

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

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I am a Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic surgery with a specialist interest in hand, wrist and elbow surgery. I am a full time NHS Consultant at University College London Hospitals. I practice privately at the Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth and the Princess Grace Hospital. I completed the Hand Trauma Fellowship at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, the Upper Limb Fellowship at Wrightington Hospital and a Travelling Fellowship to the Institut Kaplan, Barcelona. I hold the Diploma in Hand Surgery, awarded by the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH). I am Royal College Surgical Tutor at University College Hospital, with responsibility for the training of surgeons across the Trust. My particular interests are in wrist arthroscopy, arthroplasty of the hand and wrist, post traumatic reconstruction, sports injuries and WALANT surgery. I focus on gaining the best possible outcomes for patients using the most effective and up to date techniques, working with a team of dedicated specialists.

Education and Qualifications

2015	Diploma in Hand Surgery (BSSH), University of Manchester
2013	FRCS (Tr&Orth)
2012	MSc in Medical Education, University of Cardiff Distinction in Dissertation
2010	Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy
2006	MRCS (Eng)
2003	MBBS, University College London Medical School Distinctions in Surgery and Medicine
2000	BA Hons Anatomy (Option B), University of Cambridge (Jesus College) Class 2:1

Prizes and Awards

2017	Surgeon of the Year Award – UCH Division of Theatres and Anaesthetics
2016	Health Service Journal Trauma and Orthopaedics Highly Commended Award: Upper Limb Block Room Service at UCLH
2014	Royal College of Surgeons Ethicon Foundation Travelling Fellowship Award Visited Institut Kaplan, Barcelona
2011	London Deanery Clinical Teacher Bursary
2002	Nuffield Trust Fellowship Award

Employment History

Substantive Consultant Appointment

Sept 2015 - current	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics, interest in Hand, Wrist & Elbow
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Fellowships

2015	Upper Limb Unit, Wrightington Upper Limb Fellowship Prof I Trail, Mr M Hayton and Mr S Akhtar
2014	Hand Unit, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London Hand and Wrist Trauma Fellowship Miss A Bremner-Smith and Miss G Smith
2014	Institut Kaplan, Barcelona Dr M Garcia-Elias, Dr Alex Lluch

Surgical Training

2009 -2014	London Deanery UCLH Rotation Trauma and Orthopaedics
2007 – 2009	North Western Deanery Trauma and Orthopaedics
2005 – 2007	Guy's and St Thomas' Basic Surgical Training Rotation
2004 - 2005	Demonstrator in Anatomy Guy's Campus, Kings College London SHO in Emergency Department, St Thomas' Hospital, London
2003 – 2004	PRHO Surgery, Orthopaedics and General Medicine

Conditions and procedures

Elective Hand and Wrist

Simple and complex, including revision surgery:

- Osteoarthritis of base of thumb (trapeziectomy, tendon sling reconstruction, arthroscopy)
- Osteoarthritis of the fingers (joint replacements and fusions)
- Post-traumatic arthritis of the wrist including proximal row carpectomy, partial wrist fusions and total wrist fusion
- Rheumatoid arthritis with tenosynovectomy, tendon transfers, Darrach's procedure, MCPJ replacements, small joint fusions, total wrist fusion and total wrist replacement
- Dupuytren's contracture with percutaneous needle fasciotomy, collagenase (Xiapex) injection, partial fasciectomy, dermofasciectomy and revision procedures
- Nerve pathology including carpal and cubital tunnel release, revision nerve decompressions with neurolysis and nerve wrapping, nerve reconstruction
- Tendon pathology including trigger finger/thumb, de Quervain's, two stage flexor tendon reconstruction, tendon transfers for nerve injuries
- Post traumatic reconstruction with corrective osteotomies, scaphoid non-union vascularized and non-vascularized bone grafting. Kienbock's disease
- Carpal instability a specialist interest, scapholunate ligament reconstruction with modified Brunelli procedure, DIC capsulodesis, partial wrist fusions
- TFCC injuries with arthroscopic/open repair, DRUJ instability
- Ganglions, bone cysts, vascular and nerve anomalies
- Wide Awake Local Anaesthetic No Tourniquet (WALANT) technique in many cases

