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CURRICULUM VITAE

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MEDICO-LEGAL SERVICES

I have provided personal injury and medical negligence medico-legal reports for over thirty years, for organisations such as the General Medical Council, Medical Defence Union, Medical Protection Society, NHS Resolution, and Welsh Health Legal Services on behalf of NHS Trusts in Wales, as well as many solicitors firms and agencies. Instructions to date have been approximately 50% for the Claimant and 50% for the Defendant, with occasional request to act as SJE. I provide approximately 200 reports/year.

I have undertaken formal medico-legal training with Bond Solon, obtaining the Expert Witness Certificate from Bond Solon/Cardiff University in 2003, and am a member of the Expert Witness Institute. I maintain medicolegal CPD with attendance at courses and conferences organised by Bond Solon, the Expert Witness Institute and similar organisations.

Feedback from solicitors for whom I have provided reports are available from the Expert Witness Institute, the UK Register of Expert Witnesses, or on request from myself.

I am able to provide an opinion on most ophthalmological matters, including those relating to cataract surgery, trauma, and eyelid surgery (including cosmetic surgery).

I am available for consultation in London and Taunton and am usually able to see Claimants within three to four weeks, with a report turnaround time of two weeks.

Terms & Conditions of service are available on request or can be viewed on my website www.kimhakin.com.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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NATIONALITY British

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Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

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Musgrove Park Hospital
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Formerly provision of general Ophthalmology service (predominantly cataract surgery) and a sub-specialist oculoplastic and lacrimal service. Responsibility for training of Junior ophthalmologists and medical students.
Lead Clinician for Ophthalmology 1999 - 2013.

In April 2020, I retired from my post but have continued to work for the Trust on an 'ad hoc' basis.

MEDICO-LEGAL WORK

I have prepared medicolegal reports for over 20 years, for many legal firms and agencies, as well as NHS Resolution, General Medical Council, Medical Defence Union and Medical Protection Society, and Welsh Health Legal Services on behalf of NHS Trusts in Wales.

I undertake personal injury work and medical negligence work, the latter with approximately a 50:50 split of Claimant and Defendant, with occasional instructions to act as a Single Joint Expert.

CPD is maintained with attendance at appropriate courses/conferences (eg organised by Bond Solon).

I hold the *Certificate in Expert Witness Accreditation* 2003 (Cardiff University / Bond Solon) and am a member of *The Expert Witness Institute*.

PRIVATE PRACTICE (discontinued in December 2023)

General Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic Surgery

ADVISORY ROLES

Former Clinical Advisor in Ophthalmology to the Healthcare Commission and Nuffield Hospitals and Registered Expert to Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER WORK

2004 *Surgical Eye Expeditions: Cambodia*

2006/7/9 *Orbis International: Ghana, Sarawak, China, Laos*

2008/10/14/15/16 *Hawaiian Eye Foundation: Vietnam, Myanmar*

2023/4 *Children's Surgical Centre, Phnom Penh*

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

GENERAL EDUCATION	1971 - 78	Emanuel School London SW11.
MEDICAL EDUCATION	1978 - 83	St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College London EC1.
UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS	1981	The Kirkes Scholarship in Clinical Medicine
	1982	The Ernest Withers Scholarship in Ophthalmology
	1982	Commended in The Duke Elder National Undergraduate Prize in Ophthalmology
MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS	1983	M.B. B.S.
	1987	D.O. (England)
	1987	F.R.C.S. (England)
	1989	F.R.C.Ophth.
	1993	Certificate of Higher Surgical Training (awarded July 1993)
POSTGRADUATE AWARDS	1990	Southern Ophthalmological Society Junior Prize
SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP		Fellow of Royal College of Ophthalmologists
		Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons (England)
		European Society of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (Elected full member)
		British Oculoplastic Surgical Society
		The Expert Witness Institute
MEDICO-LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS		2003 Certificate of Expert Witness Accreditation (Cardiff University / Bond Solon)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

