

Name:	Professor Davinder Sandhu
Title:	Professor and Head of School of Postgraduate Studies and Research
Start date with RCSI Bahrain:	1/1/2015
Department:	School of Postgraduate Studies and Research
Specialty:	Postgraduate Studies and Research

### Third Level Education / Academic Awards:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1/1/1980	London University	M.B.B.S
1/1/1986	Edinburgh	F.R.C.S
1/1/1987	Glasgow	F.R.C.S
1/1/1994	University of Leicester, UK	M.D
1/1/2012	University of Bristol	Certificate in Medical Education

### Professional Qualifications:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1/1/2008	Royal College of Physicians in Ireland	FRCPI
1/1/2008	Irish Management Institute	Effective Leadership Programme

### Previous Academic Positions:

Date (To - From):	Institution:	Position:
November 2013 – February 2015	University of Bristol Medical School	Professor of Medical Education
May 2005 – November 2013	Severn Deanery, Bristol BS16 1GW. UK	Postgraduate Dean/Head of Education
November 2013 – February 2015	Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh	National Director of Surgical Advisory Network UK and International
July 2010 – January 2016	Association of Medical Education	Chair of Postgraduate Committee
September 2012 – January 2016	Association of Medical Education	Executive Committee – representing Postgraduate Medical Education
February 1992 – April 2005	University Hospitals of Leicester. UK	Consultant Urological Surgeon.

### Teaching Experience:

1. As Postgraduate Dean of the Severn Deanery I was responsible for postgraduate training in 65 specialties in 8 Cities, 12 Trusts, supporting 2,300 Postgraduate Trainees with a budget of £82m Budget.
2. University of Bristol is a Russell Group University with 850 PGT/PGR. Principal role in the medical school was to improve the quality of the education and be part of the curriculum review.
3. In April 2014 conducted a quality assurance project for the three medical schools (Plymouth, Exeter and Bristol) in the South West of UK.
4. Created 16 Postgraduate Schools in Severn Deanery. Academic School has 47 Academic Clinical Fellows and 23 Academic Clinical Lecturers
5. In 2013, the Severn Deanery was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> nationally for 'overall satisfaction' out of 21 deaneries. Over a fifth of Severn's programmes were ranked in the top 3 nationally for 'overall satisfaction'. 71% (34) programmes had an 'overall satisfaction' rating of 80% or more.
6. In 2012 Primary Care, Foundation School and School of Surgery all won national awards
7. Congratulated by the GMC on our Professional & Generic Skills Programme, E Learning and Master Classes.
8. Was instrumental as Lead Dean in developing over 50 Interface National Fellowships in Head & Neck, Breast, Cosmetic, Hand and Cleft Surgery.
9. Both the Bruce Medal and life membership are rare honours having been awarded only 12 and 6 times respectively since the 1960s.
10. At RCSI Bahrain have created 5 research clusters in Oncology, Health Professions Education, Biomedical Science, Cardiovascular, Stroke Medicine and Diabetes and Haemoglobinopathies to promote research.
11. Currently serve on the Higher Education Council Research Strategy Group, Skills Development Committee and the National Health Regulatory Authority, Clinical Trials Committee.
12. Currently engaged in developing the PhD and Masters by Research programme.

### International

- Considerable experience in accommodating trainees from round the world. Severn trainees and RCSI Bahrain having attachments around the globe.
- Four years' experience of exchange programme with Zhejiang Province China. Overall 60 Chinese senior doctors and 10 nurses have visited Severn PGME. Severn GP Trainers have run 'training the trainers' course in Zhejiang in 2013.
- Established strong link with Max Health Care (Delhi) in emergency medicine.
- Foundation Programme developed in Malta.
- In 2009 and 2010 ran a successful International recruitment programme to recruit medical trainees in India on behalf of the SouthWest UK, and then jointly with Wales and the West Midlands.
- RCSI Bahrain has students from 38 countries and MOUs from countries throughout the world..

### Current Research and Scholarly Activities:

#### Research

MD Leicester University	1994
Surgitek Prize for best research paper	1990
Publications	76
National and International Presentations	120
Book Reviews	2
Book Chapters	3
Editorials	6
Letters to Editor	5
Video Presentations	2
National and International Workshops	20