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**BSc (Hons) MBBS MA (Ed) MFST FRCS (Eng)**

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon  
Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust

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**Senthurun MYLVAGANAM****PERSONAL DETAILS**

Sex: Male  
 Nationality: British  
 GMC no. 6077829

**EDUCATION****Undergraduate**

*Royal Free and University College London Medical School*

1997-2003

**Secondary**

Aylesbury Grammar School, Aylesbury BUCKS  
 Sir Thomas Picton School, Haverfordwest PEMBES

1993-1997  
1991-1993**QUALIFICATIONS**

Certificate of Completion of Training

Jan 2015

Member of the Faculty of Surgical Trainers (MFST, RCS Edinburgh)

2013

FRCS (Eng)

2013

MA in Medical Education (Commendation)

2009

Certificate of Completion of Basic Surgical Training

2007

MRCS (Eng)

2007

MBBS (London).

2003

BSc (Intercalated) in Pharmacology – 1<sup>st</sup> class Honours

2000

**TITLES**

Chair Core Surgery National Selection Committee

Aug 2020 – present

Lead Core Surgery Training Programme Director

Aug 2019 – present

UK Sloane Project Steering Member  
 Public Health England

Nov 2018- present

Area Core Surgery Training Programme Director  
 Health Education England West Midlands

Sept 2018- Sept 2020

Deputy Programme Lead for RWT Clinical Fellowship Programme  
 Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust

Jun 2016

Professional Clinical Advisor for Surgery NHS Breast Screening Programme  
 West Midlands, Public Health England

July 2016

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Royal College of Surgeons Clinical Tutor	Jan 2016- July 2019
Honorary Clinical Tutor (School of Clinical and Experimental Medicine University of Birmingham)	2011-2014
President of The Mammary Fold (UK Breast Trainees Organisation)	2013-2014
ASiT Council Rep for The Mammary Fold (UK Surgical Trainees Organisation)	2011-2013
Faculty member and Basic Surgical Skills lead Training4doctors	2011-2018
Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient Instructor	2011-Present
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor	2010-2015

### **Academic Awards**

▪ RWT Clinical Audit Award for local improvement following national audit	2018
▪ RWT Education Academy award for postgraduate educational achievement Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals Trust Education Academy Awards 2017	Mar 2017
▪ West Midlands Breast Chapter ABS Prize West Midlands Breast Chapter Meeting	Sept 2013
▪ Silver Award for Poster Presentation British Association of Day Surgery Conference	June 2010
▪ Chris Rennie Prize for undergraduate teaching Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust	July 2009
▪ Rob Benny Surgical Trainee Prize Warwickshire and Worcestershire Surgical Training Scheme	Feb 2008

### **Current Position**

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust	Sept 2015- Present
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### **Career Interests**

I have specialist interests in postgraduate training, NHS breast screening programme quality assurance and clinical research.

### **Career Summary**

My training in breast surgery has provided competence in the management of the full range of benign and malignant breast disease. Throughout my training I

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have had the opportunity to learn a variety of oncoplastic procedures and with the unique opportunity of the national oncoplastic breast fellowship I have gained the expertise to offer a broad oncoplastic service including therapeutic mastoplasty, immediate and delayed implant (+/- acellular dermal matrix) and latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap reconstruction, symmetry surgery, lipomodelling, nipple reconstruction and areola tattooing. I have experience of independently delivering this service during my current substantive Consultant position and actively contribute to patient outcome audits and national databases.

I have an interest in mechanisms for assuring quality of patient care in my own practice, within our trust and services regionally. My role as professional clinical advisor in surgery for the breast screening programme has provided an opportunity to help shape quality assurance regionally and nationally.

I have now developed a regional leadership role in postgraduate education progressing from trust college tutor to core surgery regional programme director and currently to lead training programme director for core surgery.

I am a member of the West Midlands expert advisory group for breast services contributing to guidelines and assessing models of patient care. I have gained experience of working in registrar research collaboratives and through this in steering clinical trials. I continue to participate in collaborative national research as a steering member of the IBRA research group.

### **Employment History**

#### **Locum Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon**

Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust

Oct 14-Aug  
15

#### **ST8 – National Oncoplastic Breast Fellow**

**Miss R Waters, Miss A Dancey, Mr R Warner, Mr S Thomas, Miss A Francis  
Mr A Jewkes**

Queen Elizabeth Hospital UHB NHS Trust, Birmingham

Oct 2013-  
Sept 2014

#### **ST7 – Breast, Oncoplastic and General Surgery**

**Mr H Ingle, Mr G Metaxas, Mr H Khalil**

Good Hope Hospital, Heart of England NHS Trust

Oct 2012-  
Sept 2013

#### **ST6 – Breast, Endocrine, Oncoplastic and General Surgery**

**Mr S Thrush, Miss R Bright-Thomas, Miss M Mullan**

Worcester Royal Hospital, Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust

Oct 2011-  
Sept 2012

#### **ST5 – Colorectal and General Surgery**

**Mr D Burkitt, Mr G Barsoum, Mr S Karandikar**

Heartlands Hospital, Heart of England NHS Trust

Oct 2010-  
Sept 2011

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**ST4 – Laparoscopic, Benign Upper GI and General Surgery**

**Mr M Corlett, Mr C Robertson, Mr M Wadley**

Worcester Royal Hospital, Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust

Oct 2009-  
Sept 2010

**ST3 – Breast and General Surgery**

**Mr N Purser, Mr R Brown**

Redditch Hospital, Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust

Aug 2008-  
Sept 2009

**ST2 – General Surgery West Midlands**

**Cardiothoracic Surgery (ST2)**

**Mr W R Dmitiri**

University Hospital Coventry and Warwick NHS Trust

Apr 2008 -  
July 2008

**ITU and Critical Care (ST2)**

**Mr P Venkatesh**

University Hospital Coventry and Warwick NHS Trust

Dec 2007 –  
Mar 2008

**Colorectal Surgery (ST2)**

**Mr P Baragwanath, Mr H Kashi**

University Hospital Coventry and Warwick NHS Trust

Aug 2007 –  
Nov 2007

**SHO Basic Surgical Training Rotation**

**Heart of England NHS Trust. Heartlands Hospital**

Aug 2004-  
July 2007

**ENT (SHO)**

**Mr J Campbell**

Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham

Feb 2007-  
July 2007

**Breast and Upper GI (SHO)**

**Mr B Balasubramaniam, Mr M Richardson, Mr H Kumar**

Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham.

