RESEARCH APPROVED ETHICS / R&D APPLICATIONS/ GRANTS

 A prospective randomised trial: Femoral ring allograft versus a titanium cage in circumferential lumbar spinal fusion.
 R&D ID OR 059844 Commercial Grant Synthes

2. An international, multicentre, prospective, non-comparative post-marketing surveillance to evaluate the use of IDET for chronic discogenic low back pain. R&D ID OR 050101

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3. Driver Reaction Time before and after Treatment For Lumbar Radiculopathy.

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4. A Multi-Centre, Prospective, Non-Comparative Post-Marketing Surveillance Study to Evaluate the Safety and Performance of the Memory Metal Spinal System used in conjunction with the Brantigan IF® Cage in the Treatment of Spondylolisthesis,

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- 5. Educational endowment. Commercial Grant Synthes 2006-recurrent £50,000 p.a.
- 6. A Post-marketing study to evaluate the Expedium Memory Metal Spine System in the treatment of Thoracic Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. MREC 09/H0903/4. Multicentre

(Europe, USA) perspective study – Lead Investigator. August 2009 08OR002

CURRENT & ON-GOING COLLABORATIONS

- 1. Professor A Veldhuizen, University of Groningen. Study of the safety of the Memory Metal System in Low Back Fusion (paper submitted to Spine)
- 2. Professor K Klaxton, York Health Ecnomics Unit, University of York. Costutility analysis of IDET compared to Spinal Fusion (paper submitted to Spine)
- 3. Professor Tomas Paus, Brain & Body Centre, Nottingham University. MRmorphometric difference in brains of adolescents with AIS vs. normals
- 4. Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Burwell, University of Nottingham, Dr T Randell,

Consultant Paediatrician, QMC. Leptin, asymmetric bone growth, pathogenesis of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS).

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University of Madrid, Spain; Mr Brad Willimason, Hope Hospital, Manchester; Dr Peter Newton, San Diego Iniversity; Dr Suken Shah, Wilmington Delaware; Dr Barron Lonner, Hospital ofr Special Surgery, New York USA. Study to evaluate the Expedium Memory Metal Spine System in the treatment of Thoracic Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

- 6. Dr Susan Anderson, Chief Experimental Officer Head of Advanced Microscopy, University of Nottingham, School of Biomedical Sciences. Leptin & neuro-peptide receptor in human spinal cartilaginous growth plates.
- 7. Marie Smith PhD thesis (clinical supervisor): Leptin & neuro-peptide receptor in human spinal cartilaginous growth plates. In conjunction with: Dr Susan Anderson, Chief Experimental Officer Head of Advanced Microscopy University of Nottingham, School of Biomedical Sciences.
- 8. Paul Rushton MSc dissertation (honorary clinical tutor University of Edinburgh);

Patient reported outcomes in the surgical management of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

9. Professor Jeremy Fairbank (Pirinciple investigator)
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The Graf Stabilisation System - initial results in 50 patients. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Seattle, 1994

2. Grevitt MP, Khazim R, Webb JK, Mulholland RCM.

The Short Form-36 Health Survey Questionnaire - a valid outcome measure in spinal surgery. Presented at: International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Singapore, June 1997

3. D K Sengupta, M P Grevitt, B J Freeman, S Mehdian, J Webb, J Lamb, L Pelosi, L Blumhardt, L Henderson

Combined Somato-Sensory (SSEPs) and Motor Evoked Potential (MEPs) monitoring in Spinal Surgery .BritSpine 2002, 2nd Combined Meeting, Birmingham, 27 February-1st March 2002

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5. B J C Freeman, J R McConnell, M Grevitt, H Prince, R Mulholland, J K Webb

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British Orthopaedic Association Congress, Cardiff, 18-20 September, 2002

- 6. K Lam, Y Leung, B J C Freeman, S H Mehdian, M P Grevitt, J K Webb A prospective randomised trial comparing femoral ring allograft versus suncage for circumferential spinal fusion ISSLS 30th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. May 13-17, 2003
- 7. **U K Debnath, B J C Freeman, D P Tokala, M P Grevitt, J K Webb**Symptomatic unilateral lumbar spondylolysis ISSLS 31st Meeting, SpineWeek 2004, Porto, Portugal, 30 May-5 June, 2004
- 8. **D K Sengupta, B J C Freeman, M P Grevitt, S H Mehdian, J K Webb** Determinants of definitive surgery in adolescence after primary surgical treatment in the early onset of idiopathic scoliosis using the Luque-Trolley growing rod construct.

