

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Barry Monk MA, FRCP
Consultant Dermatologist

GMC registration number 02245867

Date of birth: 17th February 1951

Education and training:

Jesus College, Cambridge (1969-72); college exhibitioner. First Class in medical sciences Tripos part 1.

Westminster Medical School (1972-75)

MA, MB, BChir (Cambridge University)

MRCP (UK) 1977

FRCP 1990

House Surgeon, Westminster Hospital

House Physician, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

SHO Cardiology, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge

RMO Middlesex Hospital, London

Registrar in General Medicine and endocrinology, Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth and Westminster Hospital

Registrar in Dermatology, Royal Free Hospital, London 1980-1981

Senior Registrar in Dermatology, King's College Hospital 1981-1987

Present Appointment:

I was appointed consultant at Bedford in 1987, the first full time dermatologist at the hospital. I established a comprehensive service including PUVA phototherapy, patch testing clinic, skin cancer clinic, etc.

I am currently Chairman of the Hospital Medical Staff Committee (the consultants committee within the hospital) having previously been Vice Chairman. I have previously served as director of Research and Development within the hospital, and was College of Physicians Tutor for six years, during which time I established the weekly physicians educational meeting and the physicians CME system. I organized the East Anglian physicians meeting when it was held in Bedford.

In 1991, together with my plastic surgical colleague I established the Laser Treatment Centre, for the treatment of vascular birthmarks; this was on the second such unit in the NHS in England, and was based initially in us obtaining substantial charitable funding. Since that time the Laser Treatment Centre has developed into one of the main national centres, involved in training, education, standard setting and research.

We continue to see patients from a wide geographical area and act as a tertiary referral centre for complex cases. A purpose built laser treatment centre has been designed and built, with currently four types of laser in clinical operation (Pulsed tunable dye, NdYag, Ultrapulse CO2, and long-pulse Alexandrite)

The dermatology department was awarded a grant of £1million by the Action On programme of the NHS modernization agency to design and build a new dermatology department, and I was actively involved in the bid and in the commissioning process.

Prizes and Awards:

2005: Winner of the annual Samuel Zakon prize of the History of Dermatology Society

1986: Winner of the St Johns Hospital Dermatological Society Senior Registrars` Prize

1971: College Prizewinner in Medicine and Pathology, Jesus College, Cambridge

Cranfield University:

www.cranfield.ac.uk

Visiting Professor, Cranfield Postgraduate Medical School

Past member of the management board of CPMS

As Director of Research and Development at Bedford Hospital I was instrumental in Bedford becoming an official partner hospital of CPMS

I have organized a number of MSc projects for Cranfield students in the field of medical computing (Dr Watt)

I have collaborated with Professor Ricky Wang a research project on optical coherence tomography for imaging the skin; we have an MSc student currently enrolled. This work has been awarded a research grant by the British Skin Foundation: this work is now continuing with Dr Laurie Ritchie.

I have collaborated with Professor Naresh Magan on a project relating to the early diagnosis of fungal infections using the electronic nose. A PhD student is currently enrolled on this work.

Activities with other bodies:

Regional representative of the British Skin Foundation

Past member of the national executive of the Psoriasis Association

Advisor in Dermatology to Unilever Research ; my involvement has been with advising on aspects of research with the experimental biology group (basic skin science) and the human studies group (research into consumer and environmental protection and safety). Unilever are the world`s second largest toiletry and cosmetic company.

Past advisor in dermatology to Bioglan PLC (1990-2002) during my association with Bioglan I was involved in the design and execution of clinical studies relating to three dermatological products that have subsequently been brought to market, namely Cociois cream, Metrogel, and Solaraze. During my period of association, the company went from a start up venture, to a listed company in the FT250.

Referee, British Journal of Dermatology, Clinical and Experimental Dermatology and Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Book reviewer for Journal of Royal Society of Medicine and British Journal of Dermatology

Editorial Board, Dermatology in Practice

Founder member, and past chairman of the British Skin Laser Study Group

Member of Council, Section of Dermatology, Royal Society of Medicine

President (2000-2001) Dowling Club (a national dermatology educational society)

Organized Dowling Club educational tour to Iceland 2001

Invited lecturer, Israel Dermatology Society, Jerusalem 2001

Invited lecturer, British Columbia dermatology Society , Vancouver 2005

Clinical Governance Steering Group of the British Association of Dermatologists

Member of the question setting group for the MRCP examination (Royal College of Physicians)

Publications, etc:

Textbooks:

French`s Index of Differential Diagnosis (14th edition) : author of dermatology sections (2005)

50 cases in dermatological medicine : Creamer and du Vivier (chapter author) (2004)

Atlas of Regional Dermatology

Skin Disorders in the Elderly : Monk, Sarkany, Graham-Brown (Blackwells)

Papers in Refereed journals:

A full list of my publications can be found by going on-line and using Google to find "Pub Med"; then search under MONK B or MONK BE

These are a few of my recent publications:

Monk B, Skipper D: Allergy to topical corticosteroids in inflammatory bowel disease.
Gut. 2003 Apr;52(4):597

Dave R, Monk B, Mahaffey P: Spontaneous disappearance of refractory viral warts at distant sites following carbon-dioxide laser treatment.
Br J Plast Surg. 2002 Dec;55(8):696-8.

Dave R, Monk B, Mahaffey P: Treatment of Bowen's disease with carbon dioxide laser.
Lasers Surg Med. 2003;32(5):335

Dave R, Monk B: Delayed response of naevus of Ota to Nd-YAG laser patch test.
J Cosmet Laser Ther. 2003 Apr;5(1):53;

Currie CL, Monk B: Pulsed dye laser treatment of necrobiosis lipoidica: report of a case.
J Cutan Laser Ther. 1999 Dec;1(4):239-41.

Dave RU, Mahaffey PJ, Monk BE Cutaneous lesions in hereditary haemorrhagic telangiectasia: successful treatment with the tunable dye laser.
J Cutan Laser Ther. 2000 Dec;2(4):191-3.

Currie CL, Monk BE Can the response of port-wine stains to laser treatment be reliably assessed using subjective methods?
Br J Dermatol. 2000 Aug;143(2):360-4.

Haywood RM Monk BE Mahaffey PJ The treatment of early cutaneous capillary haemangiomas (strawberry naevi) with the tunable dye laser.
Br J Plast Surg. 2000 Jun;53(4):302-7.

Haywood RM Monk BE Treatment of poikiloderma of Civatte with the pulsed dye laser: a series of seven cases.
J Cutan Laser Ther. 1999 Jan;1(1):45-8.