Aug 2006-  
Jan 2007

**ENT (SHO)**

**Mr K Pearman**

Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham

Feb 2006-Jul  
2006

**Urology (SHO)**

**Mr M Nair, Mr Jaganathan, Mr S Morris**

Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham

Aug 2005 –  
Jan 2006

**Accident & Emergency (SHO)**

**Mr M Shalley, Mr O Erinfolami,**

Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham

Feb 2005 –  
July 2005

**Trauma & Orthopaedics (SHO)**

**Mr J Ramos**

Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham

Aug 2004-  
Jan 2005

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### PRHO year rotation – Clinical Oncology:

**General Medicine/Endocrinology:Surgery/ITU.**

Mount Vernon & Watford General Hospitals

Aug 2003-  
July 2004

### General Surgery/ITU (PRHO)

**Mr J Livingstone, Dr A Navapurkar**

Watford General Hospital, West Herts Trust, Watford

Apr 2004 –  
Jul 2004

### General Medicine / Endocrinology (PRHO)

**Dr M Clements, Dr A Ogilvie**

Watford General Hospital, West Herts Trust, Watford.

Dec 2003 –  
Mar 2004

### Clinical Oncology (PRHO)

**Prof P Hoskins**

Cancer Centre, Mount Vernon Hospital, West Herts Trust, Northwood.

Aug 2003-  
Nov 2003

## PUBLICATIONS

### Original 1<sup>st</sup> Author Articles

Breast conserving surgery and intra-operative specimen radiography: Margin assessment by the surgeon or radiologist?

**Mylvaganam S, Tafazal H, Caddick V, Madahar P**

International Journal of Radiology and Radiation Oncology 2018 4(1) :9-13

June

July 2018

Adherence to best practice consensus guidelines for implant based breast reconstruction: Results from the iBRA national practice questionnaire survey

**Mylvaganam S Conroy EJ Williamson P Barnes N Cutress R Gardiner M Jain A Skillman J Thrush S Whisker L Blazeby J Potter S Holcombe C**

**Eur J Surg Oncol 2018 May 44(5): 708-716**

Jan 2018

Variation in the provision and practice of implant-based breast reconstruction in the UK: Results from the iBRA national practice questionnaire

**Mylvaganam S Conroy E Williamson P Barnes N Cutress R Gardiner M Jain A Skillman J Thrush S Whisker L Blazeby J Potter S Holcombe C**

**The Breast 2017 Vol 35: 182-90**

Oct 2017

A national survey of breast trainees on the implications of the 2013 ISCP curriculum and the Greenaway report

**Mylvaganam S Ward E Rattay T Henderson J**

**Bulletin of the Royal College of Surgeons of England Apr 2016 Vol 98; 4: 168-171**

Apr 2016

Phylloides tumours of the breast: Best practice for follow-up

**Mylvaganam S Frank L Toro C Vestey S Thrush S**

**Updates in Surgery 2015 Mar 11 Vol 67 (1);91-5**

Jan 2015

Poly Implant breast implants (PIP) and the rupture risk in asymptomatic patients: A warning for greater clinical suspicion in assessment and counselling, Case report

**Mylvaganam S Taylor R Thrush S**

**Journal of Surgical Case Reports 2013 Vol 2013;rjs044-rjs044**

Jan 2013

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Workplace Based Assessments: Friend or Foe  
**Mylvaganam S**  
**Clinical Teacher 2012 Vol 9:Iss 5; 349-350**

Oct 2012

Emergency Operative Training and Peer Learning in Practice  
**Mylvaganam S**  
**Clinical Teacher 2011 Vol 8:2 pg 126-127**

June 2011

Cost Effectiveness and the Choice of Surgical Consumables in Day Surgery:  
 The Role of Surgeons.  
**Mylvaganam S**, Higenbottam C, Fowler TA, Purser N  
**The Journal of One Day Surgery 2010 Vol 20:3; 72-75**

July 2010

Post EWTD Experience in Operative Training  
**Mylvaganam S**  
**Clinical Teacher 2010 Vol 7: Iss 4; pg 288**

May 2010

What are trainee attitudes towards operative training and what are the implications  
 for operative learning. Literature Review  
**Mylvaganam S**  
**Best Evidence Topics June 2009. [www.Bestbets.org](http://www.Bestbets.org)**

July 2009

The ENT Emergency Clinic; A prospective audit to improve effectiveness of an  
 established service  
**Mylvaganam S**, Patodi R, Campbell J  
**Journal of Laryngology and Otology – Apr 2008 Vol 123; Iss 2; 229-233**

Apr 2008

Spontaneous surgical emphysema following child birth: Case report  
**Mylvaganam S**, Hobbs C  
**Journal of Laryngology and Otology – Dec 2007 Vol 121: e23**

Sept 2007

Endoscopic palliation of malignant Dysphagia: A challenging task in  
 Inoperable oesophageal cancer  
 Katsoulis IE, Karoon A, **Mylvaganam S**, Livingstone JJ.  
**World Journal of Surgical Oncology 2006 Vol 4:38**

