

Curriculum vitae

Bridget Hemmant (née 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

1988	MB ChB	Sheffield University Medical School
1985-86	B Med Sci	Medical Microbiology

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

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

PREVIOUS POSTS

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

May 2016 – Dec 2023

James Paget University Hospital
Great Yarmouth (JPUH)

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

May 2016 – June 2023

University of East Anglia Medical school (UEA)

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

Consultant Ophthalmologist

October 2004 – April 2016

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

Consultant Ophthalmologist

Jan 2002 – Sept 2004

Royal Free Hospital
Hampstead
London

Specialist Registrar in Ophthalmology

March 2001 - January 2002

North Thames Training Scheme based at Moorfields eye hospital London

Fellow in Oculoplastic surgery

Jan 2000 - Feb 2001

Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia

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

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