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Specialty: Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine
Institute: St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Department: Perioperative Medicine
City: London
Country: United Kingdom
Function: Mainly cardiothoracic anaesthesia and intensive care including ECMO, but also vascular, endocrine and haemato-oncology patients
Scientific focus: Echocardiography, neurological prognostication following cardiac arrest, airway management
Key words: Echocardiography, cardiac arrest, extracorporeal life support



WHAT ELSE DO I WANT TO SAY?

I completed my undergraduate and early clinical years in Newcastle upon Tyne before relocating to North-East London in 2007. I have completed training in anaesthesia and intensive care including time spent at some of the most prestigious units in the United Kingdom (Guys & St. Thomas', Hammersmith Hospital, the Royal Free and the Royal London). During this time, I developed an interest in medical education and echocardiography. I completed advanced training in cardiothoracic anaesthesia and ICU at Papworth Hospital and the Royal Brompton & Harefield.

I am a Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine within Barts Health, the largest NHS Trust in the United Kingdom. I work principally in one of the the biggest cardiovascular centre in Europe but maintain a broad spectrum of practice across our sister hospitals including major trauma, ENT and vascular surgery. I have a keen interest in echocardiography and am accredited in trans-oesophageal and trans-thoracic scanning. I am a mentor for these with the European Society of Cardiovascular Imaging as well as for the European Diploma of Echocardiography run by ESICM. We are also an ECMO unit with a burgeoning workload of mechanical circulatory support reflecting the high incidence of coronary disease and expertise as one of the largest cardiomyopathy centres in the world. I have been involved with ESICM as a member of the NEXT committee and am currently a member of the Clinical Training committee.

As a junior Consultant I can offer you advice on my experience of the appointment and training process and am prepared to listen, question and provide feedback. An interest in my scientific activities is not essential but an idea of what you aim to achieve is the process is important.