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Current clinical and research posts

In 2008 I commenced a substantive post as a Senior Lecturer and Consultant Surgeon at Imperial College (St Mary's Hospital, London). In 2012 I was appointed as a consultant surgeon at St Mark's hospital and Academic Institute. I am currently the Director of Research at St Mark's Hospital and Academic Institute. I also direct the Surgical Epidemiology, Trial and Outcome Centre (SETOC) at St Mark's. My clinical interests include the surgical management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Colorectal Cancer, inherited and neuroendocrine bowel cancers, anal fistula and reconstructive coloproctology.

Current national and other special positions

- Chairman of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Subcommittee for the Association of Coloproctologists in Great Britain and Ireland.
- Chair of the ACPGBI Ileal Pouch Registry
- Surgical (ACPGBI) representative to the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Standards Group.
- Surgical advisor to the UK Inflammatory Bowel Disease Quality Improvement Programme, Royal College of Physicians
- Surgical advisor to the national Inflammatory Bowel Disease Register, NACC
- Surgical representative to the British Society of Gastroenterology IBD section
- Surgical expert advisor to NICE Quality Advisory Standards Committee in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (2014)
- Chairman of GI surgery team, Global Comparators initiative (an international benchmarking group involving 32 US and European academic health science centres).

Grants & financial awards

In the last five years I have received £1,897,848 in grant funding (PI or Co-I) 2010 Ethicon Endosurgery: Primary nvestiagator: 'Investigation of outcomes following laparoscopic colorectal surgery in England'. £50,000.

2010 NIHR HSR competition. Co-investigator - £425,000 grant Comorbidity risk scoring from routinely collected datasets.

2011 Cancer Research UK, Clinical Research Fellowship Award. Primary investigator: 'International variation in complex gastrointestinal surgery outcome' £145,000.

2012 St Marks Foundation, Primary investigator: £100,000 seed-corn funding to develop Surgical, Epidemiology, Trials and Outcome Centre (SETOC) award.

2013 NIHR-HTA. Co-inestigator: 'Is whole colon investigation (WCI) by colonoscopy, CT colonography (CTC) or barium enema (BE) necessary for all patients with colorectal cancer (CRC) symptoms, and for which patients would flexible sigmoidoscopy (FS) suffice?' Total

award £203,495

2013 NIHR HS&DR. Co-investigator: 'Enhanced Peri-Operative Care for High-risk patients (EPOCH) Trial. A stepped wedge randomised cluster trial of an intervention to improve quality of care for patients undergoing emergency laparotomy.' Total award £954,354.40 2013 Crohn's and Colitis UK. Primary investigator: 'Establishing metrics for surgical performance in Inflammatory Bowel Disease'. £7,500

Research & other publications

I have authored over 125 peer-reviewed publications and have presented over two hundred abstracts at national and international meetings. In addition I have authored three books and ten book chapters.