

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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Immediate Past President World Medical Association

President Sept 2003-2004

Current Portfolio

World Medical Association

1. Child Health

Convener of the Group that presented the Declaration of Ottawa on the Right of a Child to Healthcare

The Challenges of child health internationally was my Theme for the year

2. Health Databases

Chair of Work Group that prepared the WMA statement on the 'Ethical Considerations regarding Health Databases

This initiative included the representative from Iceland as well as bringing together a variety of perspectives from national medical associations world wide.

3. Human Rights

Convener of the Steering Group on Human Rights and then Chair of the Human Rights Work Group from which has developed the WMA's Human Rights Unit.

Participating in a joint mission with the IRCT for the global implementation of the Istanbul Protocol with a visit to Uganda planned for September 2003

4. Declaration of Helsinki

As Chair of the WMA Ethics Committee 1995-1999 I oversaw the amendment to the Declaration in 1996 and have been active in the recent discussions about this very important declaration that underpins clinical research internationally.

International Medical Education

Dean of Clinical Sciences at Kigezi International School of Medicine based at Kabale, Uganda 2000-2004

Created with colleagues an international problem based core curriculum to provide an underlying structure to the practical experience the students obtain in the UK US, Uganda and on other electives worldwide.

Previous member of the Education Committee of the General Medical Council in the UK at the time when their first document on "Tomorrow's Doctors" was produced in 1984/5 External Examiner for the 'Charter Class' of St Georges University School of Medicine in Grenada in 1982 being appointed Chairman of Pediatrics UK 1983-1995 and serving

for two years as Chairman of the University Senate and as Dean of Clinical Studies (UK) 1995-1997

Served on the Board of Medical Education of the British Medical Association.

Representation of Colleagues

Contributed the Chapter on Representing your colleagues in the BMJ Publication "How to do it" 1987 and 1993.

Represented Junior Hospital Doctors as Chair of their National Committee, headed the Consultant Contract negotiations in the UK, and became Chairman of the Representative Body of the British Medical Association.

National Health Service

Published commentary on the NHS White Paper

Served as the nominee of the University of London on the Kent Area Health Authority and had experience on the NHS Information Advisory Group and the National Commissioning Advisory Group of the NHS Executive.

Developed challenging views about the funding of health services

Professional Work as a Consultant Children's Physician

Appointed Consultant Paediatrician at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital in 1971 having been trained at Guys Hospital, Children's Hospital Louisville, Kentucky and Great Ormond Street Hospital in London.

Founded the Mary Sheridan Centre for Children with disabilities in 1972, the first child development centre outside London

Built a Special Care Baby Unit opened in 1973 and recognised as a multidistrict neonatal intensive care unit in 1983.

Educated at Canford School, Wimborne, Exeter College Oxford and Guy's Hospital

Qualifications

MA Hons Physiol. (Oxon) BM BCh

FRCP (London)

FRCPCH (UK)

MD Hon University of Kent

Doctor of Humane Letters, St Georges University 2000

Patron

The Dyspraxia Trust