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GMC Registration: Full: 4066576

CCT awarded: 21st December 2005

Defence Organisation: SEMPRIS
membership number: ISSEM1500021

Society memberships: British Hernia Society (President)
British Medical Association (BMA)
Association of Surgeons of GB & Ire (ASGBI)
Association of Upper GI Surgeons (AUGIS)
European & American Hernia society's member

Education

School

<i>Purley High School for Boys</i>	1984-1988
Old Coulsdon, Surrey	
Prizes for achievement	1985
11 'O' Levels	1986/7
3 'A' Levels	1988

Higher Qualifications

Medical

University of Dundee	
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery MBChB	1993

Surgical

Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons	
FRCS (Eng)	May 1998
Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons (specialist)	
FRCS (Gen Surg)	June 2005

Post Graduate

Doctor of Medicine MD Manchester University	Dec 2003
(Thesis entitled 'Adoptive cellular immune therapy for colorectal liver metastases)	

Fellowship

St. James University Hospital, Leeds	
HPB and Liver transplantation	Oct 2004
Completion of Specialty training (CCT)	Dec 2005

Legal Exams

Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CiLex)	
Level 3 Certificate in Introduction to Law and Practice	Jan 2012
<i>Distinction</i>	
Level 3 Certificate in Tort Merit (73%)	June 2012

Clinical Appointments & Positions

- 1) Consultant General Surgeon
Central Manchester University Foundation NHS Trust
Manchester Royal Infirmary Dec 2005 to date
- 2) Co-Director Manchester Hernia Clinic
Alexandra Hospital, Cheadle 2007 to date
- 3) Co-Director Surgical Care Specialists
Manchester UK 2007 to date
- 4) Director Manchester General Surgery
Manchester UK 2009 to date
- 5) Honorary/ Visiting Professor of Surgery
Department of Biomedicine
MMU 2016 to date
- 6) MAHSC Hon Clinical Chair in Surgery
University of Manchester 2021 to date

Teaching and University appointments

- 1) Hon. Clinical Lecturer University of Manchester 2006 - 2012
- 2) Hon. Senior Lecturer University of Manchester 2012 to 2021
- 3) Hon. Professor of Surgery, MMU 2016 to date
- 4) Hon. Professor University of Manchester 2021 to date
- 5) Teaching programme 3rd Year Med Students
Manchester University 2007 to date
- 6) Visiting Professor in Hernia and Hepatobiliary Surgery,
West Lake, California, Baxter Global March 2011

Non-clinical appointments

- 1) Board/ Council member for British Hernia Society (*National*)
- 2) Court of Examiners Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (*National*)
- 3) Clinical Manager for General Surgery at CMFT (Central Manchester Foundation Trust) (2009-2015)
- 4) Association of Surgeons in Training MRCS and FRCS III course faculty
- 5) Organiser and Chair 'HPB Greater Manchester and Lancashire Regional Clinical Meeting'
- 6) Chair Baxter Hernia Wet lab Vienna 2009 to date
- 7) EHS subcommittee member for informatics 2015 to 2018

- 8) UK Chapter rep on EHS committee
- 9) ASGBI subcommittee for Communication and Informatics November 2015 to 2016
- 10) Associate Clinical Head of Division (Surgery) – CMFT (2015 to 2019)

Editorial appointments

- 11) Specialty Chief Editor Frontiers in Surgical Oncology (2018 to date)
- 12) Section Editor for Hernia (2019 to date)

Global Invitation and Advisory positions

- 1) Global advisory board – Baxter (*International*)
Tisseel, Coseal 2008, 2009
- 2) Covidien/ Medtronic (*International*)
Parietex and Symbotex mesh 2011, 2014-16

Grants & Prizes

- 1) Medtronic Grant: Euros 380,000 for Tackomesh trial 2017
- 2) 'HALT' research fellow bursary award £15,000 (local) 2000
- 3) Chicago Society Durand Smith MD award best scientific presentation
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (international) 2002
- 4) North of England Gastroenterology Award (regional) 2001
- 5) North West regional presentation prize (local) 1999/ 2000

