

**JOHN HEYWORTH**  
**PRÉCIS OF CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Fellow of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine  
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England  
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh  
Fellow of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine

## **CONSULTANT EMERGENCY MEDICINE - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON**

I started in Southampton as the single-handed Consultant in 1995. The ED now has 24 Consultants with 115,000 new patient attendances per annum. The Department is recognised as one of the leading departments in the United Kingdom with regard to clinical practice, education, training and research. As Lead Consultant in the Emergency Department I led on a number of initiatives including the development of Consultant-led care, Clinical Decision Units and procurement of the state of the art IT system.

My current portfolio includes clinical practice, medico-legal work and consultancy roles advising Emergency Departments and emergency care systems in the UK and overseas.

## **NATIONAL**

First elected President of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine 2008 – 2011.  
President of the British Association for Emergency Medicine 2000 – 2004.  
Honorary Secretary BAEM 1998 – 2001

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Vice President of the European Society for Emergency Medicine 2012 - 2015  
Honorary Secretary of the European Society for Emergency Medicine 2006 - 2008.

Previous EUSEM Council Member.

Member of the Board of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine 2008 - 2012

Member of the American College of Emergency Physicians since 1993.

Chair of the Organising Committee of the International Conference on Emergency Medicine held in Edinburgh 2002 attracting over 1,000 international delegates.

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

Joint Editor of the international Textbook of Adult Emergency Medicine.

Founding Editor of the Journal of Accident and Emergency Medicine

Editorial Advisory Board - Emergency Medicine Journal.

Editorial Board - Emergency Medicine Australasia.

Editorial Board - BioMed Central.

Referee for the British Medical Journal, Emergency Medicine Journal, European Journal of Emergency Medicine.

Numerous publications in Emergency Medicine, particularly on wellness / burn out, trauma and Emergency Medicine systems.

Winner of the best original research paper 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Emergency Medicine, Toronto, 1990.

Visiting Professor in Emergency Medicine, University of Cincinnati 2002

## **OBJECTIVES**

During my career in Emergency Medicine, my objective has been to improve the quality of care provided to our patients by transforming the model of Emergency Medicine in the United Kingdom into a modern world class system, providing the consistent high levels of safe care which the public both expect and deserve.

Work in delivering this agenda has included:

Member of the Department of Health Reforming Emergency Care team and the subsequent Emergency Care Collaboratives delivering the four-hour target

Lead author of the College Way Ahead document describing recommended models of Emergency Medicine care

Co-Chair of the Acute Care Sub Group on the DH Trauma Standards initiative

Work with the National Clinical Advisory Team

Work with the NHS Institute on ambulatory emergency care

Member of the Appointments Committee for the National Clinical Director for Urgent and Emergency Care

Member of the Department of Health Urgent and Emergency Care Board

Contributor to the Primary Care Foundation Report describing models of community delivered Urgent and Emergency Care

Contributor to the RCGP Guidance for Commissioning Integrated Urgent and Emergency Care

Work with the Department of Health, Royal College of Nursing and Lay Group on developing and implementing the new set of Quality Indicators

Work with the Centre for Workforce Intelligence to describe the model for Consultant provided Emergency Medicine and the integrated ED workforce

Co-Chair of the DH Emergency Department Workforce Group

Lead Author of the College Workforce paper, describing the principles of modern Emergency Medicine practice as:

- Consultant delivered
- Minimum of 10 whole time equivalent Consultants in Emergency Medicine in each department with greater numbers for the larger departments and Major Trauma Centres
- Collating the evidence of the clinical and cost benefits of such models
- Ensuring Emergency Medicine Consultant presence in Emergency Departments 16 hours 7 days a week

Led on the College guidance for Consultant sign-off of high risk patients presenting to Emergency Departments.

Work with the Department of Health Nomenclature Group

Lead Author of the College guide to the implementation of the new Quality Indicators circulated to clinicians, managers and commissioners

Lead Author of the College Manifesto “A Matter of Emergency” circulated to the media and politicians at the time of the 2010 General Election.

Numerous appearances in national media raising the profile and awareness of Emergency Medicine

Case Notes Radio 4 special on the modern Emergency Department

## **ROYAL COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Led the process of appointment of the first College Chief Executive Officer

Led the team securing the first independent building to accommodate the College

Appointed the Chair and members of the College Lay Advisory Group

The Royal College of Emergency Medicine’s constituency is the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. I undertook visits to each of the nations to discuss Emergency Medicine matters of local relevance to ensure that the influence of the College extends in all areas within its domain.

Author of the monthly Emergency Medicine Journal Presblog, ensuring regular communication with College members on the current issues affecting Emergency Medicine

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Chair of the Wessex Specialist Training Committee in Emergency Medicine

Examiner for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. I have examined in the UK, Hong Kong and Singapore

Instructor on Advanced Trauma Life Support, Advanced Life Support and Advanced Paediatric Life Support courses

I ran the second ever Advanced Trauma Life Support course in the UK in 1988.

## **PREVENTION**

I have been involved in numerous initiatives indicating the College’s commitment with regard to:

Reducing violence and aggression in Emergency Departments

Reducing the toll of alcohol, both in terms of acute presentations and long term illness  
Cycle helmets for children and adults  
Helmets for quad bike riders

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Autopsy ER – Co-presenter with Professor Gunther von Hagens providing public education on the effects of trauma on the human body. This was a Channel 4 series which has subsequently been broadcast in Australasia and North America.

Medical Officer at the Glastonbury Music Festival since 1994 – this involves 24/7 Emergency Medicine provision for the 200,000 people attending the Festival who present with a range of pathology including drug and alcohol related issues, trauma and the occasional delivery - all in a big tent in a muddy field.