



Nigel Donnachie
Consultant Hip & Knee Surgeon

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Nigel James Donnachie

PRESENT APPOINTMENT: Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust
Post commenced – January 1999

ADDRESS: Wirral University Teaching Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust
Arrowe Park Hospital
Upton, Wirral. CH49 5PE

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL: Provisional Registration 1988
Full Registration – August 1989
Specialist Register Entry – Trauma &
Orthopaedic Surgery – March 1999

DEFENCE ORGANISATION: MDU

MEDICAL EDUCATION: 1983 – 1988
Liverpool University Medical School

QUALIFICATIONS: June 1988
MB ChB Liverpool

June 1992
FRCS Ireland

March 1994
Diploma in Immediate Medical Care RCSEd

December 1994
Postgraduate Diploma in
Biomechanics, Strathclyde University,
Glasgow

October 1997
FRCS(Orth) – Inter Collegiate Exam

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS:

October 1998
Biomet Trauma Prize - British Trauma
Society Meeting

GENERAL TRAINING

1993 – 1995	Orthopaedic Registrar, Merseyside Rotation
1995 – 1999	Senior Orthopaedic Registrar, Merseyside Rotation
1999 – Present	Consultant Surgeon – Trauma & Orthopaedics

FELLOWSHIPS

AO FELLOWSHIP, SEATTLE

January – February 1996

This AO Fellowship was undertaken at Harbor View Trauma Centre, Seattle. This gave wide exposure to specialist trauma such as pelvic, acetabular and calcaneal reconstruction and also gave an excellent insight into the management of poly trauma cases.

ARTHROPLASTY FELLOWSHIP

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

January – June 1998

This SAC approved Fellowship was in lower limb arthroplasty with a major emphasis being on revision lower limb arthroplasty.

Supervised theatre lists ensured a wide exposure of primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty techniques.

HIP & KNEE FELLOWSHIP, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

AUSTIN & WARRINGAL HOSPITALS, HEIDELBERG

July – December 1998

This Fellowship was with John Bartlett and Neil Bergman and was approved by the Australian Orthopaedic Board. I had a wide exposure to knee arthroscopic surgery, ligament reconstruction, primary and revision knee arthroplasty with Dr John Barlett. With Dr Neil Bergman I gained a wide experience in un-cemented primary revision hip arthroplasty, along with structural allograft reconstruction cases.



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SPECIAL INTERESTS

- All Aspects of Trauma and Orthopaedic surgery
- Hip arthroplasty surgery (primary and revision)
- Knee arthroplasty surgery (primary and revision)
- Knee arthroscopy
- Knee ligament reconstruction

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- British Medical Association
- British Orthopaedic Association – Fellow
- British Trauma Society
- The British Hip Society
- British Association for Surgery of the Knee

PUBLICATIONS

Multiple publications and presentations relating to a wide range of orthopaedic subjects, with particular reference to the management of trauma patients and hip & knee arthroplasty

PRESENT POSITION

I have been in post as a full time Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery at Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust since January 1999. I perform both elective and trauma surgery. I undertake a regular on-call commitment and run a weekly trauma operating list.

I specialise in elective hip and knee surgery and perform a high number of primary hip and knee replacements each year. I also have a busy revision arthroplasty practice and take patient referrals from colleagues within the Trust and externally.

I have been Clinical Service Lead for hip and knee surgery at the Trust since 2014. I am also clinical lead for the management of metastatic fractures and run regular outpatient clinics and operating sessions for this patient group. My other other management responsibilities include:

- Hip Fracture & National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD) Lead
- National Joint Registry (NJR) Lead
- Advancing Quality (AQ) Lead

CLINICAL INTERESTS

I have extensive experience in primary and revision hip and knee replacement, knee arthroscopy, arthroscopic sports surgery and ligament reconstruction of the knee. I also have an interest in the non-surgical management of conditions of the hip and knee.

MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE

I have provided Medico-Legal reports on personal injury claims since 1994 and currently prepare approximately 100 reports per year, undertaking work on behalf both the plaintiff and



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the defendant. I also regularly undertake clinical negligence work and have a special interest in claims relating to failed metal on metal hip replacements and Adverse Reaction to Metal Debris (ARMD).

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