July 2006

#### **Textbooks**

The Training of Surgeons: Current Approaches and the Implications for Learning in the  
 Operating Theatre  
**Mylvaganam S**  
**Lambert Publishing ISBN 978-3-8433-6297-9**

Oct 2010



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### Collaborative Publications

<p>Surgical management of DCIS during the UK Sloane audit project. Abstract Kirwan C, Stallard S, <b>Mylvaganam S</b>, Hilton B, Clements K, Cheung S, Thompson A <b>San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2020: Vol 80; Iss 4</b></p>	Feb 2020
<p>Short-term safety outcomes of mastectomy and immediate implant-based breast reconstruction with and without mesh (iBRA): a multicentre, prospective cohort study Potter S Conroy E ..... <b>Mylvaganam S</b> on behalf of the iBRA Steering Group and the Breast Reconstruction Research Collaborative. <b>Lancet Oncol 2019;20: 254-66</b></p>	Feb 2019
<p>The impact of immediate breast reconstruction on the time to delivery of adjuvant therapy: the IBRA-2 study O’Connell RL, Rattay T, Dave RV, Potter S, Holcombe C, IBRA-2 Steering Group: Breast Reconstruction Research Collaborative (<b>Senthurun Mylvaganam</b>) British Journal of Cancer 2019 Apr;120(9):883-895</p>	Apr 2019
<p>Surgical causes of acute abdominal pain in pregnancy Woodhead N, Nkwam O, Caddick V, Morad S, <b>Mylvaganam S</b> <b>The Obstetrician and Gynaecologist 2019;21:27-35</b></p>	Jan 2019
<p>Immediate breast reconstruction and time to adjuvant therapy – Results from the IBRA-2 (immediate breast reconstruction and adjuvant therapy) multicentre prospective cohort study. Abstract Rattay T O’Connell R ....Potter S on behalf of the Breast Reconstruction Research Collaborative (<b>Senthurun Mylvaganam</b>) <b>European Journal of Cancer 2018 92:S13</b></p>	Mar 2018
<p>Surgical Trainee Feedback-Seeking Behaviour in the context of Workplace-Based Assessment in Clinical Settings Gaunt A, Patel A, Fallis S Rusius V, <b>Mylvaganam S</b> ..... Pawlikowska T <b>Academic Medicine 2017: 92;6: 827-834</b></p>	Dec 2016
<p>The iBRA (implant breast reconstruction evaluation) study: protocol for a prospective multicentre cohort study to inform the feasibility, design and conduct of a pragmatic randomised clinical trial comparing new techniques of implant-based breast reconstruction. Potter S, Conroy E..... <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Holcombe C on behalf of the Breast Reconstruction Research Collaborative. <b>Pilot and Feasibility Studies 2016: 2:41</b></p>	Aug 2016
<p>The iBRA study: A national multicentre audit of the practice and outcomes of implant based breast reconstruction. Abstract Potter S Holcombe C <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Thrush S Whisker L Skillman J <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2014: 40 (11); S168-9</b></p>	Oct 2014

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The iBRA study: A national multicentre audit of the practice and outcomes of implant based breast reconstruction with or without lower pole support. Abstract  
Potter S Holcombe C **Mylvaganam S** Thrush S Whisker L Skillman J  
**Journal of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery 2014: 67 (10); 1467-8**

Oct 2014

Workplace based assessments (WPBA) in General Surgery: Do they represent a chance to learn? Abstract  
Gaunt A, Rusius V, Patel A, **Mylvaganam S**, Fallis S, West Midlands Research Collaborative  
**British Journal of Surgery 2013:100(S7): 91**

May 2013

The influence of key clinical practices on the knowledge of first year doctors about the patients under their care.  
Naqvi M, Ward ST, Dowsell G, Donnelly J, **SWIFT collaborators (Senthurun Mylvaganam)**  
**The International Journal of Clinical Practice Feb 2013 Vol: 67 Iss; 2:181-188**

Feb 2013

Systematic Review and meta-analysis of the incidence of incisional hernia at the site of stoma closure  
Bhangu A, Nepogodiev D, Futaba K, **West Midlands Research Collaborative (Senthurun Mylvaganam)**  
**World Journal of Surgery 2012 May; 36(5): 973-83**

May 2012

#### **NATIONAL GUIDELINES**

ABS Consensus guidelines on antibiotic prophylaxis in breast surgery  
Douek M, **Mylvaganam S**, Ooi J, Rusby J, Shah E, Turton P, Williams R, Horgan K

Jan 2016

ABS Consensus guidelines on operation note documentation  
Browell D, Ooi J, **Mylvaganam S**, Shah E, Tansley A, Davidson T, Williams R, Horgan K

Jan 2016

#### **Abstracts**

How accurate is ultrasound scan in predicting the size of residual breast cancer following neoadjuvant chemotherapy  
Ojas S Al Ishaq Z Vatish J Vidya R Isgar B **Mylvaganam S** Sircar T  
**European Journal of Surgical Oncology 45(5):909**

May 2019

Neoadjuvant pertuzumab in the treatment of HER2+ve breast cancer: Increased Pathological complete response but at a cost?  
Al Ishaq Z Ojas S Vatish J Vidya R Isgar B **Mylvaganam S** Sircar T  
**European Journal of Surgical Oncology 45(5):908-909**

May 2019

Is axillary clearance needed for all node positive patients who are having neoadjuvant chemotherapy?  
Al Ishaq Z Ojas S Vatish J Vidya R Isgar B **Mylvaganam S** Sircar T  
**European Journal of Surgical Oncology 45(5):892**