Elective Upper Limb

- Fellowship Training on Wrightington Upper Limb Fellowship
- Two higher specialist training posts in tertiary level units
- Management of shoulder impingement, instability, rotator cuff pathology, arthroplasty
- Management of elbow arthritis including OK procedure, total elbow arthroplasty
- Management of lateral and medial epicondylitis
- Management of post traumatic reconstruction including elbow instability

Hand and Wrist Trauma

Significant skills in managing routine and complex hand and wrist trauma:

- All hand fractures, carpal fracture/dislocations, scaphoid fractures, non-unions
- Flexor and extensor tendon primary repair, flexor tendon reconstruction, peripheral nerve and vessel injury microsurgical repair and reconstruction
- Complex wrist injuries including intra-articular distal radius fractures, arthroscopically assisted distal radius fracture fixation, sports injuries

- Soft tissue and bone infection

Upper Limb and General Trauma

- Clavicle fractures/non-unions, ACJ injuries, proximal humeral fracture fixation and hemiarthroplasty, humeral shaft fracture fixation
- Complex elbow fractures/dislocations with fixation, distal humeral hemiarthroplasty and total joint arthroplasty
- Radial head replacement, distal biceps tendon rupture repair and forearm fracture fixation
- Operating across the range of lower limb adult and paediatric trauma

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2020 Hunter AR, Temperley D, Trail IA. Capitate shortening osteotomy and vascularised bone grafting for Kienbock's disease in ulnar neutral or positive wrists. *Journal of Hand Surgery (Eur)* *In Press*
- 2020 Haider Z, Hunter A. Orthopedic Trainees' Perceptions of the Educational Value of Daily Trauma Meetings. *Journal of Surgical Education*. 2020 Mar 12.(ePub)
- 2019 Sharma V, Witney Lagen C, Cullen S, Kim E, Haider Z, Davy A, Hunter A. The role of early post-operative radiographs following distal radius fracture fixation with a volar locking plate: time for change? *Journal of Hand Surgery Asian Pacific* Volume, 2019.
- 2019 Hexter A, Hunter A. Response to: Factors that influence medical student learning in the operating room: Medical students' perspective. *Med Teach*. 2019;41(5):607–608.
- 2019 Hexter AT, O'Dowd-Booth C, Hunter A. Factors that influence medical student learning in the operating room. *Med Teach*. 2019;41(5):555–560
- 2019 Witney-Lagen C, Hunter AR. Diagnosis and management of shoulder dislocations. *British Journal of Hospital Medicine* 2019; 80(3)
- 2018 Sharma V, Haider Z, Hunter A. The modified Brunelli procedure: a simple passage for the flexor carpi radialis tendon graft. *The Annals of The Royal College of Surgeons of England*, 2018; 100(8):682-682.
- 2017 Prakash R, Ong E, Brown D, Hunter AR. Patient-initiated splintage of a mallet finger injury avoids unnecessary complications. *British journal of hospital medicine* 2017; 78(5): 296
- 2015 Pywell MJ, Hunter AR, Thomas AP, Owers K. An Interprofessional Induction to Hand Surgery. *Clin Teach* 2015; 12(5): 320-324
- 2015 Hunter AR, Davy AR, Taylor EJ Accuracy of clinical assessment in intra-articular positioning for injections of the hand and wrist. *J Hand Surg (Eur)* 2015; 40(9): 1003-1005
- 2015 Hunter AR, Baird EJ, Reed M. Procedure based assessments in trauma and orthopaedic training - the trainees' perspective. *Medical Teacher* 2015;37:444-449
- 2014 Hunter AR, Horwitz MD, Halsey TJ. Hand trauma always requires ring removal. *Br J Hosp Med* 2014; 75(12): 715
- 2014 Lopez R, Hunter AR, Geoghegan O, Demertzi E. Candida parapsilosis osteomyelitis. *BMJ Case Rep* Published online: 20th October 2014
- 2014 Hunter AR, Taylor EJ. Use of the locking guide in facilitating the removal of locking plates. *Ann R Coll Surg Engl* 2014; 96(7):550-550(1)
- 2013 Tsang C, Hunter AR, Sorene E. Bilateral thumb metacarpophalangeal joint fusions for severe hyperextension deformities in conjunction with carpometacarpal joint reconstructions. *Hand Surgery* 2013;18:257-260
- 2013 Hunter AR, Tansey R, Muir LT. A radiological sign chronic collateral ligament injuries of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb. *Hand* 2013; 8:191–194