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9. H Behensky, A A Cole, B J C Freeman, M P Grevitt, S H Mehdian, J K Webb

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10. P J McKenna, J Hegarty, B J C Freeman, M P Grevitt.

A comparison of cost and outcome at one year between Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy and Fusion of a single level in the Lumbar Spine The Society for Back Pain Research AGM, Leicester, UK 4-5 November 2004

- 11. R Watkins, N Hussain, B J C Freeman, M Grevitt, J K Webb. What factors determine coronal and sagittal balance following anterior instrumentation of thoracolumbar adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. Eurospine 2005 (poster) Sept 2005
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14. M J H McCarthy, C E W Aylott, M P Grevitt, B J C Freeman.

Cauda equine syndrome: Factors affecting the outcome of 42 patients with a mean follow-up of 5 years ISSLS 32nd Annual Meeting, New York, USA 10-14 May 2005

15. C V Morgan-Hough, J R Andrews, A Cole, B J C Freeman, M Grevitt, J K Webb

The treatment of Lenke Type I Scoliosis curves with anterior USS Instrumentation EuroSpine 2005, 7th Annual Meeting SSE, Barcelona, Spain, 21-24 Sept 2005

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Do structural interbody grafts preserve sagittal alignment better than morselized rib autograft in anterior instrumentation of the thoraco-lumbar adolescent idiopathic scoliosis?

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What factors determine coronal and sagittal balance following anterior instrumentation of thoracolumbar adolescent idiopathic scoliosis? EuroSpine 2005, 7th Annual Meeting SSE, Barcelona, Spain, 21-24 Sept 2005

18. D J Fagan, B J C Freeman, P J Sell, C I Adams, M P Grevitt, S H Mehdian

A nonrandomized prospective cohort study of lumbar disc arthroplasty versus anterior stand alone cage fusion. BritSpine 2006, Cardiff International Arena, Cardiff, Wales, 26-28 April 2006

19. B J C Freeman, D J Fagan, P J Sell, C I Adams, M P Grevitt, S H Mehdian

A nonrandomized prospective comparison of lumbar total disc replacement and stand alone lumbar interbody fusion ISSLS 33rd Annual Meeting June 13-17, 2006 Bergen, Norway

20. Shafafy M, Grevitt M, Webb JK.

High grade Spondylolisthesis; gradual reduction using Magerl external fixator followed by circumferential fusion. Efficay & outcomes. Eurospine 2007

21. Chinwalla F, Shafafy M, Nagaria J, Grevitt MP.

Outcomes of lumbar decompression for spinal stenosis in the elderly. Eurospine 2007

22. Chinwalla F, Shafafy M, Nagaria J, Grevitt MP. Special poster.

Lumbar spine decompression in the elderly; too much. Too late? A comparison of outcomes.

Spineweek Geneva May 2008

23. Al-Khayer A, A Scheuler, G Kruszewski, G Armstrong, M Grevitt. Special poster.

Driver reaction time before and after treatment for lumbar radiculopathy. Spineweek Geneva May 2008

24. Chinwalla F, Grevitt M.

Detection of metal implants by airport metal detectors. Spineweek Geneva May 2008

25. Dabke H, Kerr HL, Collins I, Grevitt M.

Does claustrophobia influence outcomes in low back therapies? Spineweek Geneva May 2008

26. Harshavardhana NS, Shahid R, Freeman BJF, Hegarty J, Race A, Hands S, Boszczyk BM, Grevitt MP Payment by results (PbR):

Coding issues in Spinal surgery – A tertiary Centre perspective. BritSpine 2008

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Validation of Capasso's method against standard measurement tools in evaluation of Cobb angle for Scoliosis: BritSpine 2008

28. Harshavardhana NS, Debnath UK, Dake HV, Mehdian SMH, Grevitt MP

Do radiological determinants affect functional outcome following C1-C2 arthrodesis –15th International meeting on advanced spinal techniques (IMAST) proceedings.