MARCH 1994 - OCT 1994	Senior Registrar in Ophthalmology Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.
MARCH 1993 - FEBRUARY 1994	Fellow to the Oculoplastic & Lacrimal Unit Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia.
JANUARY 1994 - FEBRUARY 1993	Senior Registrar in Ophthalmology Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.
JULY 1990 - DECEMBER 1990	Clinical Research Fellow Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.
APRIL 1988 - JULY 1990	Registrar in Ophthalmology Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.
AUGUST 1986 - JANUARY 1988	S.H.O. in Ophthalmology Southampton Eye Hospital.
FEBRUARY 1986 - JULY 1986	S.H.O. in Neurosurgery St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.
AUGUST 1985 - JANUARY 1986	S.H.O. in Ophthalmology St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.
AUGUST 1984 - JULY 1985	S.H.O. in A.& E./Demonstrator in Anatomy Royal Free Hospital, London.
FEBRUARY 1984 - JULY 1984	House Physician New East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, Surrey.
AUGUST 1983 - JANUARY 1984	House Surgeon (Orthopaedics/Gen Surgery) St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London .

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE - INTRACRANIAL DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH A PERFORATING EYE INJURY."
KN Hakin.
British Medical Journal 1988; 296: 429-30.
- 2) "ANTERIOR TUCKING OF THE IRIS CAUSED BY POSTERIOR CHAMBER LENSES WITH POLYPROPYLENE LOOPS"
KN Hakin, M.Batterbury, N.Hawksworth, P Khaw, JI McGill.
Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery 1989; 15: 640-3.
- 3) "ACUTE DIFFUSE CORNEAL ENDOTHELIITIS"
KN Hakin, JKG Dart, E.Sherrard.
American Journal of Ophthalmology 1989; 108: 509-15.
- 4) "TOPICAL FLURBIPROFEN, A USEFUL TREATMENT FOR EPISCLERITIS ? : A DOUBLE-BLIND CONTROLLED TRIAL COMPARING G.FLURBIPROFEN, G.PREDNISOLONE, AND G.N.SALINE"
CJ Lyons, KN Hakin, PG Watson.
Eye 1990; 4: 521-5.
- 5) "HEMIFACIAL ATROPHY : AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF ENOPHTHALMOS"
KN Hakin, C Yokoyama, JE Wright.
British Journal of Ophthalmology 1990; 74: 496-7.
- 6) "SYSTEMIC ASSOCIATIONS OF SCLERITIS"
KN Hakin, PG Watson.
International Ophthalmology Clinics Summer 1991; Vol 31, no.3.
- 7) "BINOCULAR DIPLOPIA IN UNILATERAL APHAKIA : THE ROLE OF BOTULINUM TOXIN"
KN Hakin, JP Lee.
Eye 1991; 5: 447-50.
- 8) "THE USE OF ORBITAL FLOOR STEROIDS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH UNIOcular NON-NECROTIZING SCLERITIS"
KN Hakin, J Ham, S Lightman.
British Journal of Ophthalmology 1991; 75: 337-9.
- 9) "THE USE OF CYCLOSPORIN A IN THE MANAGEMENT OF STEROID-DEPENDENT NON-NECROTIZING SCLERITIS"
KN Hakin, J Ham, S Lightman.
British Journal of Ophthalmology 1991; 75: 340-1.
- 10) "MANAGEMENT OF THE SUBLUXED CRYSTALLINE LENS"
KN Hakin, M Jacobs, P Rosen, D Taylor, RJ Cooling.
Ophthalmology 1992; 99: 542-5.

PUBLICATIONS (contd.)

