

Curriculum Vitae

Vinay Takwale

MB.BS, MS, FRCS (Trauma & Orthopaedics)

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Name** : Vinay TAKWALE
- Address** : Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
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- Registration** : General Medical Council 4382922
- Memberships** : British Orthopaedic Association
British Shoulder & Elbow Society
British Society for the Surgery of the Hand
British Medical Association
Medical Protection Society
- Current NHS Post** : Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust
(Speciality interest in Shoulder, Elbow and Hand Surgery)

QUALIFICATIONS

- FRCS Orthopaedics** : Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England *May 2003*
Intercollegiate Speciality Board, United Kingdom *May 1999*
- MS** : Master of Orthopaedic Surgery
B J Medical College & Sassoon General Hospitals
University of Pune May 1991
- MBBS** : Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
B J Medical College & Sassoon General Hospitals
University of Pune May 1988

HONOURS & AWARDS

1. **Sam Simmonds Prize:** Awarded for the **best paper** presented at the Southwest Thames Regional Orthopaedic Meeting, May 1997.
2. **Raine Prize:** Awarded for the **best paper** presented at the Southwest Thames Regional Orthopaedic Meeting, December 1996.
3. **Sam Simmonds Prize:** Awarded for the **best paper** presented at the Southwest Thames Regional Orthopaedic Meeting, May 1995.
4. **Certificate of Merit:** Awarded for standing **first** in the MS (Master of Surgery) examination, University of Pune, May 1991

CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

I have been working as a Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics at Gloucester Royal Hospital since August 2001. During this time I have developed a comprehensive Upper Limb Surgery service covering most aspects of various injuries and pathology seen in the upper limb. I maintain a record of my surgical activity.

My surgical work is now nearly wholly concentrated on specialist Shoulder, Elbow and Hand surgery. I am especially interested in providing arthroscopic (keyhole) surgery for various conditions and joint replacements for arthritis. The patients that I usually see in my clinics and recommend treatment to have shoulder dislocations, rotator cuff injuries, arthritis of the shoulder /elbow / wrist or hand, tennis elbows, Dupuytren's contracture, carpal tunnel syndrome and rheumatoid hand deformities. I routinely see patients who have sustained fractures, ligament or tendon injuries in the shoulder, elbow and hand. Patients who have had such complex injuries or fractures and who not responded well to initial treatment are also frequently referred to me. These patients may require late reconstructive surgery.

There may be certain conditions (like congenital hand conditions or brachial plexus injuries) for which surgery may be needed and I may not have experience in. I will refer such patients to appropriate experienced specialists.

I have initiated a special Hand & Wrist clinic as well as a Shoulder & Elbow clinic in my NHS practice. There is close collaboration between the surgical team and the physiotherapists.

Training

I began Higher Surgical Training in the United Kingdom in Orthopaedics and Trauma as a Specialist Registrar on the South Thames (West) Orthopaedic Training Programme (St. George's Hospital, London), in April 1994. I passed the speciality examination in Orthopaedics conducted by the Intercollegiate Board in May 1999. Following this I did a Specialist Fellowship in Upper Limb Surgery at Wrightington Hospital for 18 months.

In India, I successfully completed a three-year course in Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgery conducted by the University of Pune, leading to the degree of MS (Master of Surgery).

Fellowship

I undertook an SAC recognised Upper Limb Fellowship for 18 months at Wrightington Hospital, Wigan. The fellowship was split into two parts. The first part involved working in the shoulder and elbow firm. Wrightington Hospital also has a specialist rheumatology department. I thus had significant exposure to **shoulder and elbow replacements**. I also gained experience in **arthroscopic work** on these joints.

In the second part of the fellowship I was involved in hand and wrist pathology. In addition to a large amount of **rheumatoid hand surgery**, I gained experience in the **wrist arthroscopy** and management of **carpal instability**. I was also trained to do **joint replacements in the wrist and hand**. During this stint I also worked under a Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon and got an insight into management of nerve repairs and paediatric upper limb problems. I was involved in several clinical research projects that have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

Personal injuries claims: I have acted as an expert witness in personal injury claims since January 2002. I have been involved in nearly 1000 medico-legal reports. At present I produce about 200 such reports per year. I have provided reports for both claimant and defendant organizations. I have been appointed both on an agreed and joint basis. To the best of my knowledge, my instructions are usually on an agreed basis so my work is probably balanced 60/40 in claimants' favour. I have had to attend court as an expert witness. In addition I have prepared many joint reports and attended joint meetings.

I have maintained continuing professional development for my Medico-legal practice with regular attendance at relevant courses. My Medico-legal practice is based in Gloucester and Cheltenham. My waiting time for an appointment is about six weeks and I aim to send the report to the instructing party in 2-3 weeks time.

My areas of expertise are all fractures and injuries to the shoulder, elbow and hand, including work related injuries.

