



The Centre for Spinal Studies and Surgery

Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham University Hospitals

Grants and Awards

Funding Body	Purpose
St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College	Ernest Withers' Scholarship in Ophthalmology 1983
Eithicon Foundation	Travelling Scholarship to Klinik Balgrist, Zürich, May, 1993
Wishbone Trust	Research Grant for project entitled "Use of calcium phosphate ceramics as a bone substitute in spinal fusion", June 1993.
Wellington Foundation	Tavelling Bursary to visit Spinal Centres in the USA, 1996
Zimmer Travelling Fellowship (proxime accessit)	Visitor to Professor Parviz Kambin, Philadelphia, US, 1996
Ethicon Foundation	Travelling Scholarship to the USA, 1996
'Sprint' TRust	Travelling Bursary to the USA, 1996
European Spinal Deformities Society/British Scoliosis Society	British Travelling Fellow 1997
Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards	National Bronze Level 2008 -

Prizes

McCarthy M, Aylott C, Grevitt M, Bishop M.

The outcomes from Cauda equina syndrome. BASS meeting, Aberdeen Jan 2005

Winner of the Zimmer Prize for Best Paper

McCarthy M, Aylott C, Grevitt M, Bishop M.

The outcomes from Cauda equina syndrome. BOA meeting, Birmingham Sept 2005

winner of Best paper

McKenna P, Freeman B, Mulholland R, Grevitt M, Webb J, Mehdian S.

A prospective randomized controlled trial of femoral ring allograft versus titanium cage in circumferential lumbar spinal fusion with minimum of two year results.

Winner of the 2005 SSE Full Paper Award. Eurospine 2005.

Societies and Associations

Spine Society of Europe
Scoliosis Research Society (Candidate member)
AOSpine - Platinum member
British Scoliosis Society
British Association of Spinal Surgeons
British Orthopaedic Association
British Orthopaedic Trainees' Association



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Committees and Organisations

Hospital:

Near & Out Committee, Chairperson 1999-2002
MDD Working Group, member 1998-2002
Hospital Transfusion Committee member 2000-2003
Theatre Advisory Group, member 1999-2003
Biomechanics Laboratory Management Committee, member 1999-2002
Assistant Clinical Director, Trauma & Orthopaedics / Spine wef Jan 2005-2008
Head of Service, Spines 2008-2009

Local:

Chronic Back Pain Pathway Steering Committee, member & surgical lead clinician 1998-2003
Nottingham Back Group, President 1998-

Regional:

Mid Trent Orthopaedic Education Committee, spinal programme organiser 1998-2005
Data monitoring Ctte, Northern RHA Sponsored RCT ELF vs Conservative Rx, Chair 2001-2003

National :

NHS Back Pain Collaborative, team member 2001
Specialist Adviser, Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee, National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) 2002-2003.
Member, AOUK Spine Education Committee 1998-2008
Executive Committee member, British Scoliosis Society, 2004-2007

International:

Alpha surgical development team, Memory Metal project, DePuy Spine, Johnson & Johnson. 2000 to date
International Spine Advisory Board, Smith & Nephew Healthcare 2004-
Advisory Board for European Spine Journal. 2005 to date
Advisory Board for Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery [British] 2005 to date
AOSpine International Board wef April 2006-2009
Chair, Scientific & Marketing Commission, AOSpine International wef April 2006-2009
Fellowships & Awards Committee, Spine Society of Europe 2006-