- 11) "SYMPATHETIC OPHTHALMIA : VISUAL RESULTS WITH MODERN IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE THERAPY"
KN Hakin, RV Pearson, SL Lightman.
Eye 1992; 6: 453-5.
- 12) "PRIMARY VITRECTOMY FOR RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENTS"
KN Hakin, MJ Lavin, PK Leaver.
Von Graefe's Archive of Ophthalmology 1993; 231: 344-6.
- 13) "CHRONIC CANALICULITIS"
TJ Sullivan, KN Hakin, N Sathanthan, GE Rose, IF Moseley.
Aust NZ J Ophthalmol 1993; 21: 273-4.
- 14) "PAEDIATRIC DACRYOCYSTORHINOSTOMY"
K.N.Hakin, T.J.Sullivan, A.Sharma, R.A.N.Welham.
Aust NZ J Ophthalmol 1994; 22: 231-5.
- 15) "SPONTANEOUS RECTUS MUSCLE HEMORRHAGE"
KN Hakin, TJ Sullivan, AA McNab.
Ophthalmology 1994; 101: 1631-4.
- 16) "COMBINED CONGENITAL DACRYOCOELE AND ANTERIOR ORBITAL HYDROCEPHALOCOELE".
KN Hakin, GE Rose, TJ Sullivan
Orbit 2000 March, 19(1): 1-5
- 17) "CORNEAL MELT AND PERFORATION SECONDARY TO FLOPPY EYELID SYNDROME IN THE PRESENCE OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS"
JD Rossiter, R Ellingham, KN Hakin, JM Twomey
Br J Ophthalmol. 2002 April, 86(4):483.
- 18) "A 10 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE SURVEY OF CATARACT SURGERY AND ENDOPHTHALMITIS IN A SINGLE EYE UNIT: INJECTABLE LENSES LOWER THE INCIDENCE OF ENDOPHTHALMITIS"
E Mayer, D Cadman, P Ewings, JM Twomey, RH Gray, KG Claridge,
KN Hakin, AK Bates
Br J Ophthalmol July 2003, 87:867-869
- 19) "IS VISUAL OUTCOME COMPROMISED WHEN NEXT DAY REVIEW IS OMITTED AFTER PHACOEMULSIFICATION SURGERY? A RANDOMISED CONTROL TRIAL."
CG Tinley, A Frost, KN Hakin, W McDermott, P Ewings
Br J Ophthalmol. 2003 Nov; 87 (11): 1350-5
- 20) "METASTASIS OF ACINIC CELL CARCINOMA OF THE PAROTID GLAND TO THE CONTRALATERAL ORBIT"
Saleh TA, Hakin KN, Davidson MJ
Arch Ophthalmol. 2003 Dec; 121(12):1783-6

PUBLICATIONS (contd.)

- 21) "EYELID SKIN ATROPHY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHRONIC USAGE OF OPHTHALMIC STEROID OINTMENT AND ITS SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT WITH THE VERSAPULSE LASER"
VM Phua, *KN Hakin*.
Eye 2001; 15:559 - 60
- 22) "CONTACT LENS WEAR AND IOL POWER CALCULATION BEFORE CATARACT SURGERY: A CAUTIONARY TALE."
Nguyen DQ, Hakin KN
J Refract Surg. 2006 Feb; 22 (2):204
- 23) "CHALLENGES OF PRIVATE PROVISION IN THE NHS: TREATMENT CENTRES AND THEIR EFFECT ON SURGICAL TRAINING."
Guly C, Sidebottom R, Hakin KN, Bates AK.
British Medical Journal 2005 Dec 3; 331(7528):1338

BOOKS

"OCULAR INVOLVEMENT IN SYSTEMIC IMMUNE DISORDERS"
K.N.Hakin, S.Lightman.
Chapter in "Pathobiology of Ocular Disease", ed: Garner & Klintworth, 1994
(Marcel Dekker inc, New York)

REVIEW JOURNAL

"CURRENT MEDICAL LITERATURE : OPHTHALMOLOGY"
(quarterly review journal).
Editor 1991-93.

