

## Curriculum Vitae

### John Henry Scurr Consultant General & Vascular Surgeon

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### Present & Past Appointments

Consultant Vascular & General Surgeon

Formerly Honorary Senior Lecturer in Surgery

Consultant Surgeon University College Hospital

Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Margaret Pyke Family Planning Clinic

Honorary Consultant Surgeon to St Lukes Hospital for the Clergy

Medical Advisor, Guild of Air Pilots & Air Navigators

Formerly Director of the University College and Middlesex Hospital Breast Service

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**Qualifications** M.B.B.S (Honours) BSc (Honours 1st class) FRCS

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**Societies** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine

Member of The Surgical Research Society

Past Chairman of the Venous Forum

Member of the Vascular Society

Fellow of the International College of Surgeons

Chairman L'Union Internationale de Phlebologie 1995

Member of the American Venous Forum

Member of the International College of Angiology

Member of the Air Squadron

Member of the Academy of Experts

Member of the Society of Expert Witnesses

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<b>Surgical Interests</b>	General Surgery  Surgical Oncology  Vascular Surgery including Venous Disorders
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<b>Research Interests</b>	Venous Thromboembolism  Surgical treatment of the post-thrombotic syndrome and microcirculation  Travel thrombosis
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<b>Principle Publications</b>	Over 250 publications on surgical topics including the breast, intestinal disease, vascular disease, venous disorders and the microcirculation
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<b>Books</b>	Editor - Medical Applications of Microcomputers  Editor - Microcomputers in Medicine  Editor – Varicose Veins, Venous Disorders, and Lymphatic Problems in the Lower Limbs  Vascular Surgery (Medico-legal Practitioner Series, No.13)  Contributor to 12 textbooks on Medicine  Contributor to two Medical Negligence Textbooks
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<b>Lectures</b>	More than 200 invited lectures to the United States and EU teaching undergraduate clinical students and postgraduate surgical students
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<b>Examining</b>	Examiner for the University of London  Examiner for the United Examining Board
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<b>Medico-Legal Presentations</b>	The Bar Conference run by the Professional Negligence Bar Association – 1993  General Medical Course for Solicitors run by the Sussex Law Society – 1994  Essential Medicine for Lawyers run by IBC UK Conference Ltd – 1995, 1996, 1997  Fourth Annual Medical Negligence Forum run by The Professional Negligence Bar Association 1997  Burren Law School Ballyvaughan Co.Clare Ireland.
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*Medico-Legal Presentations continued* Guest speaker at 15th UIP World Congress International Venous Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2005

Presentation: 'Can I avoid being sued?'

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**Medico-Legal Publications** 'General Surgery'

Medical Negligence by Michael J Powers and Nigel H Harris  
Published by Butterworths 1999

'Errors and Accidents in Surgery'  
Medical Accidents Edited by Charles Vincent, Maeve Ennis,  
Robert J Audley  
Published by Oxford Medical Publications 1993

'Medico-Legal Aspects of Laparoscopy'  
Current Surgical Practice: Laparoscopic Surgery  
Published by Arnold 1998

Deep Vein Thrombosis and Travel  
J H Scurr  
In 'Venous Disease Simplified'  
Eds: A H Davies, T A Lees & I F Lane  
tfm Publishing Limited, 2006

100 Consecutive claims of alleged negligence in elective  
open inguinal hernia repair in the UK.  
Scurr JRH, Scurr JH  
Clinical Risk 2006; 12(6): 221-225

Is failure to provide thromboprophylaxis negligent? [Abstract]  
Scurr JRH, Scurr JH  
Phlebology 2006; 21 (3): 148

Common Peroneal Nerve Injury during Varicose Vein Surgery  
[Letter]  
Scurr JRH, Scurr JH.  
Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg 2006; 32(3): 334-335

Venous thromboprophylaxis in UK medical inpatients [Letter]  
Scurr JRH, Scurr JH  
J Roy Soc Med 2006; 99(1):5  
"Endovenous ablation of varicose veins: medico-legal claims  
will continue!"  
Phlebology The Journal of Venous Disease  
Published by The Royal Society of Medicine Press Limited 2007

"Is failure to provide venous thromboprophylaxis negligent?"  
Phlebology The Journal of Venous Disease  
Published by The Royal Society of Medicine Press Limited 2007

Plus 250+ publications on general/vascular/oncological problems

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**Medico-Legal Reporting**

Reports prepared for both Plaintiff and Defendant on medical  
negligence and personal injury

Approximately 250 new instructions received annually

Areas covered include all aspects of general surgery, varicose veins, venous thromboembolism, vascular surgery, surgical oncology, breast surgery and laparoscopic surgery

Preparation of reports for inquests, advising coroners and attending criminal trials to give expert evidence

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**Court Attendance**

Able to give evidence in court in England, Wales and Ireland

- 1993 Eight trials attended
- 1994 Eight trials attended
- 1995 Eleven trials attended
- 1996 Seven trials attended
- 1997 Thirteen trials attended
- 1998 Eight trials attended
- 1999 Four trials attended
- 2000 Four trials attended
- 2001 Seven trials attended
- 2002 Six trials attended
- 2003 Ten trials attended
- 2004 Nine trials attended
- 2005 Six trials attended
- 2006 Two trials attended
- 2007 Two trials attended
- 2008 Three trials attended

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**Member of Expert Witness Organisations**

- The Academy of Experts
- The Society of Expert Witnesses
- The Expert Witness Institute

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**Courses & Lectures Attended**

- Doctors in Court' and 'Courtroom skills' run by Bond Solon Training Ltd
- Lord Woolf and the Revolution in Medical Negligence
- Single Joint Expert Witness Training by Bond Solon Training Ltd