Mr Aditaya Kumar

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

Consultant Neurosurgeon
MBBS, MA, FRCS (Neurosurgery)

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

- Skull Base Fellowship, Institute of Neurological Sciences Glasgow, 2022–2024
- GMC Specialist Register – Neurosurgery, 2022
- FRCS (Neurosurgery), 2021
- Medical Degree, University of Cambridge/London, 2008–2011

MEDICO-LEGAL TRAIING

- Bond Solon - Excellence in Medical Report Writing 2025
- Regular CPD in consent, risk, complication management, and clinical governance

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- General Medical Council (GMC), registration number 7134529
- Medical Defence Union (MDU)
- Expert Witness Institute
- The Academy of Experts
- Society of British Skull Base Surgeons

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

- **Consultant Neurosurgeon with interest in Lateral Skull Base Surgery,** Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, 2024–Present
  - Clinical Lead for the Lateral Skull Base Service
  - Surgical Lead for Devon and Cornwall Familial CNS Tumour Service
  - Management of trauma, degenerative spine, brain tumours, and hydrocephalus
  - Emergency and elective neurosurgery (cranial and skull base), elective spinal surgery
- **Neurosurgical Lead for the Regional Neurofibromatosis Service,** Devon and Cornwall, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
- **Locum Consultant Neurosurgeon,** Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow, 2023
- **Skull Base FRCS Fellow,** Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow, 2022–2024
- **Neurosurgical Specialist Trainee,** Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow, 2014–2022
- **Core Surgical Trainee,** Neurosurgery/Otolaryngology, Hull Royal Infirmary and York Teaching Hospital, 2013–2014
- **Visiting Fellow,** Leeds Institute of Molecular Medicine, St James's University Teaching Hospital, Leeds, 2011–2013
- **Foundation Year 2,** Academic Surgery/Haematology/Neurosurgery, St James's University Teaching Hospital, Leeds, 2012–2013
- **Foundation Year 1,** Respiratory/Urology/Care of the Elderly, St James's University Teaching Hospital, Leeds, 2011–2012
- **Anatomy Demonstrator,** St George's University of London, 2008–2011

ABOUT MR KUMAR

Mr Kumar is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, with a subspecialty interest in lateral skull base surgery. His clinical practice covers elective and emergency neurosurgery, including neurotrauma, cervical and lumbar spinal surgery, cauda equina syndrome, brain tumours, hydrocephalus and complex skull base pathology. He is also experienced in the acute neurosurgical care of children and neonates.

Mr Kumar completed his neurosurgical training at the Institute of Neurological Sciences in Glasgow, followed by a two-year skull base fellowship. He has been on the GMC Specialist Register for Neurosurgery since 2022 and holds FRCS (Neurosurgery).

His medico-legal practice includes CPR Part 35-compliant reports covering causation, liability and breach of duty, condition and prognosis, joint expert statements and meetings, with court attendance when required. He maintains an active academic profile with peer-reviewed publications and presentations at national conferences.

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COURSES & CONFERENCES

- British Association of Neuroscience Nurses, Glasgow, Invited Speaker, October 2022
- Clinicopathological Conference on Pituitary Disease, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Oral Presentation, September 2022
- Clinicopathological Conference on Pituitary Disease, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Oral Presentation, September 2020
- British Association of Spinal Surgeons, Brighton, Oral Presentation, April 2019
- Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Manchester, Oral Presentation, March 2019
- Neuro Trauma, Royal Geographical Society, London, October 2018
- Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida International Meeting, Stirling, Oral Presentation, June 2016
- Society of British Neurological Surgeons, York, Presenter, September 2015
- Cambridge Neuroanatomy Course, Cambridge, June 2015
- Rowena Neurosurgical Simulation Course, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, January 2014
- Medical Leadership and Management Course, Radcliffe Learning, November 2013
- Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient, St James's University Teaching Hospital, Leeds, October 2013
- Advanced Trauma Life Support, Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield, September 2013
- Advanced Life Support, St James's University Teaching Hospital, Leeds, June 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- Gray's Surgical Anatomy – Chapter 23: The Cerebellopontine Angle, Elsevier, 2026
- First reported case of hydrocephalus in jointly diagnosed bacterial meningitis and a colloid cyst: how Ockham's razor became Hickam's dictum, British Journal of Neurosurgery, June 2022
- The Morbidity of Out of Hours Surgery in Cauda Equina Syndrome, British Journal of Neurosurgery, November 2021
- The Glasgow Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Scale: an individualised measurement formula for the radiological assessment of lumbar spinal stenosis, British Journal of Neurosurgery, July 2021
- Anti-Epileptic Drug Prophylaxis in Neurosurgery – What We Know and What We Do, Current Practices in Neurosciences, July 2021
- Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma: The New Primary Intracranial Malignancy. A Case Report and Review of the Literature, Neurosurgical Review, May 2017
- The Unique Case of Foot Drop Secondary to a Large Ovarian Cyst, British Journal of Neurosurgery, December 2013
- Psychiatry at a Glance, 5th Ed. – acknowledged for student feedback on neuropsychiatry chapters, 2012
- The true value of C-reactive protein measurement in neurosurgical patients, British Journal of Neurosurgery, August 2011

