

Medicolegal CV October 2024

Name: **Shane Terence Robin MacSweeney**

Present appointment: **Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Assistant Professor**
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Nationality: British

Qualifications: B Chir (Cantab) 1984
MA (Hons) MB (Cantab) 1985
FRCS (Eng) 1988
M Chir (Cantab) 1991
MMedSci (Clin Ed) 2007

Education: Westminster School 1972-1977.
Christ's College, Cambridge, 1978-1981.
St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 1981-1984.

GMC Registration No: 2925077 (Full).

Membership of Learned Societies

Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland (former Member of Council)
European Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
Royal Society of Medicine

Clinical Academic and Teaching Interests: see www.vascularinfo.co.uk

Since being appointed a consultant vascular surgeon in 1995, I have undertaken the full range of emergency and elective surgery for arterial and venous disease, and continue in active NHS practice, particular interests include:

Abdominal aortic aneurysms including open and endovascular (keyhole) repair.
Carotid Surgery for the prevention of stroke.

Venous disease including minimally invasive treatments
Leg ulcers

I have been on the Major Trauma Service at QMC since 2012 and worked in Mosul, Iraq, in the summer of 2017, during the battle to liberate it from Isis. I have worked with the Red Cross to run educational courses for local vascular surgeons in Gaza.

I was Vascular Tutor for the Royal College of Surgeons/ Vascular Society and my remit included organising vascular training courses from SHO to Consultant level for four years until 2007. I was a member of Council of the Vascular Society until 2011. I have completed a higher degree in medical education.

Research

I have active research interests in novel imaging techniques to predict high risk carotid plaque and in endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm. I am principal investigator of a new study to look at muscle metabolism in intermittent claudication using novel MRI techniques. I have over ninety publications in journals and textbooks (see below).

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Medico-legal Work

Since being appointed as a Consultant Vascular Surgeon in Nottingham in 1995, I have completed over 900 medical reports. I have provided reports in medical negligence and personal injury cases on behalf of both claimants and defendants, in cases covering leg ulcers, the diabetic foot, poor blood supply to the limbs, amputation, stroke, aneurysms, complications of vascular surgery, vascular complications of orthopaedic surgery, compartment syndrome, deep venous thrombosis and other conditions, I have attended courses on medico-legal report writing and on giving evidence in Court, most recently in November 2023, I am an accredited expert witness. My ratio of reports for claimants and defendants is approximately 60%:40%. I am aware of my overriding duty as an expert to help the court on matters within my expertise. Sample reports are available on request.