May 2019

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<p>Surgical Management of DCIS during the Sloane Project            Kirwan C, Stallard S, Mylvaganam S, Thompson A  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2019 45;5:883</b></p>	May 2019
<p>Wire guided impalpable breast lesion localisation: Old is gold?            Reid J Allen C Green M Bowen N <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Matey P Bickley B Isgar B Sircar T            Vidya R  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2018 June Vol 44: 6</b></p>	June 2018
<p>Does the use of negative pressure wound therapy in closed wound after reconstructive and            oncoplastic breast surgery decrease the incidence of skin necrosis?            Al Ishaq Z, Salem F .... <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Sircar T  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2017: 43; 5: S58</b></p>	May 2017
<p>A national survey of breast trainees on the implications of the 2013 ISCP curriculum and            the Greenaway report  <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Ward E Rattay T Henderson J  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2015 Vol 41:Iss 8; S33</b></p>	June 2015
<p>Therapeutic mastoplasty: oncologically effective and cosmetically acceptable for            breast conserving surgery in large volume disease.  <b>Mylvaganam S</b>, Dube M, Matey P  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2014 Vol 40; Iss 5: 641</b></p>	May 2014
<p>The management of C1 cytology in the assessment of breast lumps: audit to ensure            oncologically safe practice.  <b>Mylvaganam S</b>, Page F, Chima P, Metaxas G, Ingle H  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2014 Vol 40; Iss 5: 641</b></p>	May 2014
<p>Patient access to immediate reconstruction following cancer surgery. Learning from            the national mastectomy and reconstruction audit (NMBRA).  <b>Mylvaganam S</b>, Vethirajan N, Boussouara K, Metaxas G, Ingle H  <b>International Journal of Surgery 2013 Vol 11; Iss 8: 605</b></p>	Nov 2013
<p>The importance of needle core biopsy in the diagnosis of phylloides tumours  <b>Mylvaganam S</b>, Frank L, Toro C, Vestey S, Thrush S  <b>International Journal of Surgery 2013 Vol 11; Iss 8: 605</b></p>	Nov 2013
<p>Routine follow-up of benign phylloides tumours is not indicated.  <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Frank L Toro C Vestey S Thrush S  <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology 2013: Vol 39;Iss 5: pg 496</b></p>	May 2013
<p>The Assessment of breast lumps in young women: The case for a change in            guidelines.  <b>Mylvaganam S</b>, Brimyard E, Mullan M <b>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</b>  <b>2012:Vol 38;Iss 11:1116</b></p>	Nov 2012

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Laparoscopic appendicectomy are we doing too many that are avoidable

**Mylvaganam S**, Fowler TA, Budhoo M

**International Journal of Surgery 2012: Vol 10;Iss 8: 586**

May 2012

Intra-op Specimen Radiography for Margin Assessment in Breast Conserving Surgery: The need for Surgeon and Radiologist.

**Mylvaganam S**, Fowler TA, Bashir L, Purser NJ

**International Journal of Surgery 2010 Vol 8;Iss 7: 528**

Nov 2010

Approaches to Operative Training and the Implications for Learning: The Trainee Perspective.

**Mylvaganam S**

**International Journal of Surgery 2010 Vol 8; Iss 7; 555**

Nov 2010

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

#### International

Operative Training: Trainee Perspectives and attitudes to different approaches and the learning implication - **Mylvaganam**

**Association for the Study of Medical Education Annual Conference 2011**

Jul 2011

Palliative Endoscopic Interventions for Oesophagogastric Cancer:

5 Year Experience – Katsoulis, Karoon, **Mylvaganam**, Livingstone.

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on GI Oncology 2005**

June 2005

#### National

Surgical management of DCIS during the Sloane project

Kirwan CC, Stallard S, Mylvaganam S, Hilton B, Clements K, Cheung S, Thompson AM

**Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2019**

June 2019

IBRA Study: National Practice Questionnaire Preliminary Results

**Mylvaganam**

**2<sup>nd</sup> IBRA National Study Day 2015**

Nov 2015

Workplace Based Assessments: A Formative Assessment

**Mylvaganam**

**West Mids Research Collaborative National Meeting 2011**

Dec 2011

Do Women really benefit from off pump coronary artery bypass grafting?

Analysis of a single surgeon experience over 14 years.

Ganesh J S, **Mylvaganam S**, Dmitri W R

**Society for Cardiothoracic Society in Great Britain and Ireland Annual meeting 2009**

May 2009

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Mentoring – An important component in surgical career development  
**Mylvaganam, Helbren**  
**Royal College of Surgeons Education Conference 2007**

Sept 2007

#### **Regional**

The 2WW referral pathway: Challenges and the way forward  
**West Midlands Breast Chapter Meeting 2019 - Walsall**

Nov 2019

The Assessment of breast symptoms and the 2WW referral pathway  
**Spire GP Day – Solihull**

Oct 2019

NHSBSP Surgeon data and practice reflections  
**Midlands and East of England Screening surgeons 2019 - Leicester**

June 2019

NHSBSP Surgeon data and practice reflections  
**Midlands and East of England Screening surgeons meeting 2018 – London**

June 2018

Tailor X Study: Overview and clinical implications  
**West Midlands Breast Chapter Meeting 2018 – City Hospital**

Nov 2018

Modern Day Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Spire GP Day Solihull Jan 2018**

Jan 2018

Impact of chemotherapy on oncoplastic and reconstructive breast surgery  
**The evolution of surgical approaches in HER 2 +ve breast cancer meeting Nov 17**

Nov 2017

Variation in Oncotype DX Usage in the West Midlands  
**West Midlands Breast Chapter Meeting 2017 - Worcester**

