

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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MEDICAL SCHOOL Southampton University Medical School  
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QUALIFICATIONS BM - 1977  
FRCS - 1982

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## **PRESENT APPOINTMENT**

**Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in spinal surgery at Ridgeway Hospital. Honorary Consultant Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgeon Great Western Hospital Swindon.**

My Orthopaedic Practice includes:-

1. General elective orthopaedics of the hip and knee joint.
2. Spinal surgery.

My principal interests involve spinal and lower limb surgery in the adult population.

## **BOOKS PUBLISHED**

MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTING IN ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA  
FOY MA, FAGG PS.

Published in February 1990 by Churchill Livingstone

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition published 1995.

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition published in 2001.

4<sup>th</sup> Edition published in September 2010

I am the principal editor and author of six chapters in this book dealing with preparation of medical reports in personal injury litigation.

The book comprises 22 chapters and is divided into five sections:-

1. Preparation of Medico-legal Reports.
2. Complications of Upper Limb Injuries.
3. Complications of Lower Limb Injuries.
4. Complications of Injuries to the Axial Skeleton
5. Miscellaneous Topics.

The book is a multi-author project which took three and half years to complete. It is the main reference book used by orthopaedic and trauma surgeons in the preparation of medico-legal reports.

The book was the winner of the Minty Prize of the Society of Authors, Royal Society of Medicine and Medico Legal Society in October 2002.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

(1) ACUTE DISLOCATIONS OF THE SHOULDER

This is a chapter in "The Practical Management of Shoulder Problems" edited by Mr I G Kelly. Published in 1993 by Butterworths.

(2) SPINAL INJURY IN "BALLISTIC TRAUMA"

Published in 1997 by Ernest Arnold. Editors: Ryan J M, Rich N M, Dale R F, Morgans B M, Cooper G J.

(3) "INTERPRETATION AND KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY FROM A  
MULTILAYER PERCEPTRON NETWORK THAT PERFORMS LOW  
BACK PAIN CLASSIFICATION"

With Vaughn M L, Cavill S J, Taylor S J, Fogg A J B.

For Institute of Electrical Engineers in their Practical Computing series on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining. Published 1999.

(4) ASSESSMENT OF PATIENTS WITH BACK PAIN IN THE  
MEDICOLEGAL SETTING

Foy M A in 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Medicolegal Reporting in Orthopaedic Trauma

**PAPERS PUBLISHED**

1. WELLER RO, FOY MA.  
`Development and ultrastructure of the microvasculature in malignant gliomas'. Neuropathology and Applied Neurobiology: 3; 307-322(1977)
2. FOY MA, BAUER S.  
`Bone infarction as a cause of painful fingers in a child'. Journal of Hand Surgery: 13-B; 477-478(1988)
3. FOY MA.  
`Morbidity following isolated fracture of the sacrum'. Injury: 19; 379-380(1988)
4. FOY MA.  
`Primary subacute osteomyelitis of the Ilium'. Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research: 248; 254-256(1989)
5. FOY MA, COLTON CL.  
`Buttonholed' Femoral Shaft Fractures in Adolescents: an indication for internal fixation? Injury: 21; 382-384(1990)
6. FOY MA.  
`Radiological Reporting in Orthopaedic Trauma'. Imaging: pp (1994)
7. GEYER TE, FOY MA  
"Oral Extrusion of a Screw after Anterior Cervical Spine Plating". Spine 26: 16 pp 1814-1816(2001)

8. MIDDLETON S, FOLEY S, FOY MA.  
'Partial Excision of the Clavicle in the Treatment of Non Union in NH Jockeys'. JBJS: (1995) 77(5):778-80
9. MANDALIA V, SHIVSHANKER V, FOY MA.  
'Excision of a bony spike without fixation of the fractured clavicle in a jockey' Clin Orthop & Rel Research (2003): 409: 275-277
10. VAUGHN ML, CAVILL ST, TAYLOR SJ, FOY MA, FOGG AJB.  
'Direct explanations for the development and use of a multi-layer pperptron network that classifies low back pain patients' Int J Neural Syst (2001) 11(4): 335-347.
11. RIGBY MC, SELMON GP, FOY MA, FOGG AJB.  
'Graf ligament stabilisation: Mid to long term follow up. European Spine Journal (2001) 10(3): 234-236
12. TAYLOR SJ, TAYLOR AE, FOY MA, FOGG AJB.  
'Responsiveness of common outcome measures for patients with low back pain. Spine (1999) 24(17): 1805-1812.
13. FOY M A  
'Missed spinal infection: A source of litigation in the orthopaedic community'. Bone and Joint 360 2014
14. FOY MA  
'The Orthopaedic Surgeon as an Expert Witness: who, when, why and for how long?' Bone and Joint 360. 2014

