

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Qualifications & Memberships

MB ChB	Victoria University of Manchester	June 1990
FRCS(Eng)	Royal College of Surgeons of England	June 1994
FRCS(Edin)	Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	June 1994
MSc	University of London	Sept 1996
FRCS(Plast)	Intercollegiate Specialty Examination Board	Sept 1999

G.M.C. Registration

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Date of Full Registration

01/08/1990

Date on Specialist Register

21/11/2001

M.D.U. Registration

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British Burn Association

1995 -

British Medical Association

1990 -

BAPRAS (formerly BAPS)

1999 -

Melanoma Study Group

2001 -

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Employment & Postgraduate Training

Plastic Surgery Consultant Appointment

Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust.

Aug 2001 -

Sub-specialty interests: Malignant Melanoma & Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Plastic Surgery Training

Senior House Officer Plastic Surgery:

Aug 1993 - Feb 1994

Mr MD Poole, Mr TEE Goodacre & Mr D Coleman
Dept. of Plastic & Craniofacial Surgery, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Senior House Officer Plastic Surgery:

Sep 1994 - Sep 1995

Mr CI Orton, Mr J Lendrum, Mr PJ Davenport,
Mr JS Watson, Mrs AN Brain & Mr DJ Whitby
Dept. of Burns & Plastic Surgery, Withington Hospital, Manchester.

Research Registrar Plastic Surgery:

Sep 1995 - Jul 1996

Professor DA McGrouther, Mr M Brough & Mr B Morgan
Dept. of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Middlesex & UCH, London.

Specialist Registrar Plastic Surgery:

Oct 1996 - Oct 1999

Mr JH Palmer, Mr PJ Saxby & Mr VS Devaraj
Dept. of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital.

Specialist Registrar Plastic Surgery:

Oct 1999 – Oct 2000

Mr DJ Hanley, Mr KO Taams, Mr RJ Morris
Dept. of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth.

Specialist Registrar Plastic Surgery:

Jan 2001 – Oct 2001

Mr TEE Goodacre, Mr DJ Coleman, Mr S Wall, Mr H Giele
Dept. of Plastic & Craniofacial Surgery, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Basic Surgical Training

House Surgeon:

Aug 1990 - Feb 1991

University Depts. of Surgery & Urology, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

House Physician:

Feb 1991 - Aug 1991

University Depts. of Gastroenterology & Cardiology, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Prosector in Anatomy:

Oct 1991 - Aug 1992

Dept. of Cell & Structural Biology, Victoria University of Manchester.

Senior House Officer Accident and Emergency:

Aug 1992 - Feb 1993

Dept. of Accident & Emergency Medicine, St James's University Hospital, Leeds.

Senior House Officer Orthopaedics and Trauma:

Feb 1993 - Aug 1993

Dept. of Orthopaedics, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.

Senior House Officer General Surgery:

Feb 1994 - Sep 1994

Dept. of Surgery, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester.

Basic Science Research

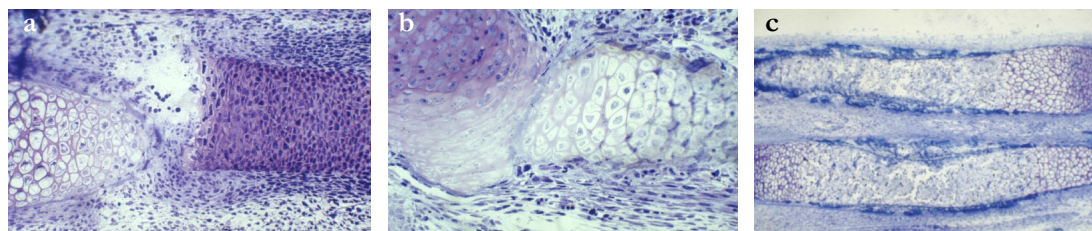
Master of Science Degree (Surgical Science)

Sep 1995 - Sep 1996

Dept. of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, University College London.

Supervisor: Dr Paul Martin PhD. MSc awarded by the University of London, with distinction, 1996.

