

# **Curriculum vitae**

## **Bridget Hemmant (néé Mulholland) MD FRCOphth**

### **PRESENT APPOINTMENT**

I am working at the Spire Hospital Norwich with two clinics per week and two operating lists on average per month as an independent private Ophthalmologist. I am also Senior International Examiner and Exams Assessor for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists; in this role I travel regularly in the UK and overseas working with other senior ophthalmologists, running the part II professional exams and keeping my skills up to date. I am an Honorary Associate Professor at the UEA Medical School and I mentor student advisees.

For the last 10 years I have been undertaking Medico legal work, providing expert witness reports to solicitors including personal injury claims through my private practice. This has included 1 or 2 reports on average per year.

I am also a trustee for the charity Vision Norfolk which aims to support those with sight impairment and visual loss in Norfolk to lead independent lives.

I am studying towards the Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Witness Certificate course to improve my skills in expert witness medicolegal work.

### **GMC number:- 3355291 (full registration)**

Date of last revalidation February 2024 – I undergo annual appraisals of my practice and I am due for my next revalidation in February 2029.

### **UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>1988</b>	<b>MB ChB</b>	Sheffield University Medical School
<b>1985-86</b>	<b>B Med Sci</b>	Medical Microbiology

### **POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>1993</b>	<b>FRCOphth</b>	
<b>2001</b>	<b>MD in Wound healing</b>	University of London
<b>2017</b>	<b>PG Cert in Med Education</b>	Dundee University

## PREVIOUS POSTS

**Consultant oculoplastic, lacrimal, cataract and general Ophthalmic Surgeon**

James Paget University Hospital  
Great Yarmouth (JPUH)

*May 2016 – Dec 2023*

**Honorary Senior lecturer and lead for the Special Senses Module (ENT Neurology and Ophthalmology)**

University of East Anglia Medical school (UEA)

*May 2016 – June 2023*

**Honorary Consultant ophthalmologist** *May 2016 – December 2023*  
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital (NNUH)

**Consultant Ophthalmologist**  
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital with honorary consultant post at the JPUH

*October 2004 – April 2016*

**Consultant Ophthalmologist**  
Royal Free Hospital  
Hampstead  
London

*Jan 2002 – Sept 2004*

**Specialist Registrar in Ophthalmology** *March 2001 - January 2002*  
North Thames Training Scheme based at Moorfields eye hospital London

**Fellow in Oculoplastic surgery**  
Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia

*Jan 2000 - Feb 2001*

**Specialist Registrar in Ophthalmology** *1995 - January 2000*  
North Thames Training Scheme based at Moorfields eye hospital London

## MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES

British Oculoplastic Surgery Society (**BOPSS**) - founder member

Fellow of Royal College of Ophthalmologists

Medical Protection Society

Med Chi (Norwich)

Medical Benevolent Fund

East of England Oculoplastics Group

## **PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

<b>1985</b>	<b>Swan Morton award</b> towards overseas travel
<b>1985</b>	<b>Distinction in Medical Microbiology</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Moorfields Special Trustees Uveitis Research Fund</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>BUPA Scholarship - Royal College of Ophthalmologists for research into wound healing</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Peel Charitable Trust award</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Moorfields Surgeons association travel bursary</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Bausch and Lomb travel bursary</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Clinical staff education fund grant</b> from the Royal Perth Hospital
<b>2007</b>	<b>Travel Bursary from RANZCO</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Bursary from the East of England Deanery</b> towards the cost of the Post Graduate certificate in Medical Education
<b>2014</b>	Grant for simulated surgical training from HoEE
<b>2015</b>	<b>Clinical Excellence Award level 3</b> from the NNUH

## **Local Work**

Medical School Student Advisor at the University of East Anglia (UEA) 2010 to present.

Member of the faculty for the regional mock part II viva and OCSEs at the Bob Champion Centre UEA.

Faculty member for the East Anglian sinus, orbit and skull base surgery course 2024 and 2025 held at UEA Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, annually.

## **EXAMS EXPERIENCE**

Senior international examiner and exams assessor for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) 2023 to present.

Examiner for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists part II exam 2006 to present

Member of the Diploma exam question setting panel – 2007 to 2016

Lead examiner for the Diploma Exam - 2013 to 2016

Cairo November 2025

## **Trusteeships**

I am a trustee for Vision Norfolk the local charity which supports those that are partially sighted and blind.

Trustee for Bergh Apton Conservation Trust (BACAT) – a local charity supporting conservation and sustainable land management.