29. Debnath UK, Harshavardhana NS, Mehdian SMH, Grevitt MP, Burwell GR, Webb JK

Long-term results with minimum follow-up of 10 yrs following surgical management of early-onset scoliosis (EOS) 2nd International congress on early onset scoliosis, 2008.

30. Harshavardhana NS, Grevitt MP, Webb JK

Four decade results following surgical management of congenital scoliosis (CS): A UK experience of 2 cases 2nd International congress on early onset scoliosis, 2008.

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Correlation of functional outcomes with radiological parameters following C1-C2 arthrodesis for non-RA pathologies Cervical spine research society (CSRS), Dec 2008.

INVITED LECTURES (National & International)

1. Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy - Current Status & Indications. 4th British Course on Percutaneous and Minimal Intervention Surgery to the Lumbar Disc, Royal Society of Medicine, London, 1994.

Conservative treatment of fractures and plaster techniques.
 Basic Surgical Skills Course,
 Royal College of Surgeons of England, April 1995.

- 3. Thoracoscopic Spine Surgery, 4as Jornadas Hospital CUF, Video Cirurgia Novas Orientações-Novas Fronteiras, Lisbon, June 1998
- 4. Thoracoscopic Anterior Release in Scoliosis. Spine Evolution'98 conference. Barcelona September 1998.
- 5. Thoracoscopic Spine Surgery. Combined IOA / BOA meeting. Dublin, October 1998
- 6. Balloon Assisted Mini-ALIF / Logistics, Statistics & The Future. 5th British Course on Percutaneous and Minimal Intervention Spinal Surgery. Royal College of Surgeons, London October 1998
- 7. Balloon Assisted Mini-ALIF. Surgicraft Study Day. Warwick, November 1998
- 8. Anterior vs Posterior Approach in Thoracolumbar Fractures / Principles of Treatment in Cervical Fractures. AO Comprehensive Spine Course, Davos, December 1998
- 9. Management of Scoliosis. Yoga Biomedical Trust, Royal Homeopathic Hospital, London February 1999
- 10. Anterior vs Posterior approach in thoracolumbar fractures. AO Comprehensive Spine course, Nottingham, September 1999
- 11. Assessment of cervical injury / Posterior approach in thoracolumbar fractures. AO Comprehensive Spine Course, Davos, December 1999.
- 12. Complications of thoracoscopic surgery / Surgery for low back pain. Royal College of Surgeons, London May 2000
- 13. Thoracoscopic surgery; past, present & future. Leeds, June 2000
- 14. Thoracoscopic fusion. London, July 2000.
- 15. Clinical assessment of spinal trauma & Management of Thoracolumbar fractures, Leeds July 2000

- 16. Rheumatoid arthritis of the Cervical spine, Thoracoscopic spine Surgery, Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery in Thoracolumbar trauma, Idiopathic Scoliosis, Nottingham September 2000
- 17. Spondylolisthesis & scoliosis.
 Birmingham Paediatric course. October 2000
- 18. Thoracoscopic spinal surgery. 2nd DePuy Scottish & Northern Spinal meeting. November 2000.
- 19. Cages clinical evidence. Interactive course, Davos December 2000
- 20. Spondylolisthesis & scoliosis. Nottingham Paediatric Orthopaedic course. October 2001
- Cervical trauma. Interactive course, Davos December 2001
- 22. Endoscopic spine surgery,
- 23. Rheumatoid cervical surgery. East Anglian Spine group, Norwich May 2002
- 24. Scoliosis surgery. British Scoliosis Society meeting, Cardiff BOA, September 2002
- 25. Management of spondylolisthesis. British Association of Spinal Surgeons, Cardiff BOA, September 2002
- 26. Spondylolisthesis & scoliosis. 2nd Birmingham Orthopaedic Paediatric course. October 2002
- 27. Management of scoliosis in cerebral palsy. Society for Surgery in Cerebral Palsy,