- 2011 Bagley C, Hunter AR, Bacarese-Hamilton I. Patients' misunderstanding of common Orthopaedic terminology: the need for clarity. *Ann R Coll Surg Engl* 2011;93(5):401-404
- 2009 Tsapakis EM, Tsiridis E, Hunter A *et al* Modelling the effect of minor postoperative day surgery on patient mood at the early post-operative period: a prospective population based cohort study *Eur Psychiatry* 2009; 24(2):112-8
- 2004 Hunter AR 'A Model for Steroid Response Variability in Asthma?' *Airways J* 2004; 2(2): 99-100

Book Chapters

- 2014 Hunter AR, Horwitz MD and Sorene ED. The Hand. In: Kassim M and Maffulli N *FRCS Trauma & Orthopaedics Exam: A guide to clinicals and vivas.* eBookPartnership 2014
- 2013 Malviya A, Hunter AR, Witt JD. The Anatomy of Hip Disease. In: Haddad FS (Ed) *The Young Adult Hip in Sport.* London; Springer 2013

Published Statements

- 2013 BOTA Positional Statement on the Future of ISCP: Palan J and Ferran N
Edited the Assessment Chapter
- 2012 BOTA Position Statement: Procedure Based Assessments in Trauma and Orthopaedics.
Hunter AR and Baird EJ. *British Orthopaedic News* 2012;52,14-15

Presentations

Oral

- 2019 Oct **European Orthopaedic Research Society, Maastricht, Netherlands**
Haider Z, Hunter A. Orthopaedic Trainees' Perception of the Educational Value of Daily Trauma Meetings.
- 2019 Sept **British Orthopaedic Association Congress, Liverpool**
Haider Z, Hunter A. Orthopaedic Trainees' Perception of the Educational Value of Daily Trauma Meetings.
- 2019 June **Society for Surgery in Europe, Glasgow**
Barrie A, Thomas B, Hunter AR. Out of hours access to low-fidelity part-task surgical simulators: the trainee perspective
- 2019 June **International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Berlin**
Hunter AR, Williams D, Rajesparan K
4D CT scans of the DRUJ – a novel method in identifying and describing instability
- 2016 Oct **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Scientific Meeting, Cardiff**
Hunter AR, Robinson P, Trail IA
Capitate shortening osteotomy and vascularised bone grafting for the treatment of Kienbock's disease in ulnar neutral and positive wrists

