

CURRICULUM VITAE

Roger M Slater

Consultant in Intensive Care

2026

I qualified (MB ChB) from Manchester Medical School in 1979 having obtained a degree in medical science from St Andrews University in Scotland in 1976.

I completed the Membership Examination of the Royal College of Physicians in 1982, became a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1984 and a Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in 2011. In 1988 I worked as Assistant Professor in Anaesthesiology in the University of Iowa Hospitals USA.

I have been a consultant in anaesthesia and intensive care since 1989.

My 33 years of consultant work as an intensivist have been in university and district general NHS hospitals: the University of Nottingham Hospitals, Manchester University Hospitals and the Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust. I have been Clinical Director, Associate Head of Division and Lead Clinician in Intensive Care.

I have worked solely in Intensive Care from 2017-2020. Since 2020 I have continued medicolegal practice in Intensive Care and have maintained my knowledge and expertise through membership of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine and the Intensive Care Society and by keeping up to date with speciality updates at national and international Critical Care conferences and via current literature in the subject. I continue to work as Medical Examiner and Mortality Lead for the Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Hospital Trust. The Mortality Lead work includes regular multidisciplinary meetings with the Sepsis / Deteriorating patient team including sepsis validation.

I have published over 40 scientific papers and written a book chapter in anaesthesia.

I have undertaken expert witness work in anaesthesia and intensive care since 2005. I undertook Expert Witness training in 2012 & 2015. I was awarded the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (CUBS) in 2015. I am an Accredited Expert with the Academy of Experts. I attend expert witness updates on a yearly basis. I have attended the coroner's court as an expert witness in the speciality of Intensive Care Medicine in 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

In 2025 I have completed 11 medicolegal reports in Intensive care.

For CL work in 2024, ratio of source work is claimant 73%: defendant 27%.

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Medical Protection Society membership registration: 171735

Information Commissioner's Office registration: Z2247479

Qualifications:

- MBChB BSc 1979 (St Andrews & Manchester).
- Member Royal College of Physicians examination (UK) 1982.
- Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (London)1984.
- Foundation Fellowship of Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine 2011.

- Member Royal Society of Medicine since 2016; membership number 00711155
- Institute of Health Services Management: Certificate in Managing Health Services 1993.
- UK Register of Expert Witnesses: JSP/U13293.
- Accredited Mediator Training: London School of Mediation January 2012.
- Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate September 2015.
- Lawyer Monthly expert witness award 2018 for Intensive Care.
- Accredited Expert. The Academy of Experts. Reg: 3543.
- Medical Examiner training completed July 2020.
- MRCPATH (ME).

1966 - 1973 Manchester Grammar School
 1973 - 1976 St Andrews University
 1976 - 1979 Manchester Medical School

Present Post

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
 Princess Royal Hospital. From June 2013 to July 2020. Consultant Medical Examiner & Trust Mortality Lead 2021 onwards.
 The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Previous Posts

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
 Central Manchester Healthcare NHS Trust
 January 1993 – June 2013.

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
 University Hospital, Nottingham
 1989-1992

Visiting Assistant Professor in Anesthesia
 University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa, USA
 1988-9

National Roles

Clinical Advisor (Anaesthesia) to National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD):

Deaths following sedation for endoscopy Study (Scoping our Practice): 2003-4

Deaths in Acute Hospitals Study: 2008-9

CESAR trial local hospital co-ordinator Manchester Royal Infirmary 2005-8

Council member of the British Ophthalmic Anaesthesia Society 2007-2013.

Conference organiser BOAS Annual Scientific Conference 2009 Manchester, UK

Member of the Council of Critical Care Section of Royal Society of Medicine 2019-2023.

Bibliography relevant to Intensive Care

1. Mortality of in-patient medical admissions to a DGH Critical Care Unit. Tailor S, Ademilua A, Davies O, Slater R. *Journal of the Intensive Care Society* 21(2);17; 0016. 2020.
2. Severe hypercalcaemia in Intensive Care: an unusual cause. Reuel Heng Z, Parry R, Davies O, Slater R. *Journal of the Intensive Care Society* 21(2);27; 0039. 2020.
3. The use of a remifentanyl infusion and elective tracheostomy to avoid ventilation in a patient with tetanus. Redshaw C, Slater R. *Journal of the Intensive Care Society*. 161-3. Vol 15, 2, April 2014.
4. An unusual contraindication to the use of non-invasive ventilation in A & E. Siddiqui FM, Felton T, Stevens A, Slater R. *Emergency Medicine Journal*, 2010. Jun:26.
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A complication of percutaneous tracheostomy whilst using the Combitube for airway control.
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Just how benign is renal dopamine? [editorial].
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14. Slater RM; From RP; Sum Ping JS; Pank JR. *Eur J Anaesthesiol* 1991 Jul;8(4):281-6. Changes in plasma potassium and neuromuscular blockade following suxamethonium in patients pre-treated with terbutaline.
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16. Slater RM; Wilcox FL; Smith WD; Maresh MJ. *Lancet* 1989 Nov 18;2(8673):1224-5. Phenytoin in pre-eclampsia
17. Edwards JD; Brown GC; Nightingale P; Slater RM; Faragher EB. *Crit Care Med* 1989 Nov;17(11):1098-103. Use of survivors' cardiorespiratory values as therapeutic goals in septic shock.
18. From RP, Slater RM, Sum Ping ST, Mehta MP, Pank JR. *Anesthesiology* 71: 3A:A97. September 1989. Effect of adrenoceptor stimulation on serum potassium concentration following succinylcholine.

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Book Chapters

Handbook of Clinical Anaesthesia, Ed: Pollard & Kitchen. 4th edition: 2017.
Section 18: Ophthalmic Surgery by Roger M Slater (8 chapters) 439-455.

Membership of Learned Societies

Intensive Care Society
Faculty of Intensive Care
UK Register of Expert Witnesses

National & International Courses attended in 2017-2025:

- Anesthesia Topics (20 credits). North West Anesthesia Seminars (NWAS) 5-10 November 2017
- Intensive Care Society State of the Art meeting 4-6 December 2017 & 9-12 December 2019.
- Keys in Anesthesia (20 credits). NWAS. 1-4 November 2018.
- Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Conference Orlando February 15-19 2020.
- Inspire Medilaw Annual Expert Witness Conference Oxford 4.12.2020.
- Advanced Medicolegal Report Writing Course via Specialist-Info 22/06/2022.
- LIVES 2022, 35th Annual Congress of the European Society of Intensive Care 22-26 October 2022.
- Annual Bond Solon expert witness conference November 2023, 2024 & 2025.
- PGA79: 79th Post-Graduate Assembly in Anesthesiology December 12-15 2025.