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Alwyn has spent 13 years on the Trauma and Orthopaedics front line as a Consultant. The highs and lows of working in the NHS notwithstanding he remains a committed clinician, manager, and trainer. Clinically, he particularly enjoys the challenge of salvaging infected, traumatised, and deformed limbs in his chosen field of Limb Reconstruction. Unusually for an orthopod, he is committed to quality communication and the acceptance of human factors in medical teams. He lists an eclectic mix of influences in this regard such as Nobel Laureate, Daniel Kahneman's Masterpiece Thinking, Fast and Slow, but equally, The Perfect Puppy by Gwen Bailey.

His support of the marginalised has driven his enthusiasm for several interesting projects. This has included his advocacy of Core Surgical Trainees as Training Programme Director, the genesis of a Trust Foundation Doctors Programme for Internationals Medical Graduates and the creation of a Trust registrar programme in Trauma and Orthopaedics culminating in CESR.

Alwyn is particularly proud of his role as the co-founder of the Leicester Gondar Orthopaedic Partnership, conceived in 2017. This is a partnership between University Hospitals of Leicester, University of Leicester, and the University of Gondar (Northern Ethiopia). In collaboration with Rotary International USD 200k was raised and have led to several clinical visits to develop orthopaedic infrastructure in Northern Ethiopia where up to 7 million people are without the very basics of orthopaedic care.



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I went to Nottingham Medical School, did my PRHO year in Yorkshire then spent a year working in Australia. When I returned, I started and completed my junior surgical training and did my research degree in Leeds. My registrar years were spent back in the East Midlands and I completed a great laparoscopic fellowship in Frimley Park down in Surrey.

I am now a Colorectal Consultant in Derby Hospital which is a great place to be! I am on the selection committee for General surgery, write questions for the FRCS and direct the East Midlands MRCS part B course on a weekly basis.



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I was appointed as a full time vascular and endovascular surgeon in Leicester in 2016 working within a high-volume centre of excellence, with national and international recognition. I qualified from the University of Leicester Medical School in 2002 and completed my surgical training in the Midlands followed by a fellowship at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Throughout my career I have been involved in advancing vascular surgical knowledge and contributed to published articles and textbooks regarding vascular disease. In 2012, I was awarded a higher research (MD) degree for research into AAA and genetics. Currently I am an Honorary Lecturer in the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences at the University of Leicester and actively involved in ongoing research.

I have a passion for training and education and have been Core Surgery Training Programme Director for the East Midlands South since 2017. I am course director for the CCrISP course in Leicester and act as faculty on a number of national courses such as the Basic Surgical Skills and the Vascular Limb Salvage Academy. I also currently a member of the vascular FRCS examination body.