

# Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Richard Michael Irving

**Date of Birth:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1962

**Nationality:** British

**General Medical Council:** 3110931

**Medical Protection Society:** 145121

## Present Appointment

September 1997 - Consultant ENT Surgeon (Otology, Neurotology, Skull Base Surgery)  
University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Birmingham Children's Hospital

## Education

Marple Hall School 1973 - 1980  
King's College Hospital Medical School 1980 - 1985

## Academic Prizes and Awards

Whipps Cross, FRCS Course Prize 1991  
British Medical Association Film and Video Competition - Silver Award 1993  
Otorhinolaryngological Research Society, Xomed-Treace Prize 1994  
Royal Society of Medicine, Section of Otology, Registrar's Prize 1994  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology Travelling Fellowship 1995  
Royal Society of Medicine, Section of Otology, Research Prize 1995  
Ethicon Foundation Fund Award 1995  
11th TWJ Fellowship to Beziars 1996  
Intercollegiate Examination Gold Medal (Otology) 1996

## Qualifications

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| M.B., B.S.     | London University | 1985 |
| F.R.C.S.       | R.C.S. England    | 1991 |
| F.R.C.S. (ORL) | Intercollegiate   | 1996 |
| M.D.           | London University | 1996 |

## CCST

September 1997

## Previous Appointments

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| Aug 1985 - Jan 1986<br>(6 months)   | House Physician in Endocrinology/Chest Medicine<br>St Helen's Hospital<br>Professor A Jadresic and Dr A Dyson                        |
| Feb 1986 - July 1986<br>(6 months)  | House Surgeon in General Surgery/Orthopaedics<br>King's College Hospital<br>Professor V V Kakkar, Mr R Q Crellin and Mr C E A Holden |
| Aug 1986 - Jan 1987<br>(6 months)   | SHO in Accident & Emergency<br>Greenwich District Hospital<br>Mr W A Scott   |
| Aug 1987 - Jan 1988<br>(6 months)   | SHO in Otolaryngology<br>Whipps Cross Hospital<br>Mr R S Dawkins and Mr N J Frootko  |
| Feb 1988 - July 1988<br>(6 months)  | SHO in Neurosurgery<br>The Royal London Hospital<br>Professor E S Watkins and Mr T T King  |
| Aug 1988 - July 1989<br>(1 year)    | SHO in Otolaryngology<br>St Bartholomew's Hospital<br>Mr R J Lavelle, Mr M H Keene and Mr A R Swanston                               |
| Aug 1989 - June 1990<br>(11 months) | SHO in General Surgery<br>Newham General Hospital.<br>Mr M G Lord, Mr A A Hooper, and Mr B J Pardy                                   |

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| <p>July 1990 - Apr 1991<br/>(10 months)</p> | <p>SHO in Paediatric Otolaryngology<br/>Great Ormond Street Hospital<br/>Mr J N G Evans, Mr C M Bailey and Mr D M Albert</p>   |
| <p>May 1991 - Oct 1992<br/>(18 months)</p>  | <p>Registrar in Otolaryngology<br/>Addenbrooke's Hospital.<br/>Mr P D M Ellis, Mr D A Moffat and Mr R F Gray</p>   |
| <p>Nov 1992 - Oct 1993<br/>(1 year)</p>     | <p>Honorary Registrar, Department of Otoneurosurgery<br/>Addenbrooke's Hospital<br/>Mr D A Moffat and Mr D G Hardy<br/>University of Cambridge Department of Pathology.<br/>Professor E R Maher, Dr J H Xuereb and Dr D E Barton</p> |
| <p>Nov 1993 - Apr 1994<br/>(6 months)</p>   | <p>Registrar in Otolaryngology<br/>Addenbrooke's Hospital.<br/>Mr P D M Ellis, Mr D A Moffat and Mr R F Gray</p>   |
| <p>May 1994 - Oct 1995<br/>(18 months)</p>  | <p>Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology<br/>UCL Hospitals/The Royal Ear Hospital.<br/>Mr J M Graham, Mr H R Grant, Mr J W P Hazell,<br/>Mr D I Choa, Mr T Joseph</p>   |
| <p>Nov 1995<br/>(1 month)</p>               | <p>JLO Travelling Fellow in Neurotology<br/>Universitätsspital, Zürich.<br/>Professor U Fisch</p>  |
| <p>Dec 1995 - June 1996<br/>(7 months)</p>  | <p>Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology<br/>Barnet General Hospital.<br/>Mr GJ Radcliffe, Mr MP Stearns, Mr RE Quiney</p>  |
| <p>July 1996 - June 1997<br/>(1 year)</p>   | <p>Clinical Instructor in Neurotology<br/>University of California, San Francisco.<br/>Professor R Jackler</p>   |

July 1997 - Sept 1997      Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology  
(3 months)                      Royal National Throat Nose and Ear Hospital  
   Mr P O'Flynn, Mr D I Choa

## **Grants**

- 1992**                      Addenbrooke's Endowment Fund Research Award - Molecular Genetics of Vestibular Schwannoma
- 1993**                      Cambridge University - Joint supervisor for third year medical student BSc project - ApoE Genotypes.
- 1994**                      Addenbrooke's Endowment Fund Research Award - Joint supervisor for visiting fellow research project - Molecular Genetics of Meningioma
- 1998**                      CRC Grant (£60,000) – Co-investigator molecular pathogenesis of vestibular schwannoma
- 2007**                      Metchley Park Medical Society - Practice Development Award
- 2009**                      Get-a-head – Molecular Genetics of Paraganglioma
- 2010**                      Medical Research Council. Hair Cell Regeneration in the Vestibular System

## **MD Thesis (1996) - Molecular Genetics of Vestibular Schwannoma**

This project aimed to determine the relationship between the clinical presentation, growth rate as determined by immunohistochemistry and the underlying molecular genetic defect in vestibular schwannoma.

This thesis was supervised by Professor A Wright (London University) and Professor ER Maher (Cambridge University).

The molecular genetic work was carried out at Addenbrooke's Hospital in conjunction with the human molecular genetics research group within the Cambridge University Department of Pathology.

Awarded in 1996 by the University of London.

**Administrative Services to the Department of Otolaryngology University  
Hospital Birmingham/Regional Services**

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| 1998 – 2002 | Lead ENT Consultant in Audit                     |
| 1999 - 2008 | SpR Trainer                                      |
| 2008 -      | West Midlands Educational Lead for Core Trainees |