PRESENTATIONS

- Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis After Retrosigmoid Approach for Vestibular Schwannoma – Incidence, Natural History and Relation to Cerebrospinal Fluid Handling Dysfunction, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Edinburgh, Oral Presentation, April 2024
- Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis After Retrosigmoid Approach for Vestibular Schwannoma – Incidence, Natural History and Relation to Cerebrospinal Fluid Handling Dysfunction, British Skull Base Society, Manchester, Oral Presentation, January 2024
- Should Image Guidance Be Used in the Insertion of External Ventricular Drain?, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Blackpool, Oral Presentation, Senior Supervising Author, September 2022
- A One in a Million Craniopharyngioma, Clinicopathological Conference on Pituitary Disease, Oral Presentation, September 2022
- An Exophytic Adenoma: The Times Have Changed, But Have We?, Clinicopathological Conference on Pituitary Disease, Oral Presentation, Prize Winner for Best Oral Presentation, September 2020
- The Morbidity of Out of Hours Surgery in Cauda Equina Syndrome, British Association of Spinal Surgeons, Brighton, Oral Presentation, April 2019
- An Audit of the Neurosurgical On Call Structure in the UK, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Manchester, Oral Presentation, March 2019
- WHO Grade III Gliomas: A 3-Year Institutional Retrospective Case Series Analysis of the Correlation Between IDH-1 Mutation, Ki67 and Progression-Free Survival, British Neuro-Oncology Society Conference, Edinburgh, Poster Presentation, June 2017
- Flexible Neuroendoscopy: A Buyer's Guide, Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida, International Meeting, Stirling, Oral Presentation, June 2016
- Closing the Complex: A Neurosurgical Unit's Experience with Open Myelomeningoceles, Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida, International Meeting, Stirling, June 2016
- Anterior Thoracic Spinal Cord Herniation: A Rare Cause of Thoracic Myelopathy, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Hull/York Meeting, September 2015

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PRESENTATIONS CONT.

- The Second Case of Posterior Fossa Primary Intracranial Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Hull/York Meeting, September 2015
- Survival Outcomes of Patients with Primary Glioblastoma Multiforme (2010–2012), Society of British Neurosurgeons Autumn Meeting, Warwickshire, Oral Presentation, September 2014
- Twenty Years of Intracranial Abscesses: Prognostic Indicators and Treatment Review, Federation of Infection Societies Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, International Conference Oral Presentation, November 2010
- An Operative Management Algorithm for Intracranial Abscesses of an Otogenic and Sinogenic Origin, ENT UK Annual Conference, Coventry, Poster Presentation, September 2010
- A Management Algorithm for Intracranial Abscesses Associated with Ear and Sinus Infection: Should We Be More Aggressive?, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, London, Poster Presentation, August 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Academic Educational Supervisor, Derriford Hospital, 2025–Present
- Faculty, Aberdeen FRCS Viva Course, January 2023
- Departmental Faculty, Neurosimulation, 2022–2023
- International Lecture, Skull Base Society of India: How We Do It – Pituitary Adenoma, April 2022
- Chair, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Neurosurgery Webinar, April 2022
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner Neurosurgery Supervisor, January 2022
- Mastering the Art of the Neurosurgery On Call Course, Lecturer to ST1 Neurosurgery Trainees, 2021–2022
- Anatomy Demonstrator, University of Glasgow / Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 2020–Present
- Clinical Tutor, Neurosciences Curriculum, University of Glasgow / Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 2014–2015
- Clinical Teaching Fellow, St James's University Hospital, Leeds, 2012–2013
- Student Mentor, Leeds Student Mentoring Scheme, St James's University Hospital, Leeds, 2012
- Anatomy Demonstrator, St George's University of London, 2008–2011