Ralph John Nicholls Curriculum Vitae

Professor Ralph John Nicholls MA MB MChir (Cantab), FRCS (Eng), hon FRCP (Lond), hon fell ASCRS, hon FRCS (Edin), hon FRCS(Glasg) EBSQ(Coloproctology).

Date of Birth: 20th May 1943

Current Appointments

- Emeritus Consultant Surgeon, St Mark's Hospital, North West London Hospitals NHS Trust, London UK.
- Visiting Professor of Colorectal Surgery, Department of Biosurgery and Surgical Technology (Director Professor Lord Darzi), Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London, London UK.
- Civilian Consultant Adviser in General Surgery to the Royal Air Force.
- Editor Colorectal Disease Wiley Blackwell UK.
- Consultant Surgeon Policlinico di Monza. Italy
- Member Programme Committee
- European Society of Coloproctology

Education

Cambridge University Natural Sciences Tripos Part 1	
BA (Class 1)	1961-64
The London Hospital	1965-68
Primary FRCS Hallett Prize (Royal College of Surgeons of England)	1972
Wellcome Trust Fellowship	1971-72
Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship	1976-77

Membership of Learned Societies

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England	1972
Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine	1975
Honorary Fellow of the Brazilian College of Surgeons	1980
Member of the British Society of Gastroenterology	1980
Member of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland	1982
Honorary Member of the Swiss Society of Gastroenterology	1988
Honorary Member of la Societé Française de Proctologie	1989
Member Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons	1991
Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow	1993
Membre d'Honneur de l'Association Française de Chirurgie	1995
Honorary Member of the Yugoslavian Society of Surgery	2002
Honorary Member of the Chilean Society of Surgery	2003
Honorary Member of the Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery	2004
Honorary Member of the Spanish Society of Surgery	2004
Membre d'Honneur de l'Academie Nationale de Chirurgie	2005
Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	2006
Honorary Member of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland	2006
Honorary Member of the Colorectal Society of Australia	2007
Honorary Member of the Argentine Society of Coloproctology	2007
Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London	2008
Honorary Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	2008

Appointments over the last twenty years

Consultant Surgeon St Mark's Hospital	1978-2006
Consultant Surgeon St Thomas' Hospital, London UK	1982 – 1993
Member of Council, Section of Coloproctology Royal Society of Medicine.	1986-1999
Member of Council, Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland	1990-2000
Member of Council, Royal Society of Medicine	1996-1998
Dean St Mark's Academic Institute	1993-1997
Clinical Director St Mark's Hospital	1997-2001
Member Specialist Advisory Committee in General Surgery Joint Committee for Higher Surgical Training UK	19972002
Secretary Division of Coloproctology, Section of Surgery, Union des Medecins Specialistes (UEMS)	1997-2003
President Association of Coloproctology	
of Great Britain and Ireland	2000
of Great Britain and Ireland President Section of Coloproctology Royal Society of Medicine London	2000
President Section of Coloproctology	
President Section of Coloproctology Royal Society of Medicine London	2002
President Section of Coloproctology Royal Society of Medicine London President European Association of Coloproctology	2002
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