

# Mr David Woods FRCS (Orth)

Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon

## Qualifications

### **B Med Sci - 1st Class**

Sheffield University

1986

### **MBChB**

Sheffield University

1987

### **FRCS**

1991

### **FRCS T&O**

1996

## Surgical Training

Sheffield, Oxford, and Melbourne Australia. Appointed as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in Swindon in 1998.

## Clinical Interests

Specialised in Shoulder and Elbow conditions almost exclusively for past 15yrs

I have a particular interest in trauma to the collar bone, ACJ, shoulder and elbow, and in the treatment of frozen shoulder, unstable shoulders, rotator cuff pathology and shoulder arthritis.

## Profile

I have had a career as full-time clinician in a busy DGH and in addition a private and a medicolegal practice. I now work less than full time. Teaching, training and research has always been a core part of my working week, and I understand and have experienced the difficulties which clinicians face in producing research with limited local support.

I will bring to this job a wealth of clinical experience and a knowledge of the clinical questions which need to be answered. Helping to address the support requirements of busy clinicians, particularly in smaller units, if they are to be involved in research will be particularly important.

Reviewing for academic journals has given me insight into the standard of research which can be produced.

I now have the experience, time and willingness to commit fully to the work involved in this post and I hope I would bring a real world perspective to the work of the committee.

I hope that I will be selected to this important position on the BESS Research Committee.

## Research

I have produced research based on my own clinical data and in collaboration with others in multicentre trials, and have published 45 papers, over 30 relating to conditions of the shoulder and elbow. Topics include:

- Frozen shoulder, ACJ conditions and shoulder and elbow replacement, in journals such as the BJJ, JSES, S&E, Annals of RCS.
- Posters and podium presentations have been delivered at national and international conferences, such as BOA, BESS, Hungarian Trauma Society, and EFORT
- Principal Investigator at GWH for UKUFF Trial Clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of open and arthroscopic rotator cuff repair [the UK Rotator Cuff Surgery (UKUFF) randomised trial]. Health Technol Assess 2015 Oct 19(80)1-218 Carr A et al.
- CSAW trial Arthroscopic subacromial decompression for subacromial shoulder pain (CSAW) :a multicentre pragmatic parallel group, placebo-controlled, three group, randomised surgical trial. Lancet 2018;391:329-338 Carr A et al
- Associate Investigator at GWH for PROFHER-2 – A three-arm randomised controlled trial to assess the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of reverse shoulder arthroplasty versus hemiarthroplasty versus non-surgical care for acute three and four part fractures of the proximal humerus in patients over 65 years of age.
- HUSh trial DMSC Committee member (Treatment of Humeral Shaft Fractures), Oxford Trauma Research Group

## Reviewing

Regular reviewer for Shoulder and Elbow, and have reviewed for other journals including RCS Annals and Clinical Teacher

## Teaching

- I have been an active teacher of all disciplines of healthcare workers and all grades of surgeons, and have received awards for this.
- Frewin Prize for best Undergraduate Tutor, Sheffield University 1988, Nominated for Orthopaedic Trainer of the Year for the Severn Deanery on 6 occasions, winning in 2015 and
- British Orthopaedic Association National Trainer of the Year in 2016
- PTC instructor in 5 East African Countries
- Currently Royal College of Surgeons Tutor for the Great Western Hospital in Swindon.

## Examining

Examiner for Bristol University Medical School and for the Intercollegiate FRCS (Orth) exam.

## Selection Panels

Interviewer for:

- Bristol University Medical School Applicants
- Trust F1 Selection
- CST National Selection
- ST National Selection
- RCS College Assessor for Consultant Appointments

## Leadership/Management

- Clinical Director of T&O dept GWH during transition from old(PMH) to new (GWH)hospital.
- Initiator and Joint Clinical Lead on annual recruitment of Foundation doctors from Charles University, Prague, to GWH Swindon (6 yr old project)
- Founding Member of BONES, a link between the Severn Deanery and a hospital in Ethiopia,
- Organiser of the Tuberosity Club, annual meeting of shoulder surgeons trained in Oxford
- President of the South West Orthopaedic Club, biannual meeting for the presentation of academic work by junior surgeons.

## Society Membership

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| - Registered and Licensed to practice with the GMC | - British Medical Association Member        | - Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England |
| - British Orthopaedic Association Member           | - British Elbow and Shoulder Society Member | - South West Shoulder and Elbow Club Member          |
| - Girdlestone Society Member                       | - Tuberosity Club Member                    | - South West Orthopaedic Club President              |

## Publications

A reference list of my publications can be accessed by [clicking here](#) 