July 2017

Benign Phylloides: Routine follow-up is not indicated  
**West Midlands Breast Chapter Meeting – Birmingham**

Sept 2013

The assessment of breast lumps in young women: The case for a change in guidelines  
**West Midlands Breast Chapter Meeting - Birmingham**

July 2012

Medical Education – Medical School is just the beginning.  
**Clinical Society of Sri Lankan Doctors – London**

Feb 2009

Medical Education – an inconvenient social science or every doctors prerogative.  
**Eastern Region Study Day – Lister Hospital, Stevenage**

June 2008

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

<p>Surgical management of DCIS during the UK Sloane audit project. Kirwan C, Stallard S, Mylvaganam S, Hilton B, Clements K, Cheung S, Thompson A <b>San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Nov 2019</b></p>	Nov 2019
<p>Neoadjuvant Pertuzumab in the treatment of HER 2+ve breast cancer: Increased Pathological Complete Response, but at a cost? Vatish J, Pujji O, Al-Ishaq Z, Matey P, Mylvaganam S, Sircar T <b>Association of Breast Surgery Conference 2019</b></p>	June 2019
<p>Is axillary clearance needed for all node-positive patients who are having neoadjuvant chemotherapy? Al Ishaq Z, Pujji O, Vatish J, Mylvaganam S, Sircar T <b>Association of Breast Surgery Conference 2019</b></p>	June 2019
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<p>Surgical Management of DCIS during the Sloane Project Kirwan C, Stallard S, Mylvaganam S, Thompson A <b>Association of Breast Surgery Conference 2019</b></p>	June 2019
<p>The Oncotype DX Breast test to guide management of node positive oestrogen receptor Positive HER2 negative breast cancer patients: the United Kingdom experience Matteo N, Battisti L, Gutteridge E, Mylvaganam S, Parton M, Ring A, McGrath S <b>16<sup>th</sup> St Gallen International Breast Cancer Conference Mar 2019</b></p>	Mar 2019
<p>Wire guided impalpable breast lesion localisation: Old is gold? Reid J Allen C Green M Bowen N <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Matey P Bickley B Isgar B Sircar T Vidya R <b>Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2018</b></p>	June 2018
<p>Does the use of negative pressure wound therapy in closed wound after reconstructive and oncoplastic breast surgery decrease the incidence of skin necrosis? Al Ishaq Z, Salem F .... <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Sircar T <b>Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2017</b></p>	May 2017
<p>A national survey of UK breast trainees opinions on the Greenaway report and training implications of the 2013 ISCP curriculum <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Ward E Rattay T Henderson J <b>Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2015</b></p>	June 2015
<p>The iBRA study: A national multicentre audit of the practice and outcomes of implant based breast reconstruction. Potter S Holcombe C <b>Mylvaganam S</b> Thrush S Whisker L Skillman J <b>ESSO 34 – BASO National Conference 2014</b></p>	Oct 2014

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General Surgical Trainees feedback seeking behaviour in the context of WPBA  
Gaunt A, Fallis S, Rustius V, Patel A, **Mylvaganam S**, Royle J, Almond M,  
Markham DH

**Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland International  
Congress 2014**

May 2014

Therapeutic mammoplasty: oncologically effective and acceptable for breast  
conserving surgery in large volume disease.

**Mylvaganam S**, Dube M, Matey P

**Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2014**

May 2014

The Management of C1 Cytology in the assessment of breast lumps: audit to  
ensure oncologically safe practice.

**Mylvaganam S**, Page F, Chima P, Metaxas G, Ingle H

**Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2014**

May 2014

Workplace Based Assessments (WPBA) in General Surgery: Do they represent  
a chance to learn?

Gaunt A, Fallis S, Rustius V, Patel A, **Mylvaganam S**, Royle J, Almond M,  
Markham DH

**National Registrar Research Collaborative Meeting 2013**

Dec 2013

Routine follow-up of Benign Phylloides Tumours is not indicated

**Mylvaganam S**, Frank L, Toro C, Vestey S, Thrush S

**Association of Breast Surgery National Conference 2013**

May 2013

Patient access to immediate breast reconstruction following cancer surgery.

Learning from the national mastectomy and breast reconstruction audit (NMBRA)

**Mylvaganam S** Vethirajan N Boussouara K Metaxas G Ingle H

**ASiT National Conference 2013**

Apr 2013

The importance of needle core biopsy in the diagnosis of Phylloides tumours

**Mylvaganam S**, Frank L, Toro C, Vestey S, Thrush S

**ASiT National Conference 2013**

Apr 2013

The assessment of breast lumps in young women: The case for a change  
in guidelines

**Mylvaganam S**, Brimyard L, Mullan M

**BASO National Conference 2012**

Nov 2012

Laparoscopic Appendicectomy: Are we doing too many that are avoidable?

**Mylvaganam S**, Fowler TA, Budhoo M

**ASiT National Conference 2012**

Mar 2012

Approaches to Operative Training and the Implications for Learning:  
The Trainee Perspective

**Mylvaganam S**

**Academy of Medical Educators Academic Meeting 2011**

Jan 2011

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Intra-op specimen radiography for margin assessment in breast conserving surgery:  
the need for surgeon and radiologist.

**Mylvaganam S**, Fowler TA, Bashir L, Purser NJ

**British Breast Cancer Research Conference 2010**

Sept 2010

Cost Effectiveness and the choice of Surgical Instruments in Day Surgery:  
The role of Surgeons

**Mylvaganam S**, Higenbottam C, Fowler TA, Purser NJ

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June 2010

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**Mylvaganam S**

**ASiT National Conference 2010**

Mar 2010

Mentoring: An important component in surgical career development.