Notable achievements at Consultant level

- 1) Level 4 CEA (clinical excellence award) (levels 1-9)
- 2) Congress Chair EHS 2022, Manchester 2022
- 3) International expertise for 'Manchester Groin Repair'
- 4) Local organiser and Congress Chair of British Hernia Society
Manchester conference 2012
- 5) Organising committee of EAHPBA (Euro-African HPB Association)
Manchester conference 2015
- 6) Faculty of Baxter 'Hemopatch' wetlab Vienna Oct 2014
- 7) 1st Author of World's first ever consensus in treatment of the sportsman's
groin (Sheen et al Br J Sports Med. 2014 Jul;48(14):1079-87 2013)
- 8) Coauthor to ASGBI guidelines on Hernia Surgery 2013/14

- 9) Facilitated mergers of Regional Manchester HPB service & CMFT/ Trafford hospitals 2014
- 10) Principal Investigator in world's first RCT comparing Minimal repair v laparoscopic repair for sportsman's groin 2015/6

Book Chapters

- 1) *Update in Surgery Series* – (G Campanelli Editor) Inguinal Hernia Surgery – Pubic Inguinal Pain syndrome
- 2) *Textbook of Hernia* (Hope, Cobb, Adrales Editors) – Groin pain in Athletes

Randomised trials

- 1) Evaluation of OMR v TEP in the repair of a sportsman's groin – Multicentre European Trial – Ethics approved - Clinical trial no: NCT01876342 – **Principal investigator in UK**
- 2) TACKoMesh – Evaluation of Absorbable v non-absorbable tack fixation in laparoscopic incisional hernia repair – Ethics and Grant application in submission – **Lead and Principal investigator IRAS No: 213428** NCT03434301
- 3) Colorectal cancer with Synchronous liver-limited Metastases: an Inception Cohort study of standardised care pathways 'The CoSMIC study' – Ethics approved - ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT02456285 - **Co collaborator**
- 4) Procalcitonin-based algorithm for antibiotic use in moderately severe or severe acute pancreatitis (PROCAP): a randomised controlled trial – Ethics approved – **Co collaborator**
- 5) **Principal Investigator for Sunflower study** - National study examining need for MRCP in patients with Gallstone disease and risk of bile duct formation – RCT
- 6) **Principal Investigator for Orange II Segments study** – Open Versus Laparoscopic Parenchymal Preserving Postero-Superior Liver Segment Resection: NCT03270917

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Invited Speaker

- 1) RAWs meeting – rvTEP – initial results of CMR versus robot in inguinal hernia repair – Ghent November 2021
- 2) EHS/AHS **international** meeting – groin assessment of patients – chair and speaker – Copenhagen October 2021
- 3) **International** AWR meeting Chennai, Virtual meeting in India – Management of Chronic groin pain – August 2021
- 4) BASEM annual conference - **International** – surgical treatment of groin injuries in elite athletes May 2021 – Virtual 6000 delegates – Birmingham UK
Romania Hernia Days – October 15th 2020 – Virtual meeting, International, Why TEP & Sports hernia
- 5) EHS 2020 – Incisional hernias – Virtual meeting
- 6) Turkish Hernia Society, Speaker and Live operations - **International** - November 2019
- 7) EHS annual meeting, speaker and chair - **International** – Hamburg, May 2019
- 8) Greek National Hernia congress, Speaker and live surgery demonstration, Thessaloniki - **International** – October 2018,
- 9) International Hernia Meeting – Miami – March 2018
- 10) Management of groin pain with no hernia – **International** – Edinburgh – BHS annual meeting
- 11) 4th Controversies in hernia – BHS lecture – **International** - Stanstead March 2018
- 12) 4th Controversies in hernia – Sub xiphoid hernias - **International** - Stanstead March 2018
- 13) Combined AHS/EHS –, Chair and Speaker - Managing groin pain in elite athletes with laparoscopic surgery – **International** - March Miami 2018
- 14) Baxter UK – training account managers on use of Tisseel in hernia surgery – September 25th Newcastle 2017
- 15) European Hernia Society – Chair and speaker – Sports groin in athletes,- **International** - Vienna May 2017
- 16) European Hernia Society June 6th-8th 2016, Rotterdam, Netherlands - **International** – Faculty and keynote speaker – Hernia management in elite athletes (plenary session)
- 17) Social Media in Surgery – ASGBI, Belfast May 2016

