

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

Mark Gaston MA FRCSEd(Tr&Orth) PhD

- GMC number:** 4674562
- Date on specialist register:** 4 August 2010
- Current positions:** Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Spire Edinburgh Hospitals.
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NHS Dept of Orthopaedics, Edinburgh.
Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh
Places of work: Spire Edinburgh Hospitals; Royal Hospital for Sick Children; Royal Infirmary Edinburgh; Astley Ainsley Hospital.
- Medical qualifications:** BA (Hons) (1997), MB BChir (Hons) (1999), MA (Hons) (2001):
University of Cambridge
FRCSEd (Tr & Orth) (2008): Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
PhD (2009): University of Edinburgh
- Professional training:** Higher surgical training in orthopaedics as Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh, including completion of PhD thesis in fracture repair (bone healing).
Subspeciality training in neuromuscular / gait (walking) disorders and paediatric orthopaedics including 2 years of fellowship: One year specialist training in neuromuscular / gait orthopaedics with Prof Reinald Brunner in Basel, Switzerland (2009) and one year as senior clinical fellow, paediatric orthopaedics, Yorkhill, Glasgow (2010).
Appointed as Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery, Edinburgh June 2011.
- Medicolegal practice:** Extensive experience in medico-legal reporting. Expertise in injuries and trauma including soft tissue injuries to the spine
Number of reports per year: ~150. Purser / Defender: 80% / 20%. Majority personal injury. Number of court appearances as expert: 1.
Specialist expertise in paediatric orthopaedics & trauma, disability (including cerebral palsy), gait (walking) disorders and foot and ankle surgery (particularly in the context of complex neurological disease).
- Medicolegal training:** Premex Expert course, "Core Elements, medicolegal reporting", 24 July 2012.
CERT MR, Certificate of Medical Reporting (Bond Solon), Parts 1 and 2, January 2013.
Excellence in Written Evidence bespoke course for Scotland, Bond Solon, 2 March 2013.
- Research / academic:** Multiple fellowships and awards for academic/research work centred around fracture repair, outcomes in orthopaedic surgery and paediatric orthopaedics.
Publications in excess of 50 papers in peer reviewed journals as well as invited articles and provision of peer review for 4 respected orthopaedic journals. Full list available.

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