This work investigated the nature of mammalian foetal fracture healing in utero. A compound 'pinch' fracture was created in the foetal mouse ulna at the end of the second trimester, prior to mineralisation, and healing was observed in whole mount limbs and in histological section. Cartilaginous ends gained initial contact within a perichondrial sleeve by 24 hours. Bony union was achieved within 48 hours by cartilage remodelling during the phase of primary endochondral ossification in the limb, a process to which adult fracture healing aspires. The molecular response to wounding was investigated using a whole mount in situ hybridisation technique and antisense mRNA probes to three target genes (*Bmp-2*, *Bmp-4* and *Gdf-5*). These experiments demonstrated unaltered expression in wounded limbs compared with controls.



In utero healing of an ulna fracture in a foetal mouse model at time points a. 0hrs b. 24hrs c. 48hrs

Research Prizes

Surgical Research Award: bursary awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in support of work investigating healing of the foetal skeleton, University College London 1996.

Distinction: awarded following assessment by thesis and examinations in experimental embryology of vertebrates and advanced cytology, for the degree of MSc (Surgical Science), 1996.

Research Publications

1. **Stone CA.** A molecular approach to bone regeneration. *BJPS* 1997; 50: 369-73.
2. **Stone CA.** Unravelling the secrets of foetal wound healing: an insight into fracture repair in the mouse foetus and perspectives for clinical application. *BJPS* 2000; 53: 337-41.
3. **Stone CA, Martin P.** Skin repair in the embryo and adult. In: Ferretti P and Géraldie J (Editors). *Cellular and Molecular Basis of Regeneration: From Invertebrates to Humans*. John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Chichester 1998 (ISBN 0-471-97271-1).

Research Presentations

Skeletal repair in the foetus: Presented to BAPS summer meeting 1996.

Sub-specialty interest: Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Sarcoma Management Positions

Clinical lead for the Exeter Sarcoma Service 2001-

Tumour panel member: South West Cancer Intelligence Service sarcoma group 2001-08

Chair of the Peninsula Cancer Network Sarcoma Site Specific Group 2006-09

Committee Member of the Peninsula Cancer Network Specialist Advisory Committee 2007-09

Sarcoma Publications

1. Chan C, Collins C, Daniel F, Dixon J, Halawa M, Hurren J, Foot A, Skene A, Smith M, **Stone C**, Wakeley C, Wilson P. Soft tissue sarcoma: Standards and guidelines for the management of soft tissue tumours. South West Public Health Observatory, 2004.
2. Awasthi R, O'Neill JK, Keen CE, Sarsfield PT, Devaraj VS, **Stone CA**, Smith ME. Biphasic solitary fibrous tumour: a report of two cases with epithelioid features. *Virchow Arch* 2005; 22: 1-5.
3. O'Neill JK, **Stone CA**, Sarsfield P, Smith M, Smithson SF, Silver D, Devaraj VS. An association of multiple well differentiated liposarcomas, lipomatous tissue and hereditary retinoblastoma. *Sarcoma* 2005; 9: 151-6.
4. O'Neill JK, Devaraj V, Silver D, Sarsfield P, **Stone CA**. Extranodal lymphomas presenting as soft tissue sarcomas to a sarcoma service over a two year period. *JPRAS* 2007; 60:646-54.
5. Wilson P, **Stone CA**. Prognostic Indicators in Adult Soft Tissue Sarcoma. In: the Evidence for Plastic Surgery, Stone CA. TFM Publishing, 2008 (ISBN 1-903378-50-8).
6. Breitenfeldt N, **Stone CA**. The Lotus scalpel with a hook blade. *JPRAS* 2008; 61: 472-4.
7. Gilleard O, **Stone CA**, Devaraj V. Synovial Sarcoma within the Carpal Tunnel of a Child: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy and Microvascular Reconstruction. *Journal of Hand Surgery* 2009; 34: 405-6.
8. Seaward JR, Wilson PA, **Stone CA**. Computer-aided surgical planning in the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma. *Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons* 2010; 92 (8): 639-42.

Sarcoma Presentations

1. Giant subfascial lipomas presenting to a sarcoma service. BAPS 2002.
2. The surgical management of soft tissue sarcoma. Plastic Surgery Updates, Belle Plagne 2005.
3. Lotus-assisted soft tissue sarcoma resection and reconstruction: the Exeter experience. BAPRAS 2006.
4. Computer-assisted planning in soft tissue sarcoma surgery. BAPRAS 2006.
5. An audit of the management and outcome of soft tissue sarcoma within a regional referral centre. British Sarcoma Group 2007.
6. Synovial Sarcoma and SLNB. British Sarcoma Group 2007.