- 2016 Sept **4th European Hand Injury Prevention Congress, Oxford**
Chew E, Khor S, Lee MH, [Hunter AR](#)
Cycling-related hand and wrist injuries at a central London hospital: A serious concern
- 2016 April **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Scientific Meeting, London**
Chew E, Hughes W, Lee MH, [Hunter AR](#)
Cycling-related hand and wrist injuries at a central London hospital: A serious concern
- 2015 April **Tournier Elbow Tour, International Meeting, Wrightington Hospital**
[Hunter A](#)
Revision elbow arthroplasty
- 2014 May **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Scientific Meeting, Newcastle**
[Hunter A](#), Chadha P, Mee S, Sharma R, Hocking J, Hadfield-Law L, Owers K.
Developing a competency-based training programme for a new team of multi-disciplinary hand trauma co-ordinators.
- 2014 Feb **AO UK Hand and Wrist Meeting, London**
[Hunter A](#)
The surgical management of infections in the hand
- 2012 Nov **Inaugural Meeting of the Faculty of Surgical Trainers, Edinburgh**
Baird EJ, [Hunter AR](#), Reed MD
Procedure based assessments in Trauma and Orthopaedic training in the UK: suggestions for change
- 2012 Sept **BOA Annual Congress, Manchester**
[Hunter AR](#), Baird EJ, Reed MD
Do orthopaedic trainees find procedure based assessments to be educationally beneficial? A study to describe and explore the attitudes of trainees to procedure-based assessments.
[Abstract] *Bone Joint J* 2013 95-B:(SUPP 1) 196
- 2012 Jul **British Association of Clinical Anatomists Summer Meeting, Swansea**
Gabrel MD, Eltz S, [Hunter AR](#)
The anatomical pattern of humeral shaft fractures with radial nerve palsy
[Abstract] *Clinical Anatomy* 2013; 26:408
- 2012 Jun **BOTA Annual Congress, Birmingham**
[Hunter AR](#)
Procedure Based Assessments in Trauma and Orthopaedic training – The trainees' perspective
- 2010 Nov **Pervical Pott Rotation Regional Meeting, London**
Andrews B, [Hunter AR](#), Pastides P, Bacarese-Hamilton I
Durom large diameter metal-on-metal total hip replacement: early results
- 2010 Sept **Italian Society for Surgery of the Hand (SiCM), Savona, Italy**
[Hunter AR](#), Tansey R, Muir LT
A novel radiological sign in diagnosis of chronic injuries of the collateral ligament of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb
[Abstract] *Rivista di Chirurgica della Mano*. 2010; 47(2):143-144
- 2005 Dec **British Association of Clinical Anatomists Meeting, Sheffield**
Sood V, [Hunter AR](#), Ellis H
Formation of the Mylohyoid Groove and its Anatomical Variations
[Abstract] *Clinical Anatomy* 2006; 19(3):284

Poster

- 2019 April **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Spring Meeting, Cardiff**
Sharma V, Witney Lagen C, Cullen S, Kim E, Haider Z, Davy A, Hunter A.
The role of early post-operative radiographs following distal radius fracture fixation with a volar locking plate: time for change?
- 2017 April **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Spring Meeting, Bath**
Allan M, Khor KS, Davy A, Hunter AR
The role of Exogen in hand and wrist fracture non-unions
- 2016 April **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Autumn Meeting, London**
Robinson S, Hunter A, Granville-Chapman J, Hayton M
Radial trapdoor technique for optimising one bone forearm fusion
- 2015 May **10th World Symposium on Congenital Malformations of the Hand and Upper Limb, Rotterdam, Netherlands**
Sharma R, Hunter A, Wordsworth M, Pearce R, Horwitz M.
Patient experience of Botulinum Type A injection for management of upper limb spasticity in children with cerebral palsy using ultrasound guidance
- 2014 May **UCLPartners 2014 Education Conference, London**
Hunter A, Chadha P, Mee S, Hocking J, Hadfield-Law L, Owers K
Developing a training programme in hand trauma for foundation and core trainees
- 2013 Oct **British Society for Surgery of the Hand Meeting, London**
Hunter AR, Sinnott T, Davy AR, Taylor EJ
Accuracy of clinical assessment in intra-articular positioning for injections of the hand and wrist
- 2013 June **14th EFORT Congress, Istanbul, Turkey**
Hunter AR, Baird EJ, Reed MD
Procedure Based Assessments in trauma and orthopaedic training in the UK: A time for change?
- 2012 May **Seddon Society Annual Meeting, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital**
Hughes WA, Hunter AR, Lee MHM
An Increase in Cycling Injuries at a Central London Teaching Hospital
- 2011 June **12th EFORT Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark**
Bagley CHM, Hunter AR, Bacarese-Hamilton I
Patients' misunderstanding of common orthopaedic terminology: the need for clarity
- 2010 May **British Trauma Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Manchester, UK**
Hunter AR, Udani S, Ali S, Woodruff M
Effective management of suspected scaphoid fractures – A problem with protocols?
- 2004 Feb **12th Annual International Ain Shams Congress, Cairo, Egypt**
Gates E, Hunter AR
Cross sectional study of health and welfare parameters at TPC
- 2003 Nov **IHMEC/Lancet National Conference on International Health, London, UK**
Hunter AR, Gates E
Cross sectional study of health and welfare parameters at TPC