**Mylvaganam S**, Nicholson J, Helbren E

**ASiT National Conference 2009**

Mar 2009

The ENT Emergency Service: A prospective audit to improve effectiveness of an  
established service – **Mylvaganam S**, Patodi R, Campbell J

**ASiT National Conference 2008**

Mar 2008

### **RESEARCH**

#### **IBRANET Localisation group**

##### **Steering committee member**

- National multicentre audit of the use of magseed for intra-operative breast cancer localisation. Contribution to protocol design and research governance

Nov 2018-  
Present

#### **100,000 Genome Project – Breast Cancer**

- NHS England study aiming to construct a database of patients with breast cancer with complete genome mapping
- Primary Investigator at Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust responsible for quality assurance of local delivery and protocol writing for framework for local delivery.

June 2016-  
present

#### **iBRA Study – Implant Breast Reconstruction Trials**

##### **Steering Committee Member and Local Primary Investigator**

- Phase 1 - A national multicentre audit of the practice and outcomes of implant based reconstruction with or without acellular matrix assistance. Contribution to protocol design, patient recruitment and paper writing.

Nov 2013-  
present



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### **WPBA Study – The formative role of workplace based assessments(WPBA) Steering Committee member**

May 2012-  
Jan 2017

- A national multicentre study assessing the formative use of workplace based assessments by surgical trainers and trainees and how feedback effects perceptions of learning.
- Recruitment completed 2013. Analysis identified trainee view of WPBA as a test and that those who are performance goal orientated see high costs in seeking feedback. Effective supervision has important role to play in encouraging trainees to seek and value feedback.
  
- Contribution to protocol design and chief investigator at Good Hope hospital recruiting trainers and trainees.

### **POSNOC Study**

- Study assessing whether adjuvant therapy alone or with axillary node clearance/axillary radiotherapy is best practice for positive sentinel node biopsy
- Local unit co-investigator.

Mar 2015 –  
present

### **ROCSS Study – Reinforcement of Closure of Stoma Site Trial (West Mids Research Collaborative) Steering Committee Member**

May 2011-  
Sept 2013

- Randomised Controlled Trial with the intervention of the placement of a biological mesh in order to reduce the rate of hernia at stoma closure site. Contribution to protocol writing.

### **What are trainees’ perspectives and attitudes towards different approaches to operative training and what may be the implications for operative learning.**

MA Thesis

Supervisor: Dr Clare Morris

- An analysis of the current operative training framework with privilege afforded to the lenses of cognitive and social constructs of learning. This identified educational gaps in the trainer-trainee relationship and constructing the community of learners within the operating theatre.

2009

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### **BSc Project: Ca<sup>2+</sup> permeable AMPA channels: A role in nociception.**

Supervisor: Professor Anthony Dickenson - University College London

- Electrophysiological study of Ca<sup>2+</sup> permeable AMPA receptors to determine a role in nociceptive transmission in a neuropathic model.
- The study performed on rats suggested that this receptor modulates the nociceptive pathway with potential as a pharmacological target for reducing nociceptive transmission and hence neuropathic pain conditions.
- Gained competence in constructing methods and analysing data in order to challenge a hypothesis.

2000

### **CLINICAL AUDIT AND STUDY**

#### **(1) Audit of the mastectomy practice at Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust**

##### **Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust**

- Assessment of the current practice of mastectomy for breast cancer and the immediate breast reconstruction rate and short term clinical outcomes
- 34% immediate reconstruction rate
- Early clinical complication rate similar to mastectomy and reconstruction audit.

June 2015

#### **(2) Audit of waiting times for breast reconstruction following neo-adjuvant chemotherapy**

##### **University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust**

- Assessment of current patient pathway for immediate reconstruction in this cohort from all referring hospitals against the national cancer intelligence agency 31 day target to subsequent treatment.
- 21% compliance currently with delays identified where genetics and psychology referral necessary and poor documentation of discussion and coordination between oncology, breast surgery and plastic surgery.
- Compliance best where plastic surgeons engaged in patient care before or during chemotherapy.
- Recommendations discussed with oncology, breast surgery and plastic surgery with regards to coordination.

June 2014

#### **(3) The Management of C1 cytology in the assessment of breast lumps**

##### **Heart of England NHS Trust, Good Hope Hospital**

- Evaluation of current practice in management of C1 lesions from breast clinic against DoH guidelines to determine compliance and oncological safety.
- Current department practice is oncologically safe with high compliance to DoH guidelines.  
Current practice favours radiological assessment over clinical assessment where MDT decision required for repeat histological assessment. This feedback Provided to MDT with caution to value all components of triple assessment.

June 2013

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| <p>(4) Patient access to immediate breast reconstruction following cancer surgery. Auditing against the national mastectomy and breast reconstruction audit (NMBRA)<br/><b>Heart of England NHS Trust, Good Hope Hospital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assessment of local accessibility to immediate breast reconstruction following introduction of plastic surgeons to the department practice after NMBRA.</li> <li>▪ Immediate reconstruction rate significantly greater than pan Birmingham mean rate in NMBRA following on site plastic surgery service and oncoplastic MDT. Success of reconstruction pathway to be extended to breast conserving surgery with greater awareness of cases suitable for therapeutic mammoplasty.</li> </ul>                                   | Jan 2013  |
| <p>(5) Audit of physiotherapy service for breast cancer patients undergoing surgery<br/><b>Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust, Worcester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Audit of practice against NICE guidance and local trust policy for physiotherapy advice, information and support required to be given to patients.</li> <li>▪ Patients receiving and retaining information variable however compliance to exercises good.</li> <li>▪ Repetition and consistently providing information through a variety of breast team members and using different modalities identified as key in maintaining compliance.</li> <li>▪ Breast nurse telephone call day 2 postop introduced and re-audited producing higher levels of recall of information and compliance to exercises.</li> </ul> | July 2012 |
| <p>(6) The assessment of breast lumps in young women: The case for a change in guidelines. (Audit of Practice)<br/><b>Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust, Worcester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Audit against ABS and trust guidance of assessment of breast lumps in women &lt;25 y/o. Audit extended to look at oncological safety and cost effectiveness in women &lt;30y/o</li> <li>▪ Good compliance confirmed with national and local guidance</li> <li>▪ Oncological safety seen if extended to &lt;30 y/o and also cost effective with £20,000 saving over last 3 years. Proposed change to local guidance.</li> </ul>  | June 2012 |
| <p>(7) The Management of Right Iliac Fossa Pain: The Age of the Laparoscope (Audit of practice)<br/><b>Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Current practice compared against literature best practice for laparoscopic appendicectomy rates and morbidity.</li> <li>▪ Identified current practice comparable to that published in the literature.</li> <li>▪ Recommended the use of WCC/CRP/USS findings in subset of patients with diagnostic doubt to reduce negative appendicectomy rate particularly in women.</li> </ul>  | June 2011 |

