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Department:	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Specialty:	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

### Third Level Education / Academic Awards:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1977	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	MRCOG
1992		FRCOG
1978		FRCS
1983		FACOG

### Professional Qualifications:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1972		LRCPI
1972		LRCSI

### Previous Academic Positions:

Date (To - From):	Institution:	Position:
1985 To 2012	NUI Cork	Director, Division of Gynaecological Oncology. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
1983 To 1985	UCC Cork	Senior Registrar



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**Teaching Experience:**

I have been responsible for the development of the Division of Gynaecological Oncology within the University Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, which has become the largest in Ireland. This service deals with tertiary referrals of all gynaecological cancers, the associated surgery, chemotherapy and terminal care. It has been inspected and is recognised internationally for its audited results and participation in multicentre trials. From a single consultant unit it developed to include three subspecialty trained consultants, two Sprrs and a multi-disciplinary unit involving radiation oncology and medical oncology.

The gynaecology service for benign disease also benefited from this commitment. The Victoria Hospital has one of the busiest gynaecological units in the country. My work also encompassed a wide spectrum of gynaecological practice and the unit is now a tertiary referral centre for reconstructive surgery in young women with congenital anomalies of the genital tract.

As I was one of only four half-time consultants at the Erinvilla Hospital, a university hospital, which delivered 3200 women annually, the obstetrical experience, is not in dispute. Audited statistics were excellent and comparable to the best. I provided complete care for both normal and complicated pregnancies and tertiary referrals from Munster. I was the senior consultant in the new Cork University Maternity Hospital.

My oncology surgical experience was used many times as the last port of call in an obstetrical crisis.

**Current Research and Scholarly Activities:**

- Member of Health Research Board 1993-1996
- Clinical Investigator Gynecologic Oncology Group
- Collaborator for Medical Research Council (UK) ICON1, ICON2, and ICON3 trials for adjunctive chemotherapy in ovarian carcinoma
- Germ Cell tumours of the Ovary
- Gestational Trophoblastic Disease

I write the Guidelines for the management of Ovarian Germ Cell Tumors in Cancernet for the National Cancer Institute

**Summary of Publication History: (Last 10 years only)**

Publication Details:	Journal Impact Factor:
Three dimensional reconstruction of CT scan images to aid the cardiac surgeon.Ferdinand FD, Heiman M, Ben-Or S, Curtain A, Goldman SM.Semin Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2004 Fall;16(3):249-54. Review.	
Antegrade deligation of iatrogenic distal ureteric obstruction utilising a high pressure balloon dilatation technique.Rajendran S, Hodgnett P, O'Hanlon D, Curtain A, Murphy M.Gynecol Oncol. 2009 Sep;114(3):538-9. doi: 10.1016/j.ygyno.2009.05.021.	
Port site metastatic disease in ovarian carcinoma.O'Sullivan R, Shireen R, Swafani MM, Curtain A.Ir J Med Sci. 2016 Feb;185(1):161-3	
Robot-assisted surgery:--impact on gynaecological and pelvic floor reconstructive surgery.O'Sullivan OE, Curtain A, O'Reilly BA.Int Urogynecol J. 2012 Sep;23(9):1163-73	
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## Recent Presentations:

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists London and British Endoscopy Society. "Simulation in Teaching Gynaecological Endoscopy" November 2016
United Kingdom Parliamentary Sub Committee on Health Advisor on Medical Education by invitation Westminster November 2016
Stem Cell Donation RCSI/KHUH Ethics Conference KHUH 2015
"Dying For A Baby" Christmas Lecture for Schoolchildren Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Regents Park London Invitation Lecture December 2012

## Consultancy and other Relevant Activities:

<p>At committee level I sat on the medical staff committees of South Infirmary-Victoria, Erinville and Cork University Hospitals. Prior to the appointment of a new Chair I was Clinical Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics at the Erinville Hospital. I represented the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at committee level in 1996 to examine medical staffing in the Southern Health Board area. I represented our Department at hearings of a Pan-Hospital Committee instigated by the Minister of Health. Its brief is to examine and plan medical staffing and to rationalise hospital services in Cork.</p> <p>I was an officer on the Executive Committee of the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as Treasurer and also sat on the Postgraduate Education and Training Committee.</p> <p>I sat on a subcommittee appointed to examine subspecialist and special interest positions in our specialty. A report was prepared to advise Comhairle na nOspideal on future job descriptions and appointments. These recommendations suggested full time subspecialist care in the future.</p> <p>I am a representative on the Council of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in London and serve on the Examination Committee and their Finance and Executive Committee, the most senior committee in the College dealing with policy.</p>
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