Medical Education

Qualifications

- MSc in Medical Education, Cardiff University, 2008-2011
- Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, 2010

Surgical Tutor at UCLH

- Responsible for the surgical training of all Core Surgical and Foundation Trainees in Trust
- Represent the Royal College of Surgeons and work with the London School of Surgery to optimise the education of trainee surgeons

Course Director

- Preparation for FRCS (Tr&Orth) Course, UCLPartners
- Practical Preparation for ST3 Interview Course, UCLH

Faculty member:

- BSSH Masterclass in Wrist Surgery
- Wrightington Diploma in Hand Surgery Revision Course
- Training and Assessment in Practice (TAIP) - Royal College of Surgeons
- Wrightington FRCS Examination Upper Limb Course
- Imperial and ORUK FRCS Examination Courses

Advisor:

- BOTa position statement: Hunter AR, Baird EJ. Procedure Based Assessments in Trauma and Orthopaedics June 2012.
- BOTa position statement on 'Future of ISCP': Edited Assessments Chapter (2013)

Educational programme development:

- UCH Orthopaedics Registrar Video RemoteTeaching Programme (2020)
- Foundation Year General Surgery and Orthopaedics Joint Teaching Programme, UCLH (2019)
- Competency based training programme for Hand Trauma Co-ordinators & SHOs in Hand Trauma (2014), Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
- Designed and implemented a novel Trauma Workbook for UCL Medical Students on fracture management (2012)

Educational Courses

- ATLS Reverification Course, Leeds; invited to become instructor (2013)
- Training Orthopaedic Trainers Course, Royal College of Surgeons, London (2013)
- Identifying and Managing the Trainee in Difficulty, UCLH, London (2012)
- Training and Assessment in Practice, Royal College, London (2011)

Undergraduate

- Mentor and SSC Provider, UCL Med School Trauma & Orthopaedics
- Anatomy Demonstrator at Guy's Campus, GKT for six months (2005)
- University examiner, King's College London School of Medicine, in anatomy BSc vivas and medical school finals clinical examination OSCEs (2005)

Postgraduate

- Educational Supervisor for Specialist Trainees in Trauma & Orthopaedics and Foundation Trainees at UCLH
- Nominated for Trainer of the Year 2016 for Percival Pott Rotation
- Examiner for London Deanery Core Surgical Trainee SITE exams
- UCH Trauma and Orthopaedics Specialist Trainee teaching programme

Conferences and Meetings

2019	BSSH meeting, Dublin
2019	IFESSH meeting Berlin
2018	BSSH Autumn meeting, London
2018	FESSH meeting, Copenhagen
2017	BSSH Autumn meeting, Edinburgh
2016	BSSH Autumn meeting, Cardiff
2016	Antwerp Elbow Meeting, Antwerp
2016	BSSH Spring Meeting, London
2015	BSSH Autumn meeting, London
2014	BSSH Autumn meeting, London
2014	UCLPartners Education Conference
2014	BSSH Spring meeting, Newcastle
2014	AO UK Hand Meeting, London
2013	BSSH Autumn meeting, London
2013	EFORT, Istanbul
2012	BOTA Annual Congress, Birmingham
2012	BSSH Spring Meeting, London
2011	BSSH Autumn Scientific Meeting, London
2010	BSSH Autumn Scientific Meeting, London
2010	British Trauma Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Manchester
2010	BSSH Spring Scientific Meeting, Manchester
2009	British Orthopaedic Association Congress, Manchester

Professional Service

Article reviewer on Hand and Upper Limb papers for:

- Bone and Joint Journal
- British Medical Journal
- British Journal of Hospital Medicine
- Annals Royal College Surgeons

Membership of Specialist Societies

- General Medical Council – Fully Registered (6072922)
Licence to practice & on Specialist Register for Trauma & Orthopaedics
- Royal College of Surgeons of England - Fellow (1014671)
- British Society for Surgery of the Hand – Member (310058)
- European Wrist Arthroscopy Society – Member
- AO Trauma Foundation – Member (349943)