Sub-specialty interest: Malignant Melanoma

Melanoma Publications

1. **Stone CA**, Goodacre TEE. Surgical management of regional lymph nodes in primary cutaneous malignant melanoma. *British Journal Surgery* 1995; 82: 1015-22.
2. **Stone CA**. Does sentinel node biopsy increase the risk of in transit disease in patients with malignant melanoma? *British Journal of Plastic Surgery* 2005; 58: 738-9.
3. Ali-Khan AS, Crundwell M, **Stone CA**. Iliac lymphadenectomy for melanoma. In: *Evidence for Plastic Surgery*, TFM Publishing 2007 (ISBN 1-903378-50-8).
4. Newton-Dunn E, Hong M, Hong M, **Stone CA**. What is the role of CT staging in the management of patients with clinical Stage 1 and 2 Malignant Melanoma? *European Journal of Plastic Surgery* 2007; 30: 7-9.
5. Sinha A, Rees-Lee JE, Sanders DJ, **Stone CA**. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for cutaneous melanoma – a new procedure for the BADS directory? *Journal of One-day Surgery* 2009; 19: 14-19.
6. Ali-Khan AS, Crundwell M, **Stone CA**. Inguinal lymphadenectomy combined with staging endoscopic pelvic node sampling for stage III melanoma. *JPRAS* 2009; 62: 1063-7.

Melanoma Presentations

1. Endoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection for melanoma. Melanoma Study Group meeting, 2006
2. Sentinel lymph node biopsy as a local anaesthetic day-case procedure. BAPS 2005.
3. Sentinel node biopsy in clinical stage 1 & 2 melanoma. *Plastic Surgery Updates*, Belle Plagne 2005.
4. Extended iliac node clearance in patients with melanoma using an endoscopic approach. BAPS, 2005 and Melanoma Study Group meeting, 2006.
5. What is the role of CT staging in the management of stage 1 & 2 melanoma? BAPRAS 2007.
6. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma. SWAG 2009.
7. Exeter melanoma unit: 5 years' experience. UK Consensus for Melanoma SNB, 2009.

Other Presentations

1. Non-attendance at outpatient clinics: a waste of time and money: BAPS 1997.
2. The Hyphecan cap: a biological fingertip dressing: BSSH annual meeting 1998.
3. Wound healing at skin graft donor sites dressed with Hyphecan: BBA annual meeting 1999.
4. Microsurgical vasovasostomy: technique and results in 10 patients. BAPS 2005.
5. Reducing mortality rates for necrotising fasciitis due to Gp A *Streptococcal* infection. BAPS, 2005.

Faculty Member & Chaired sessions

1. Royal College of Surgeons Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy instructional course, Hull 2004.
2. Skin malignancy: BAPS summer meeting, 2005. Co-chairman Mr B W E M Powell.
3. Skin malignancy: BAPS winter meeting, 2005. Co-chairman Mr D Ross.
4. Lower limb / Sarcoma / Skin: BAPRAS summer meeting, 2006. Co-chairman Mr G Perks.