Nottingham, November 2002

- 28. Discography & Vertebroplasty. 9th Teeside Spine Symposium. May 2003.
- 29. AO Principles of deformity & Complications, AO Deformity Forum, Napa USA, August 2003
- 30. 'Why operate on scoliosis' Scoliosis Association UK, Nottingham Sept 2003
- 31. Controversies in Spinal Deformity Surgery, AO Spinal Forum, Prague, October 2003
- 32. Spondylolisthesis & scoliosis. 2nd Nottingham Orthopaedic Paediatric course. October 2003
- 33. IDET clinical results 12th Hammersmith Spine Course, London Oct 2004

- 34. 1st European IDET Users meeting, Milan, April 2005
- 35. Evolution of posterolateral fusion; IDET; cervical osteotomy in Ankylosing spondylitis. 'Passionate about Spines' Chewton Glen, June 2005
- 36. Anterior access to the cervico-thoracic junction, anterior thoraco-lumbar access, & iatrogenic spinal cord ischaemia the facts. 1st AO Spine Access & Complications course, Strasbourg Nov 2005
- 37. Spinal instability. BOA Instructional course, B'ham. Jan 2006
- 38. Assessement of thoracolumbar injuries. Instructional course, RSM London Feb 2007
- 39. Daniaux technique & pedicular grafting for thoraco-lumbar fractures. 'Passionate about Spines' June 2006, Brockett Hall, UK
- 40. Evidence for reduction of high grade spondylolisthesis. 'Passionate about Spines' June 2007, Brockett Hall, UK
- 41. Paediatric Spinal Surgery special considerations. European Congress of Neurosurgery Glasgow Sept 2007
- 42. IDET vs Fusion cost analysis & outcomes. Upper cervical approaches. Do we need to fic thoracolumbar fractures? Does surgery influence neurologic outcomes in spinal cord injury? Thoracoscopic fusion for axial back pain. 2nd Congress of Spinal column & cord, Venezuelan Neurosurgical Society. Margarita island. May 2009
- 43. 35th Nordic Spinal Deformities Society, Aalbork, Denmark August 2009
- 44. Do we need to fic thoraco-lumbar fractures. Edinburgh Trauma Symposium August 2009
- 45. AOSpine—Davos Courses 2011. Davos, Switzerland 11 Dec 2011
- 46. AOSpine Solutions for Complex and Controversial Cases (COA Congress Pre Meeting) Beijing, China 01 Dec 2011
- 47. AOSpine Masters Convention—Trauma and Infection of the Spine. Istanbul, Turkey 16 Jun 2011
- 48. AOSpine Advances Symposium—Deformed Spine. Portomaso, Malta 13 May 2011
- 49. AOSpine Symposium: De la biomecanica a la terapeutica: Trauma y Degenerativo.

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COURSES

- 1. AO/ASIF Fracture fixation workshop, RAF Halton, Aylesbury. March 1988
- 2. Advanced Course in Surgery, Whipps Cross Hospital, London (awarded the course prize) August 1989
- 3. Anastomosis workshop, RAF Halton, Aylesbury. December 1989
- 4. Course on External Fixation (Shearer), Southampton University Hospital. April 1990
- 5. Radiology of Bone and Joints, Institute of Orthopaedics, London. November 1990
- 6. 20th BOA Instructional Course, London. January 1991
- 7. Biomechanics of Joints and Joint Replacements, University of Leeds. July 1991
- 8. AO/ASIF Basic Course, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham. September 1992
- 9. Orthofix External Fixation Course, Verona, Italy. June 1993
- 10. Surgicraft[™] Spinal Study Day, Stoke-on-Trent. March 1994
- 11. AO/ASIF Spine Course, Nottingham . June 1995
- 12. Arthroscopic Microdiscectomy of the Lumbar Spine; Minimal Intervention in
- Spinal Surgery. Minneapolis, Minnesota October 1995
- 13. Thoracoscopy and Laparoscopy of the Lumbar Spine. Dallas, Texas. October 1995
- 14. Introduction to Management for Senior Registrars, Nottingham, September 1996
- 15. Controversies in Spinal Surgery, Edinburgh, September 1997
- 16. BritSpine99, Manchester, March 1999
- 17. TIPS course, Nottingham, June 1999
- 18. ICLFS Conference & Symposium, Manchester, June 1999
- 19. IDET training & spinal needling course, San Francisco January 2000
- 20. British Scoliosis Society meeting, Jersey April 2000.

