



My interest in hand disorders started when I was attached to Professor Taraporewala, at Grant Medical College in Mumbai, as an undergraduate. This interest was further fostered by Professor BB Joshi in COH, India and then two outstanding teachers and mentors, Mr Nicholas Barton, and Professor Frank Burke. I have always been interested in research and worked as lecturer to Professor Paul Gregg where I acquired research skills which I still use regularly. My thesis was on Scaphoid Fractures and my MD was awarded by the University of Leicester. I continue to be deeply interested in research, teaching, rugby, and football.

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