

## **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**

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| 1993 – 1995    | Orthopaedic Registrar, Merseyside<br>Rotation        |
| 1995 – 1999    | Senior Orthopaedic Registrar, Merseyside<br>Rotation |
| 1999 – Present | Consultant Surgeon – Trauma &<br>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 Bartlett. With Dr Neil Bergman I gained a wide experience in un-cemented primary revision hip arthroplasty, along with structural allograft reconstruction cases.

## **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 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 am 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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