Medical Negligence: I provide causation and liability in medical negligence cases. My expertise covers shoulder, elbow and hand conditions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE in the United Kingdom:

- Current Post** : **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**
Since August 2001 Gloucester Royal Hospital, Gloucester
- Jun 00 to Jul 01** : **Sp. Registrar (Upper Limb Fellow)**
Wrightington Hospital for Joint Disease
Prof. JK Stanley, Mr I Trail, Mr JH Stilwell, Mr J Haines
- Jan to Jun 00** : **Upper Limb Fellow**
Wrightington Hospital for Joint Disease
Prof. JK Stanley, Mr I Trail, Mr JH Stilwell
- Oct to Dec 99** : **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Locum)**
Manor Hospital, Walsall, West Midlands
- Sept 98 to Sep 99** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
Epsom & St. Helier Hospitals NHS Trust, Carshalton
- Aug 97 to Aug 98** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
- Jul 96 to Jul 97** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
St. George's Hospital, London
- Jan to Jun 96** : **Acting Senior Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
Queen Mary's University Hospital, London

Professional experience continued...

- Jul to Dec 95** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
Queen Mary's University Hospital, London
- Jul 94 to Jun 95** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
Worthing & Southlands Hospitals, Shoreham by Sea
- Apr to Jun 94** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley
- Feb to Mar 94** : **Sp. Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE in India:

- Jan to Jun 93** : **Medical Officer, Preventive & Social Medicine**
Rural Hospital & Training Centre, Shirur
- Jul 91 to Nov 92** : **Chief Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery**
KEM Hospital, Pune
- Jul 90 to Jun 91** : **Senior Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery**
Sassoon D General Hospitals, Pune
- Jan to Jun 90** : **Junior Resident in Burns & Plastic Surgery**
Sassoon D General Hospitals, Pune
- Jul to Dec 89** : **Junior Resident in Burns & Plastic Surgery**
Sassoon D General Hospitals, Pune
- Jan to Jun 89** : **Junior Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery**
KEM Hospitals, Pune
- Jul to Dec 88** : **Junior Resident in General Surgery**
Sassoon D General Hospitals, Pune
- Jun 87 to May 88** : **Internship Programme** with postings in General
Surgery, Internal Medicine and Obs. & Gynae.
B J Medical College, Pune

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Tenodesis of the extensor carpi ulnaris for chronic, post-traumatic luno-triquetral instability.**
S Shahane, I Trail, V Takwale, J Stilwell Prof. J Stanley
J Bone & Joint Surgery (Br), Vol 87B(11), Nov 2005 ; 1512-1515.
2. **Post-traumatic instability of the CMC joint of the thumb: Diagnosis and results of reconstruction of the Beak ligament.**
V Takwale, Prof. J Stanley, Shahane SA
J Bone & Joint Surgery (Br), Vol 86(4), May2004 ; 541-5.
3. **Biaxial Wrist Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Patients: Clinical review, Survivorship and Radiological Analysis**
V Takwale, D Nuttall, I Trail, J Stanley
J Bone & Joint Surgery (Br), Vol. 84(5), July 2002; 692-699
4. **Arthrodesis of finger joints.**
Prof. J Stanley, V Takwale.
In: Surgical Techniques in Orthopaedic & Traumatology, The European Federation of Orthopaedic & Traumatology, 55-330-A10, 2000
5. **Involuntary positional instability of the shoulder in adolescents & young adults.**
V Takwale, H Rattue, P Calvert.
J Bone & Joint Surg (Br), Vol. 82(5), July 2000; 719-23
6. **Pasteurella multocida infection of a total hip arthroplasty following a cat scratch.**
V Takwale, E Wright, A J Edge.
J Infection, Vol. 34, No.3, May 1997
7. **Biaxial Wrist Arthroplasty in Rheumatoid Patients: Clinical review, Survivorship and Radiological Analysis (Abstract)**
V Takwale, D Nuttall, I Trail, J Stanley **J Hand Surgery** (Br), Supplement I, Vol 27B, April 2002; 49
8. **Post-traumatic instability of the CMC joint of the thumb: Diagnosis and results of reconstruction of the Beak Ligament. (Abstract)**
V Takwale, Prof J Stanley. **J Hand Surgery** (Br), Supplement I, Vol 27B, April 2002; 27
9. **Habitual instability of the shoulder in adolescents & young adults treated by biofeedback. (Abstract)**
V Takwale, H Rattue, P Calvert. **J Bone & Joint Surg** (Br), Orthopaedic Proceedings, Supplement I, Vol. 80, March 1998; 59

Dissertation

10. **The role of arthroscopic surgery in the degenerative conditions of the knee: Study of arthroscopic debridement and abrasion chondroplasty.**
Dissertation for the degree of MS (Orthopaedics), University of Pune, May 1991