- 18) Controversies in Hernia Surgery – Colchester, UK April 14th 2016 –
International – Keynote speaker – The use of tissue glue in hernia surgery
- 19) Herniatage 2016, Berlin, January 2016 - **International** – Keynote speaker –
Groin Disruption
- 20) Dutch Experts Symposium, Amsterdam, November 2015 - **International** –
Invited lecture - What to do with a professional sportsperson with groin pain
- 21) World Hernia Congress, Milan, May 2015 – **International** – Invited lecture -
Manchester Consensus on the sportsman’s hernia – Faculty and Invited
Academic lecture
- 22) ASGBI, Manchester, April 2015 - **International** – Faculty (chaired sessions)
and speaker at Hernia symposium – Anatomy of Incisional hernias
- 23) EAHBPA, Manchester, April 2015 - **International** – organising committee and
chaired sessions
- 24) Covidien Hernia seminar – February 2015 - **International** - Invited lecture on
mesh design and use
- 25) Covidien Mesh Seminar – September 2015 - **International** – Invited lecture
on the use of IPOM mesh in laparoscopic incisional hernia repair.
- 26) European Hernia Society, Edinburgh 2013 – **International** – Faculty, Chaired
sessions & Invited lecture on Groin injuries in elite athletes
- 27) British Hernia Society, Manchester October 2012 - **National** – Congress
Chairman
- 28) British Hernia Society, London October 2011 - **National** – Invited Lecture on
Port Site Hernias
- 29) International HepatoPancreatoBiliary association (IHPBA) meeting Mumbai
2008 – **International** – Invited Lecture on surgical bypass for the treatment of
advanced pancreatobiliary malignancies.

Peer Reviewer for the Following Journals

- 1) British Journal of Surgery
- 2) Hernia - World Journal of Abdominal Hernia (Editorial Board)
- 3) BMJ Open
- 4) BMC Surgery
- 5) Journal of Sports Medicine
- 6) Digestive Diseases
- 7) BMC Anaesthesiology
- 8) Journal of Orthopedic Research & Physiotherapy

9) European Journal of Medical Research

Other invited reports and documents

- 1) ASGBI revised guidelines in hernia surgery 2012 & 2016
- 2) International consensus on the sportsman's groin
- 3) MEDTRONIC mesh report (x2)
- 4) Update in Hernia guidelines 2016
- 5) EHS guidelines for Hernia Centres (2019)
- 6) EHS guidelines for hernia examination and specialisation

Medico-legal Reports

My current terms and conditions are:

I charge £275 per hour to produce reports, with most reports taking between 5-10 hours. If a report takes longer than 10-hours to prepare, the instructing Solicitor will be informed prior to continuing the report.

To see a patient to provide a clinical assessment, I charge a set fee of £250. Simple reports involving groin pain and groin hernia surgery, I charge a set fee of £750 including patient review and clinical examination of under 4 pages in length. Holiday Sickness is usually a set fee as per my instructions to the Solicitors for the original report and as above for any Part 35 responses required.

My opinion as an independent witness will be provided with great care using my experience and knowledge with the relevant and up to date literature review. If you are in agreement to the above terms, please provide written instructions with a full set of case notes. Reports provided to date are for Claimants and Defendants.

Court Appearances If asked to attend court as an expert witness my fee for the day is £2500 plus travel costs at 40p per mile or standard class open return by rail. Accommodation costs will be added if required. Depending upon the case and location as well as court scheduling, the daily court attendance rate is 50% payable if I am cancelled within 14 days, 75% if within 7 days and full fee payable if cancelled within 48 hours. Conference calls and

attendances If asked to attend chambers for a conference or take calls, I charge £275 per hour for my time, which will include travel time.

Relevant Informatics Experience

I have helped design the following websites:

- 1) www.britishherniasociety.org
- 2) www.manchesterherniaclinic.com
- 3) www.manchestergeneralsurgery.co.uk
- 4) www.cmft.nhs.uk
- 5) www.surgicalcarespecialists.co.uk
- 6) www.hipgroinclinic.com

Publications (Pubmed):

Last 10 key publications cited below

Total 82 peer reviewed papers – 56 on pubmed

2 book Chapters

Key hernia papers:

1) Outcome of the "Manchester Groin Repair" (Laparoscopic Totally Extraperitoneal Approach With Fibrin Sealant Mesh Fixation) in 434 Consecutive Inguinal Hernia Repairs.

Pilkington JJ, Obeidallah MR, Zahid MS, Stathakis P, Siriwardena AK, Jamdar S, Sheen AJ.

Front Surg. 2018 Sep 18;5:53. doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2018.00053. eCollection 2018. PMID: 30280099 **Free PMC article**

2) Accreditation and certification requirements for hernia centers and surgeons: the ACCESS project.