PRESENTATIONS TO SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 1) Eye Study Group, September 1987.
"THE PITFALLS OF BIOMETRY"
IH Chisholm, *KN Hakin*, M Batterbury, SJ Keightley.
- 2) Moorfields Alumni Meeting, January 1989.
"ACUTE DIFFUSE ENDOTHELIITIS"
KN Hakin, JK Dart, E Sherrard.
- 3) Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, July 1989.
"THE TREATMENT OF EPISCLERITIS" (poster)
CJ Lyons, *KN Hakin*, PG Watson.
- 4) Moorfields Alumni Meeting, January 1990.
"BINOCULAR DIPLOPIA IN UNILATERAL APHAKIA : THE ROLE OF BOTULINUM TOXIN"
KN Hakin, JP Lee.
- 5) College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, April 1990:
"BINOCULAR DIPLOPIA IN UNILATERAL APHAKIA : THE ROLE OF BOTULINUM TOXIN" (poster)
KN Hakin, JP Lee.
- 6) College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, April 1990.
(Institute of Ocular Prosthetics satellite meeting)
"THE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS WITH OCULAR PROSTHESES"
CJ Lyons, *KN Hakin*, N Sapp, RJ Buckley.
- 7) VIII International Neuro-ophthalmology Symposium, Winchester, June 1990.
"THE VALUE OF EMG IN THE USE OF BOTULINUM TOXIN INJECTION TO EXTRAOCULAR MUSCLES"
S Jones, *KN Hakin*, C McEwan, C Hogg, JP Lee.
- 8) Southern Ophthalmological Society, November 1990.
"ACUTE DIFFUSE CORNEAL ENDOTHELIITIS"
KN Hakin, JK Dart, E Sherrard.
- 9) College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, April 1991.
"PRIMARY VITRECTOMY FOR RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT"
KN Hakin, MJ Lavin, PK Leaver.
- 10) College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, April 1991.
"THE USE OF CYCLOSPORIN A IN SCLERITIS" (poster)
KN Hakin, J Ham, S Lightman.
- 11) Congress on Immunointervention in Autoimmune Disease, Paris 1991
"THE ROLE OF CYCLOSPORIN IN CORNEOSCLERAL DISEASE"
KN Hakin, S Lightman..

PRESENTATIONS TO SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (contd.)

- Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, July 1991.
- 12) "SYMPATHETIC OPHTHALMIA"
KN Hakin, R Pearson, S Lightman.
- American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 1991.
- 13) "THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SUBLUXED CRYSTALLINE LENS"
KN Hakin, M Jacobs, P Rosen, D Taylor, RJ Cooling.
- Moorfields Alumni Meeting, January 1993.
- 14) "PAEDIATRIC DACRYOCYSTORHINOSTOMY"
KN Hakin, TJ Sullivan, A Sharma, RAN Welham.
- European Strabismus Conference, June 1993.
- 15) "BOTULINUM TOXIN IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SUPERIOR OBLIQUE PALSY"
D O'Neill, R Gregson, KN Hakin, JP Lee.
- Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, July 1997
- 16) "MUSTARDE FLAP FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF UPPER LID DEFECTS FOLLOWING TUMOUR EXCISION"
B Hoh, M Raynor, KN Hakin
- College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, May 2000
- 17) "THE USE OF INTRA-OCULAR MINIATURISED TELESCOPE FOR ARMD"
KN Hakin, J Dyer
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology May 2002
- 18) "RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL INVESTIGATING DIFFERENCES IN OUTCOME BETWEEN ELECTIVE CATARACT SURGERY PATIENTS DISCHARGED ON THE DAY OF SURGERY, AND A CONTROL GROUP REVIEWED ON THE FIRST POST-OPERATIVE DAY"
C Tinley, NA Frost, KN Hakin
- World Ophthalmology Congress, June 2008
- 19) "A RARE CASE OF UPPER EYELID LICHEN SCLEROSIS"
CT Ong, KN Hakin
- World Ophthalmology Congress, June 2008
- 20) "A RARE CAUSE OF PROPTOSIS"
CT Ong, J Low Beer, KN Hakin
- British Oculoplastic Surgical Society Annual Meeting, June 2008
- 21) "SEBACEOUS CELL CARCINOMA OCCURRING IN GRAFT FOLLOWING EXCISION OF BASAL CELL CARCINOMA?"
J Benzmra, C Prada-Puentes, KN Hakin