Clinical Research & Audit Publications

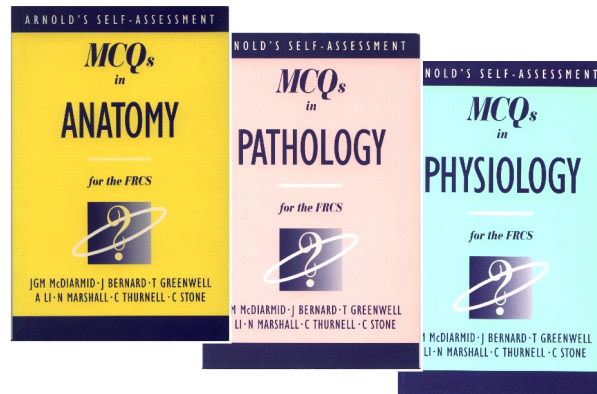
1. Paraskevaides EC, **Stone C**. Cervical excitation and adnexal mass caused by Meckel's diverticulitis. *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 1989; 10: 156.
2. **Stone CA**, Payne S. Perineally based scrotal skin flap for covering the inguino-scrotal defect resulting from radical removal of scrotal mesothelioma. *BJU* 1993; 71: 621-2.
3. **Stone CA**, Dunn K. Managing ulceration of the breast. *BMJ* 1995; 310: 328.
4. **Stone CA**, Dunn K. Vinylpyridine: an unusual cause of chemical burn. *Burns* 1996; 22:150-1.
5. Halim A, **Stone CA**, Devaraj VS. The Hyphecan cap: a biological fingertip dressing. *Injury* 1998; 29: 261-3.
6. **Stone CA**, Quinn MW, Saxby PJ. Congenital skin loss following Nd:YAG placental photocoagulation. *Burns* 1998; 24: 275-7. Author's reply: *Burns* 1999; 25: 367.
7. **Stone CA**, Saxby PJ. Prospective randomised controlled trial of preservation of the intercostobrachial nerve during axillary node clearance for breast cancer. *BJS* 1999; 86: 281.
8. **Stone CA**, Palmer JH, Saxby PJ, Devaraj VS. Reducing non-attendance at outpatient clinics. *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* 1999; 92: 114-118.
9. **Stone CA**, Clarke T, Wright H, Powell R, Devaraj VS. Healing at skin graft donor sites dressed with chitosan. *BJPS* 2000; 53: 601-6.
10. **Stone CA**, Dubbins PA, Morris RJ. Use of colour duplex Doppler imaging in the post-operative assessment of buried free flaps. *Microsurgery* 2001; 21: 223-7.
11. Wilson ADH, **Stone CA**. Reversed digital artery island flap in the elderly. *Injury* 2004; 35: 507-10.
12. Tillett RL, Saxby PJ, **Stone CA**, Morgan MS. Group A streptococcal necrotising fasciitis masquerading as mastitis in a lactating breast. *The Lancet* 2006; 368: 174.
13. Tillett R, Ward T, Morgan M, **Stone CA**. An evidence base for the management of necrotising fasciitis. In: Stone CA (Editor). *Evidence for Plastic Surgery*, TFM Publishing 2008 (ISBN 1-903378-50-8).
14. Wilson A, **Stone CA**. Timing and method of soft tissue reconstruction in patients with IIIb tibial fractures. In: Stone CA (Editor). *Evidence for Plastic Surgery*, TFM Publishing 2008 (ISBN 1-903378-50-8).
15. Potter JA, **Stone CA**. Evidence for Vacuum Assisted Closure Therapy. *Basic Science and Clinical Practice*. In: Stone CA (Editor). *Evidence for Plastic Surgery*, TFM Publishing 2008 (ISBN 1-903378-50-8).
16. Pollard RLE, Crundwell M, **Stone C**. Microsurgical Vasovasostomy: A Combined Urological and Plastic Surgical Approach. *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery* 2008; 122 (5): 160-1e.
17. Ali-Khan AS, Moonesamy V, Palmer J, **Stone CA**. Meralgia paraesthetica following intramuscular injection : a case series. *European Journal of Plastic Surgery* 2008; 30: 297-9.
18. Downs AMR, Bower CB, Oliver DW, **Stone CA**. Methyl aminolaevulinate–photodynamic therapy for actinic keratoses, squamous cell carcinoma in situ and superficial basal cell carcinoma employing a square wave intense pulsed light device for photoactivation. *Br J Dermatol* 1999; 141: 189-90.

Editorial & Publishing

Reviewer

Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS)

MCQs for the FRCS



McDiarmid JGM, Bernard J, Greenwell T, Li A, Marshall N, Thurnell C, **Stone CA**. MCQs in Pathology, Anatomy and Physiology for the FRCS. Edward Arnold Publishers, London 1995 (ISBN 0-340-63190-2; ISBN 0-340-59435-7; ISBN 0-340-59435-7).

Plastic Surgery Texts



Stone CA. Plastic Surgery: Facts. Greenwich Medical Media 2001 (ISBN 1841100641).

