



Will Eardley

Consultant Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon

BACKGROUND

Will is an academic orthopaedic surgeon with a specialist interest in trauma surgery and fracture fixation failure, nonunion and osteomyelitis.

He is responsible for hip fracture care in England and Wales as the Surgical Clinical lead for the National Hip Fracture Database.

Will is involved in benchmarking surgical quality as Chair of the Specialty Surgical Board of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He helps coordinate United Kingdom Orthopaedic Trauma and co-author BOAST guidelines.

Will is involved in benchmarking Major Trauma Care and open fracture data collection nationally as the Orthopaedic representative on the National Major Trauma Network.

QUALIFICATIONS

MChB(Aberdeen, 1998)	MSc (Teesside)	DipSEM(UK&I)
FRCS(Ed) Tr&Orth	MD (Newcastle)	
MFST (RCSEd)	PgCert Med Ed	

RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

Formal training in research method was gained from a Masters Degree through submission of the thesis '*The distribution of extremity injury resulting from road traffic accidents in the United Kingdom.*'

Will further developed his research portfolio by undertaking a period of study at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory(DSTL), Porton Down. This resulted in the successful defence of the thesis '*The early management of complex extremity injury*' .

He has been Chief Investigator on a multinational clinical study and is Principal Investigator on a range of United Kingdom trauma research trials.

Will is a co-applicant on a number of NIHR trials and his over 90 PubMed cited, non-collaborative, peer reviewed publications can be found on

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=eardley+w&sort=date>

REPORTING

Will regularly reports on injury and infection and complications of injury and surgery. Following instruction he can see patients in a timely manner and returns reports within a week. His surgical qualifications and rehabilitation awareness along with the positions held enable an overview of care with authority. He is fully conversant with reporting regulations.

Will consults at the Park View Clinic, Middlesbrough and his secretary can be reached on Joanne.Chalmers1@nhs.net.

Will is 50 and is married to Victoria, a General Practitioner and they have three children. Will was brought up in Africa and Northern England.

He is Deputy Medical Director at University Hospital Tees.

His undergraduate career started at the University of Aberdeen. Following house officer jobs he entered military service and spent two years as a doctor with the Royal Regiment of Wales. Deployments to Kenya, Poland, Kosovo , Iraq, Afghanistan and Sierra Leone followed, during which time he completed higher surgical training.

Will works at James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough (part of University Hospital Tees) where he has built a practice in fracture care, complex trauma, infection management and research.

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