Köckerling F, Sheen AJ, Berrevoet F, Campanelli G, Cuccurullo D, Fortelny R, Friis-Andersen H, Gillion JF, Gorjanc J, Kopelman D, Lopez-Cano M, Morales-Conde S, Österberg J, Reinpold W, Simmermacher RKJ, Smietanski M, Weyhe D, Simons MP. Hernia. 2019 Apr;23(2):185-203. doi: 10.1007/s10029-018-1873-2. Epub 2019 Jan 23.

PMID: 30671899 **Free PMC article**. Review.

3) The reality of general surgery training and increased complexity of abdominal wall hernia surgery.

Köckerling F, Sheen AJ, Berrevoet F, Campanelli G, Cuccurullo D, Fortelny R, Friis-Andersen H, Gillion JF, Gorjanc J, Kopelman D, Lopez-Cano M, Morales-Conde S, Österberg J, Reinpold W, Simmermacher RKJ, Smietanski M, Weyhe D, Simons MP.

Hernia. 2019 Dec;23(6):1081-1091. doi: 10.1007/s10029-019-02062-z. Epub 2019 Nov 21.

PMID: 31754953 **Free PMC article**. Review.

4) The Vienna Statement; an Update on the Surgical Treatment of Sportsman's Groin in 2017.

Sheen AJ, Pilkington JJ, Dudai M, Conze JK.

Front Surg. 2018 Jul 4;5:45. doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2018.00045. eCollection 2018.

PMID: 30035112 **Free PMC article**. No abstract available.

5) Randomized clinical trial of open suture repair versus totally extraperitoneal repair for treatment of sportsman's hernia.

Sheen AJ, Montgomery A, Simon T, Ilves I, Paajanen H.

Br J Surg. 2019 Jun;106(7):837-844. doi: 10.1002/bjs.11226.

PMID: 31162653 Clinical Trial.

6) Treatment of the sportsman's groin': British Hernia Society's 2014 position statement based on the Manchester Consensus Conference.

Sheen AJ, Stephenson BM, Lloyd DM, Robinson P, Fevre D, Paajanen H, de Beaux A, Kingsnorth A, Gilmore OJ, Bennett D, Maclennan I, O'Dwyer P, Sanders D, Kurzer M.

Br J Sports Med. 2014 Jul;48(14):1079-87. doi: 10.1136/bjsports-2013-092872. Epub 2013 Oct 22.

7) Systematic review: laparoscopic treatment of long-standing groin pain in athletes.

Paajanen H, Montgomery A, Simon T, Sheen AJ.

Br J Sports Med. 2015 Jun;49(12):814-8. doi: 10.1136/bjsports-2014-094544.

PMID: 26031647 Review.

8) Comparison of Mesh Fixation Techniques in Elective Laparoscopic Repair of Incisional Hernia-ReliaTack™ v ProTack™ (TACKoMesh) - A double-blind randomised controlled trial.

Sheen AJ, Pilkington JJ, Baltatzis M, Tyurkylmaz A, Stathakis P, Jamdar S, Siriwardena AK.

BMC Surg. 2018 Jul 11;18(1):46. doi: 10.1186/s12893-018-0378-3.

PMID: 29996841 **Free PMC article**. Clinical Trial.

9) Contemporary management of 'Inguinal disruption' in the sportsman's groin.

Sheen AJ, Iqbal Z.

BMC Sports Sci Med Rehabil. 2014 Nov 27;6:39. doi: 10.1186/2052-1847-6-39.

eCollection 2014.

PMID: 25937929 **Free PMC article**. Review.

10) The next step towards rational treatment for 'The sportsman's groin'.

Sheen AJ, Paajanen H.

Br J Sports Med. 2015 Jun;49(12):764-5. doi: 10.1136/bjsports-2015-094829.

PMID: 26031640 No abstract available.

Peer Reviewed Electronic Journals

Chemoembolization , Hepatic	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/421608-overview	5,553
Cholangitis, Primary Sclerosing	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/365202-overview	4,966
Focal Nodular Hyperplasia	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/368377-overview	30,959
Pancreas, Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/371197-overview	20,388
Pancreatitis, Chronic	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/371772-overview	11,320
Portal Vein Thrombosis	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/373009-overview	31,588
Ulcerative Colitis	http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/375166-overview	11,804