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**(8) Audit on Thromboprophylaxis in Thoracic Surgery Patients  
UHCW NHS Trust, Coventry**

May 2008

- Analysis of adherence to NICE 2003 guidelines.
- Variable compliance noted.
- Recommended proforma for thrombosis risk assessment and prophylaxis guidance.

**(9) Audit on IT Implementation in the NHS – The Safe Surgery example.  
Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham**

July 2007

- IT system implemented for admitting and tracking patients through elective operative stay to improve efficiency and risk management.
- Audited use of the system to identify compliance to its use.
- Survey of IT system identifying barriers to compliance including knowledge and training.
- Interventions implemented to improve system use including drop in training sessions.

**(10) Audit on “Appropriate use of the ENT emergency clinic: Prospective study assessing appropriateness of referrals and number and seniority of staffing required to deliver the service.”**

Dec 2006

**Heart of England NHS Trust, Birmingham**

- Clinical risk and quality of service issue identified from first hand experience of working in the clinic.
- Data collected on referral stream, referring symptoms, waiting times, diagnosis and outcome.
- Recommendations for an appointment based service with referrals policed by on call doctor implemented.
- Cycle completed by re-audit with reduction in waiting times and inappropriate consultations.

### **TEACHING AND TRAINING**

#### **Qualifications**

*Member of the Faculty of Surgical Trainers*  
Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh

2013

*MA in Medical Education (Commendation)*  
University of Bedfordshire

2009

#### **Formal Roles**

*CSTAC Core surgery national selection lead*

June 2020

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<i>Lead Training Programme Director (Core Surgery)</i>	Aug 2019
<i>Area Training Programme Director (Core Surgery)</i>	Sept 2018
<i>Royal College of Surgeons Clinical Tutor</i>	Feb 2016 – July 2019
<i>Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP) Instructor</i>	2011 – present
<i>ATLS Instructor</i>	2010-2015
<i>Lead Tutor for Basic Surgical Skills Training 4doctors Organisation</i>	2009-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Delivery of course targeted at final year medical students and junior doctors</li> </ul>	
<i>Honorary Clinical Tutor</i> School of Clinical and Experimental Medicine University of Birmingham	2011-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal mentor group of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students providing structured academic and pastoral assistance.</li> </ul>	
<b>Formal Activity</b>	
<i>Royal Wolverhampton Clinical Fellowship programme</i> – Divisional Education and Quality Lead	Sept 2020- present
<i>Royal Wolverhampton Clinical Fellowship programme - Programme lead for Surgery</i>	Apr 2016- present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Programme director for the fellowship basic surgical rotation including educational and training leadership, supervision and programme quality assurance</li> </ul>	
<i>Royal Wolverhampton Clinical Fellowship programme – Nigeria Fellows programme management group member</i>	Mar 2017- aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Delivery of fellow selection process</li> <li>▪ Leadership of surgical specialities fellow programme</li> </ul>	
<i>Organiser and chair of Mammary Fold preABS Educational meeting</i>	May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Constructed sessions including topics and debate, invited speakers, secured sponsors and organised venue and meeting dinner.</li> </ul>	
<i>Chair of Mammary Fold Session at Association of Breast Surgery Conference 2014</i>	May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Constructed session including topics and invited speakers.</li> </ul>	
<i>University of Birmingham Medical School undergraduate Year 3 MBChB OSCE Examiner</i> Worcester Royal Hospital, Heartlands Hospital and Good Hope Hospital	2010-2013
<i>Hospital MBChB formal undergraduate surgical teaching</i> Alexandra Hospital Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust, Redditch	2008-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Constructed placement curriculum and resources for 5<sup>th</sup> years</li> </ul>	

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- Coordinated delivery of teaching
- Performed weekly teaching (2 hour session)
- Won the trust prize for best trainer/teacher

#### *General surgery foundation doctor induction programme*

Alexandra Hospital, Redditch

- Constructed induction programme and resources
- Coordinated and lead delivery of induction programme

2009

#### *Foundation Doctor Surgical Skills Course Teaching*

Alexandra Hospital, Redditch

- Teaching faculty on surgical skills course as part of Trust Foundation teaching programme

Feb 2009

### Courses

#### *Curriculum leaders for change (ISCP and the new curriculum)*

Royal College of Surgeons England

Jan 2020

#### *Delivering excellence in ARCP*

HEE

Oct 2019

#### *Training the Trainers: Using procedure based assessments effectively*

Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh

Apr 2014

#### *Training the Trainers: Education supervision for trainers*

West Midlands Deanery

Feb 2014  
revalidated every  
2 years

#### *Teaching in Professional Systems (TIPS) course*

Royal Free and University College London Medical School.

