)
Resident, supervised training post in a 400 bed specialist hospital in New Delhi. I worked for Dr.Kumar. This was a part of the basic surgical training and recognized by the Medical Council of India. I was appraised at the end of this post.

4) Post-graduate Orthopaedic trainee-

Hospital: King George's Medical College, Lucknow, India
Dates: 12.07.85 to 04.08.87 (2 years approx.)
Resident, supervised training post, part of post-graduate training in a 1200 bed teaching hospital in Lucknow. Completed successfully and at the end of it was awarded Master of Orthopaedic Surgery (M.S.Orth). The training was in general Orthopaedics and trauma. As part of the training I rotated to the Accident and Emergency unit. I worked for Prof.OP Singh, Prof US Mishra and Prof V Sharma. The Medical Council of India recognized this post. I was appraised at the end of this post.

5) Senior-Resident (Registrar)-

Hospital: Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi, India
Dates: 07.09.87 to 06.09.90 (3 years)
Resident, supervised training post, in a 300 bed specialist hospital in New Delhi. I worked for Dr UK Sadhoo and Dr JP Manocha. The training was in general Orthopaedics and trauma. I was appraised during the training and awarded a merit certificate for being 'outstanding'.

Training Experience Summary (U.K.)

5) **Senior House Officer-**

Hospital: Hope Hospital, Salford, UK
Dates: 01.08.91 to 31.07.92 (1 year)
Resident, supervised training post, in a 850 bed teaching hospital in UK. Part of the Overseas Doctor's Training Scheme in Orthopaedic Surgery. I worked for Mr ERS Ross.

6) **Registrar-**

Hospital: Blackpool Victoria Hospital, UK
Dates: 01.08.92 to 31.07.93 (1 year)
Resident, supervised training post, in a 850 bed district general hospital in UK. Part of the Overseas Doctor's Training Scheme and Higher Surgical Training in Orthopaedic Surgery. The training was in general Orthopaedics and trauma. I worked for Mr SJ McLoughlin and Mr M Cornah.

7) **Registrar-**

Hospital: Royal Preston Hospital, UK
Dates: 01.08.93 to 31.07.94 (1 year)
Resident, supervised training post, in a 850 bed district general hospital in UK. Part of the Overseas Doctor's Training Scheme and Higher Surgical Training in Orthopaedic Surgery. The training was for general Orthopaedics including joint replacements and trauma. I worked for Mr RB Smith and Mr JC Faux.

9) **Registrar (Year 4)-**

Hospital: Hope Hospital, Salford and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, UK
Dates: 01.08.94 to 31.07.95 (1 year)
Resident, supervised training post, in an 850-bed teaching hospital and a 400 bed dedicated children's hospital in UK. Part of the Overseas Doctor's Training Scheme and Higher Surgical Training in Orthopaedic Surgery. Designated by the region as a year 4 training post. I worked for Mr.ERS Ross and Mr JB Williamson, the first six months for specialist trauma including acetabular fractures and the last six for Paediatric Orthopaedic Training.

10) **Registrar (Year 6)- Spinal Fellow**

Hospital: Hope Hospital, Salford and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, UK
Dates: 08.10.95 to 31.07.97 (2 years approx.)
Resident, supervised training post, in an 850-bed teaching hospital and a 400 bed dedicated children's hospital in the UK. Recognized for Higher Surgical Training in Orthopaedic Surgery. I worked for Mr ERS Ross and Mr JB Williamson as a Fellow in Spinal Surgery..

Experience Summary:

I trained in Orthopaedics in India for 6 years, following which I started to work as a consultant. I then moved to the United Kingdom to join the 'Higher Surgical Training in Trauma and Orthopaedics' in the North-West England. Training in the UK for six years, consolidated the training I had in India. As I developed sub-speciality interest in Spinal Surgery, I trained as a 'Fellow' in this sub-speciality during the last two years of training. I then had plans to return to India that were altered by the birth of twins, one of whom, my daughter, had congenital spinal anomaly.

Having worked as a locum consultant in Orthopaedics since 1997, including at University teaching hospitals in the North-West of England, which are tertiary referral centres for the region, I have been responsible for management and care of complex Orthopaedic Problems, some referred by other consultant colleagues in the region. I worked closely with teaching and academic staff as the chair of Professor of Orthopaedics in the region, was based at the hospitals where I worked.

I have endeavoured to keep up to date with developments in the field and in areas that influence the practice of medicine. I have obtained Masters in Medicine, Law and Ethics that has given me a better understanding of the issues with which doctors are confronted in an increasingly litigious society. I attended the ATLS course in 2008 and have attended the Paediatric Life support Course. I have attended other relevant courses such as the AO-basic course and the Radiation Protection Course.

Teaching of medical students and junior colleagues has always interested me. I have lectured on the 'Current Trends' course in Manchester and was a member of the faculty in the 'Low Back Pain Society forum' at the 'Combined British and Irish Orthopaedic Association' meeting in Dublin. I have also participated in PBL sessions and as a part of my job as consultant, been involved in training of the Orthopaedic Trainees in the North-West region.

Research has always interested me and I have availed of the opportunities, wherever I could. The device I used for encouraging non-union in diaphysial fractures in Lucknow, India during MS Orthopaedics was subsequently patented in the USA. During my tenure as a registrar in New Delhi, I was awarded a 'commendation' for being 'outstanding'. I designed, conducted and analysed a prospective randomised study in registrar jobs in the UK, for which I was awarded the coveted 'Charnley Prize' in 1994. I have being continuously involved in research in the subsequent years and have published in International Journals. I have been the first author of three papers, and have co-authored another two. Over the years I have presented at several papers at National and International meetings.

Although I have had a broad based training and am able to competently manage trauma as well as common Orthopaedic problems and perform surgeries such as primary hip and knee replacements, my special interest is in Spinal Surgery. My colleagues have looked upon my capabilities favourably, were assessed continually at a combined round every week, lead by the Professor, while at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital where I worked for five years. Repeated extensions in the same hospital highlight my competence and speak in favour of my ability to do the job well. Continuing as a locum consultant, I moved to Tameside General Hospital from December 2002, to North Manchester General Hospital from September 2003 and to Burnley General Hospital in June 2004. By staying in close contact with spinal surgeons in Manchester, I maintained my knowledge of the developments within the sub-speciality. Since February 2008 I have been working as locum Consultant in Orthopaedics at the Stepping Hill Hospital in Stockport with **sub-speciality interest in Spinal Surgery**. Vast majority of this job involves Spinal Surgery and great emphasis is placed on maintaining and updating the knowledge and skills base. Maintenance of assessment and outcome scores has allowed the unit to continually improve the outcomes in Spinal Surgery.