Stone CA. Case Presentations in Plastic Surgery. Greenwich MM 2004 (ISBN 1-841101-37-0).

Stone CA. Plastic Surgery: Facts (2nd Ed). Cambridge University Press 2006 (ISBN 0-521-67449-2).

Stone CA (Ed). The Evidence for Plastic Surgery, TFM Publishing 2008 (ISBN 1-903378-50-8).

Chiu T (Ed). Stone's Plastic Surgery Facts (3rd Ed). C.U.P. 2011 (ISBN-13: 9780521139786).

Teaching & Training

Training Programme Director, South West Rotation

Exeter Training Representative	2001 - 2006
Training Programme Director	2006 - 2007
Board Member: Severn & Western School of Surgery	2007
Board Member: Peninsula School of Surgery	2007
ISCP Training Workshop	13/09/2006
Appraisal Training	25/09/2006 & 27/11/2006
Advanced Interviewing Skills	06/11/2006
Equal Opportunities Training	06/11/2006
MMC Recruitment and selection	24/11/2006

Undergraduate teaching experience

Prosector in Anatomy

University of Manchester Medical School, 1991-1992.

Peninsula Medical School

Honorary University Fellow, Peninsula College of Medicine & Dentistry 2003 -

Postgraduate teaching experience

Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) Courses

Candidate, Provider course, Bristol, April 1997

Candidate, Instructor course, Bristol, April 1997

Instructed Courses:

Newcastle, July 1997

Newcastle, December 1997 (2)

Newcastle, 1998

Swansea, 1998

Edinburgh, 1998

Sydney, 1998 (2)

Manchester 1998

East Grinstead, 1999

Manchester 2000.

Teaching Publications & Presentations:

1. **Stone CA**, Pape SA. Evolution of the Emergency Management of Severe Burns course (EMSB) in the UK. Burns 1999; 25: 262-4.
2. Evolution of the Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) Course in the UK: Australian and New Zealand Burn Association annual meeting 1998 and BAPS winter meeting 1998.

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Medical Advisory Committee Member 2006-09

Aesthetic Surgery Prizes

Ethicon Foundation Fund Award, awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in support of a visit to Nice to observe techniques of vertical mammoplasty, May 2000.

European Travelling Fellowship, awarded by the British Association of Plastic Surgeons in support of aesthetic surgery experience in France.

Aesthetic Surgery Publications

1. **Stone CA**. Can a picture really paint a thousand words? *Aesth Plast Surg* 2000; 24:185-91.
2. O'Neill J, **Stone CA**. A novel technique of hair control during face lift surgery. *BJPS* 2005; 58: 741-2.

Service Line Lead Clinician

**Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery,
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust**

The role of the Service Line Lead Clinician is to ensure that the clinical care within the speciality is delivered safely and to a high standard, through the overseeing of clinical practices, clinical staffing numbers and the delivery of a robust and comprehensive system of clinical governance. The Service Line Lead is required to provide clinical strategic leadership to the specialty, working with the Clinical Service Manager and other service leaders to develop a clear vision and set of objectives each year. The Service Line Lead must also support the Clinical Services Manager, Senior Matron and other service leaders in the achievement of operational objectives such as financial balance, quality and waiting times targets and infection control.

LLM Degree

Medical Law, Cardiff Law School

Commencing September 2009 for two years.

Medical law, consent to treatment and clinical negligence.

Medico-legal experience & training

Experience in giving evidence at court, the Coroner's court and at the GMC. Instruction work ratios: claimant 60%; defendant 30%; single joint expert 10%. Around 150 instructions per year from a variety of sources including independent solicitors, secondary care NHS Trusts and the NHS Litigation Authority.

Training

Advanced Medico-legal Report Writing

Into Court (AoE)

Foundation Course (AoE)

Procedure Rules (AoE)

Expert Determination (AoE)

Memberships

The Academy of Experts (MAE) and registered as a qualified Expert Determiner

The Expert Witness Institute (MEWI)

The Medico-Legal Society

Exeter Medico-Legal Society (Committee Member)

Registries

UK Register of Expert Witnesses (vetted entry)

The Expert Witness Directory (Sweet & Maxwell)

X-pro UK Expert Witness Directory

Waterlow Legal

Expert Witness On-line Directory

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