## PRESENTATIONS

1. Hackney R, Blease S, Cave A, Fogg, AJB, Foy MA.  
  
The Use of CT Scanning in the Assessment of Pedicle Screw Position Following Pedicle Screw Fixation. Back Pain Research Society, London, November 1990.
  
2. Hutchinson MJ, Blease S, Fogg AJB, Foy MA.  
  
How Accurate is CT alone in predicting rupture of the annulus fibrosus and free disc fragments in the epidural space in patients undergoing surgery for sciatica? A radiological and operative study. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Chicago, May 1992.
  
3. Taylor SJ, Foy MA, Fogg AJB, Taylor AE.  
  
`The Usefulness of the Shuttle Walk Test in a Population of Low back Pain patients' - presented at the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Singapore 6th June 1997
  
4. Taylor SJ, Fogg AJB, Foy MA, Taylor AE.  
  
`Using the SF-36 in Patients with Low Back Pain' - presented at the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Singapore 6th June 1997.
  
5. Taylor SJ, Foy MA, Fogg AJB, Taylor AE.  
  
"Are Commonly Used Outcome Measures in Low Back Pain Patients Sensitive to Change Across all Treatment Modalities? - Presented at the International Society For the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Brussels 13th June 1998

6. Vaughn ML, Cavill SJ, Taylor SJ, Foy MA, Fogg AJB  
  
Interpretation and Knowledge Discovery from the Multilayer Perceptron Network Performing Low Back Pain Classification  
Presented at the NNESMED '98 (Neural Networks and Expert Systems in Medicine and Health Care) Conference 2-3 September 1998, Pisa, Italy.
  
7. Troughton A, Fernandez J, Foy MA, Fogg AJB  
  
"End plate changes on MRI. Do they indicate instability? A biomechanical analysis."  
Presented at the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine in Hawaii, May 1999.
  
8. Selmon G, Rigby M, Foy MA, Fogg AJB  
  
"Medium to long term results of Graf ligament stabilisation."  
Presented at the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine meeting in Adelaide, 9th April 2000.
  
9. Naik K, Foy MA  
  
"Analysis of emergency spinal admissions to a District General Hospital with suspected cauda equine syndrome."  
Presented at the British Orthopaedic Association Meeting, Birmingham, UK September 2012

## **POSTERS**

1. FERNANDEZ JA, TROUGHTON A, TAYLOR SJ, BERFELO MW, FOGG AJB, FOY MA.  
`Degenerative Lumbar Disc Disease: Is it Associated with Segmental Instability?' International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Singapore June 1997.
  
2. TAYLOR SJ, FOY MA, FOGG AJB, TAYLOR AE.  
"Responsiveness of Common Outcome Measures in Low Back pain Patients." International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine - Brussels, June 1998.
  
3. SHAW M, FOGG AJ B, FOY MA.  
"X-Ray Screening Practice in Lumbar Surgery". BASS Annual Meeting, 2005.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

1. "Exercise, Health and Work: An Orthopaedic Viewpoint" at the 155th Meeting of the Society of Occupational Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians on the 30th October 1992.
  
2. "Spinal Problems" Clinical Negligence in Current Orthopaedic Practice" AVMA Conference London 18th October 2006
  
3. "Back Pain" Medico Legal Symposium, British Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Manchester 15th September 2009.
  
4. "Spinal Surgery" at Medico Legal in Orthopaedic Surgery Conference 3rd December 2009, Manchester Conference Centre.
  
5. "Whiplash Injuries: Latest Developments" Cambridge Pain Management Conference September 2014

## **Other Information**

GMC Registration number: 2377492

Member of the British Orthopaedic Association

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine

Member of the Medico-Legal Society

Founding Member of The Expert Witness Institute:

Membership number: 0681

Listed in the Law Society - "Directory of Expert Witnesses"

ISISIS Membership Number 2014/5014

Member of the British Association of Spinal Surgeons

Member of the European Society of Spinal Surgeons