- 21. Thoracoscopic approaches course, San Diego, August 2001
- 22. Eurospine 2003, Prague October 2003
- 23. Spineweek, June 2004
- 24. Teaching in Spinal Medicine, RCS ENG, London, May 2005

Faculty member:

- 1. 1st UK Smith & Nephew Minimal Intervention Spine Surgery Course, February 1996.
- 2. 4th AO North European Spine Course (Advanced), Nottingham, September 1996
- 3. AO Spine Course, Davos, December 1996
- 4. 5th AO North European Spine Course (Basic & Advanced), Nottingham, September 1997
- 5. Comprehensive Spine Course, Davos, December 1998.
- 6. Comprehensive Spine Course, Nottingham, September 1999
- 7. Comprehensive Spine Course, Davos, December 1999.
- 8. Thoracic spine surgery Masterclass, Royal College of Surgeons, May 2000
- 9. Anterior Thoracolumbar Spinal Surgery masterclass, Leeds June 2000
- 10. AO Advanced Trauma Course, Leeds July 2000
- 11. The Role of Interbody Fusion Devices in Spinal Surgery, London July 2000
- 12. AO Comprehensive & Interactive Spine Courses, Nottingham September 2000
- 13. Birmingham Paediatric Orthopaedic Course, October 2000
- 14. AO Interactive Spine Course, Davos, Switzerland December 2000
- 15. Cadaver workshop; Dublin, September 2001
- 16. AO Interactive Spine Course, Davos, Switzerland December 2001
- 17. AO Lumbar spine course, Cancun, Mexico, June 2002

- 18. AO Spinal deformity Forum, Napa USA, August 2003
- 19. Smith & Nephew Spinal Needling & IDET course, London October 2003
- 20. 1st Portugese Spinal Society meeting, Lisbon, June 2004
- DePuy Passionate about Scoliosis seminar, Gleneagles, June 2004
- 22. 12th Hammersmith Spine Course, London Oct 2004
- 23. 1st AO Spine Access & Complications course, Strasbourg Nov 2005
- 24. AOSpine Degenerative & Deformity courses, Davos Dec 2006
- 25. SSE Spinal deformity course, Barcelona Sep 2007
- 26. AOSpine Degenerative & Deformity courses, Davos Dec 2007
- 27. To fuse or not to Fuse? AOSpine Latin America, Santa Cruz, Chile May 2008
- 28. AOSpine Masters & Advances course Davos Dec 2008
- 29. Ganga Operative Spine Course, Coimbatore May 2009
- 30. AOSpine Advances course, Thessaloniki May 2009
- 31. Venezuelan Neurosurgical Society, Margarita May 2009
- 32. Global Spine Congress, San Francisco June 2009

Course Chairman:

- 1. AO Masterclass symposium, Nottingham, September 2001
- 2. AO Masterclass symposium, Nottingham, September 2002
- 3. AO Spinal Forum, Nottingham, April 2003
- 4. Sugricraft Spine Symposium. Controverises in Anterior Spine Surgery. Birmingham May 2003
- 5. AO Masterclass symposium, Nottingham, September 2003
- 6. AO ORP Deformity course, Nottingham, May 2004
- 7. AO Nottingham Masterclass, September 2004
- 8. BOA Intructional session, B'ham January 2005

- 9. Smith & Nephew IDET course, Nottingham February 2005
- 10. AO Nordic Spinal deformity meeting, Copenhagen April 2005
- 11. 1st AO Anglo-Iberian Spinal Deformity meeting, Marbella, May 2005
- 12. 1st AOSpine Egypt Spinal course. April 2006
- 13. 2nd AO Anglo-Iberian Spinal Deformity meeting, Marbella, May 2006
- 14. 3rd AO Anglo-Iberian Spinal Deformity meeting, Marbella, May 2007
- 15. Advanced instructional course, BOA meeting, Manchester, Sept 2007
- 16. IDET Instructional course, Nov 2007, Copenhagen
- 17. 4th AO Anglo-Iberian Spinal Deformity meeting, Marbella