Sept 2002

- professional teaching course followed by 6 week programme teaching clinical examinations to 1<sup>st</sup> yr clinical students.
- Devised an OSCE based examination including mark scheme as subsequent assessment.

### **MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

#### **Formal Roles**

*Chair core surgery national selection committee*

Aug 2020- present

*Core Surgery Training Advisory Committee (CSTAC) Member*

Jun 2019-present

*Sloane Project committee steering member*

Nov 2018-present

*RWT Breast MDT West Midlands Genomics Tumour Board representative*

Aug 2018- present

*RWT 100k Genome project lead (breast cancer)*

Aug 2016-present

*Professional and Clinical Advisor in Surgery NHS Breast Screening Programme  
West Midlands, Public Health England*

July 2016-present

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<i>Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust Postgraduate education committee member</i>	Feb 2016-Aug 2019
<i>Health Education West Midlands Core Surgery Training Committee member</i>	Feb 2016-present
<i>Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust Breast Services Governance Chair</i>	Jan 2016-Jan 2017
<i>Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust representative to the West Midlands Expert Advisory Group for Breast Services</i>	June 2015-present
<i>President of The Mammary Fold</i>	2013-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible for representing the voice of trainees at ABS council.</li> <li>▪ Responsible for expansion of the organisation and tackling the challenge of greater membership engagement and improved representation.</li> <li>▪ Initiatives include introducing regional representatives, improved digital footprint including fit for purpose website, facebook and twitter.</li> </ul>	
<i>Association of Surgeons in Training Council Member</i>	2011-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible for representing the voice of breast trainees at ASiT council.</li> <li>▪ Contributions to formal response statements including.</li> <li>▪ Contribution to organisation and delivery of ASiT conference 2012 &amp; 2013</li> </ul>	
<i>Mammary Fold Council Member (ASiT Rep)</i>	2011-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Specific contribution to the content and delivery of the Mammary Fold session at ABS meeting 2012</li> </ul>	
<i>Member of Trust MMC/European Working Time Directive Project Board</i>	2007
<p>Heart of England NHS Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Represented the voice of trust trainees.</li> <li>▪ Awareness of the Trust framework and process in dealing with change.</li> </ul>	
<b>Formal Activity</b>	
<i>Trust lead for multi-trust breast implant procurement project</i>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trust lead and clinical steering member for collaborative tender process for breast implant consignment selection. Responsible for major contributions to selection criteria and undertaking scoring for tendered products.</li> </ul>	
<i>Service lead for procurement of lipomodelling equipment</i>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordinating with local charities and leading business case and tender process to procure a new system for fat harvesting.</li> </ul>	
<i>Shadowing of Director of Partnerships (UHB NHS Trust Executive team member)</i>	Apr 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attended Clinical Commissioning group liaison meeting and trust meetings on service development and with management consultants on modelling and improving efficiency of non elective patient flow in pan Birmingham hospital trusts.</li> </ul>	

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### Courses

*Clinical Management and leadership course for surgical specialties*  
Keele University

2014

*Politics, Power and Persuasion in the NHS*  
Cumberledge Eden & Partners

2013

*Management Skills for Junior and Middle Grade doctors*  
Medicology

2006

*Leadership Skills for Junior and Middle Grade doctors*  
Medicology

2006

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES

*Motiva Hybrid implant masterclass*

Aug 2019

*Rome Breast Symposium*

June 2018

*Areola Tattooing course*

Oct 2017

*Surgical approaches to neoadjuvant treatment in her 2 +ve breast cancer*

Nov 2017

*Breast Aesthetics plastic surgery course*  
Polytech, Bucharest Romania

Feb 2017

*Fundamental principles of anatomical implants master class with Dennis Hammond*  
Mentor, Athens Greece

Nov 2015

*ORBS Technical Workshop: Breast Reduction techniques*  
Nottingham Breast Institute, Nottingham University Hospitals

Mar 2014

*TIG cadaveric course in oncoplastic breast surgery*  
Newcastle Surgical Training Centre, Freeman hospital, Newcastle

Jan 2014

*Breast Reconstruction: Implant with acellular dermal matrices cadaveric course*  
Life Cell, Newcastle Surgical Training Centre, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle

Oct 2013

*Live Surgical Demonstration: Breast Reconstruction and revisions; the use of acellular dermal matrices*  
Life Cell, Wythenshawe hospital, Manchester

May 2013

*Good Clinical Practice*  
Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit (Online update Mar 2015 & 17)  
Good Hope hospital, Sutton Coldfield

Nov 2012



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*Surgeons Forum: Use of acellular dermal matrices in breast reconstruction and challenging abdominal wall reconstruction*

Life Cell, Berlin

Oct 2012

*Understanding Statistics and Research Methodology*

Good Hope hospital, Sutton Coldfield

July 2012

*Frenchay Breast Ultrasound Course*

Southmead Hospital Bristol

Mar 2012

*Specialty Skills in Oncoplastic & Breast Reconstruction Surgery ST3-5*

Royal College of Surgeons England

Sept 2009

### **IT SKILLS**

- European Computer Driving License Modules 1-2.
- Proficient with word processing, spreadsheets and powerpoint presentations.

Jan 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- British Medical Association
- Royal College of Surgeons England
- Faculty of Surgical Trainers Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
- Association of Breast Surgery

### **INTERESTS**

I am father of 2 children, which has been a wonderful gift and enriched the lives of my wife and I. I continue to play competitive tennis with great enthusiasm playing in the Birmingham singles league and playing local and county LTA tournaments with some success. I also enjoy 18 holes as a social golfer with my best round of 13 over par.