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Consultant Surgeon,  
Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital  
Royal Free Hampstead, NHS Trust.

Honorary Senior Lecturer,  
University College, London.

Specialty Tutor to Royal College of Surgeons

Honorary Consultant,  
National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery,  
University College London Hospitals, NHS Trust

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

<b>NAME</b>	Paul Edward O'Flynn	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	27th November 1958	
<b>STATUS</b>	Married	
<b>MDU</b>	167377	<b>GMC</b> 2569400 ( Full Registration )

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

MB., BS. London, 1982  
F.R.C.S. England ( Otolaryngology ) 1988  
Accreditation in Otolaryngology, March 1992

## **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

- Consultant ENT Surgeon -The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital and Royal Free Hospital, London, UK.
- Honorary Senior Lecturer- University College, London.
- ENT Tutor – Raven Department of Education, The Royal College of Surgeons of England.
- Honorary Consultant, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.
- Chair of Education and Training Committee of British Association of Otolaryngologists/Head and Neck Surgeons.
- Department of Health Adviser on Independent Sector Treatment Centres.
- Specialist Adviser to National Institute for Clinical Excellence Interventional procedures program.

## **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

### **TEACHING**

- Course organiser and Tutor on “FRCS Part II (with Otolaryngology) revision course” held twice per annum at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital in association with the Institute of Laryngology and Otology ( 1993 to 2000 ).
- Co-founder and course organiser of the “Royal National and Newcastle Revision Course for the Intercollegiate Fellowship in Otolaryngology” ( 1996 to date ). This is a cooperative enterprise set up by Mr J Hill in Newcastle and myself. The course runs twice annually in London and Newcastle.
- Anatomy Demonstrator at the Royal College of Surgeons on the “Basic Sciences Course” for FDS examination ( 1998+1999 ).
- Faculty member, Royal College of Surgeons “Skull Base Surgery” Course, ( 1999 to date ).
- Faculty member “British Head and Neck Oncology Course” ( 2000 to date ).
- Founder, “Anatomical Approaches to Nose and Sinuses Course” (held annually since 1998 ).This is a practical anatomy course and has been held in the Anatomy departments of UCL and Guys Hospital.
- Founder, “Anatomical Approaches to Head and Neck Course” ( UCL, 1998 )
- Lecturer on MSc Audiology Course ( 1996-8 ).
- Lecturer on various courses to Post Graduate staff ( ENT, Plastics, Max-Facial, Anaesthetic and General Medical Practitioners ) Including
  - “Emergency ENT for A+E Staff”,
  - Practical Management of the Airway,
  - ENT Anaesthesia”.

### **The Royal College of Surgeons Education Department.**

- Course development “Core skills course”
- Curriculum development,
- HST steering group.
- Professional development working party.
- Raven Project design group.

## **Major Conference Responsibilities.**

### Conference director

- “Developing competence- challenges for surgical education”  
July 2002 at RCS, London
- Otolaryngology in the new millennium , RCS 2001
- Dilemmas in Advanced Head and Neck surgery ( 2001 and 2003)
- Staff grade and Associate Specialist conference, RCS London 2003

### Conference Sessional Chair.

- Education and Training  
RSM/ American Academy meeting.  
St Andrews, Scotland. 2001
- Breakfast sessions:
  - Education and training,
  - Top 10 tips in Private Practice and
  - “How I wish I hadn’t done it”.British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology,  
Birmingham UK. 2003
- “Teams meeting challenges together”  
Royal Society of Medicine/Action on ENT meeting,  
Liverpool, UK 2004

## **SURGICAL**

Development of microvascular free tissue transfers to repair defects resulting from head and neck disease and its treatment.

Day Case Surgery. Director of Day-care Unit, RNTNE 1994-6

General ENT including – nasal and sinus surgery, mastoid and stapes surgery.

I have a special interest in head and neck surgery, parotid, infratemporal fossa and glomus tumours.

## **MANAGEMENT**

Lead Clinician for Newham ENT services 1993 - 2001.

Chair of Consultants Forum for RNTNE division ( 2003 - ), previously deputising for Chairman as required.

Former Chairman of Medical and Surgical Supplies and Equipment Committee ( 3 years ). Now Chair Theatre Users Sub-committee.

Member of Medical Ethics Committee ( 1993-1996).

Interview panel member for Junior Medical Staff and Consultant Advisory Appointment Committee.

Director of Day Case Services at The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital ( 1994 - 1996 ).

Advisor to East London and City HA Chief Executives Group (1998-9 ).

Raven Group at RCS

Chair of Head and Neck tutors group, RCS ( 2001- )

Member of Divisional Management group ( 2003- )

Member of General organising committee British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology. 2000-2003

Trustee of British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology. 2003

## **EDUCATION**

1979 - 1982      **University College Hospital Medical School**  
1981 Elective period - Neurosurgical attachment at the National Hospital for Neurological Diseases, Maida Vale, London.    Supervisor: Mr H. A. Crockard

1977 - 1979      **University College London**  
Course in Basic Medical Sciences

1970 - 1977      **Buckhurst Hill County High School**  
Roding Lane,  
Chigwell,  
Essex.

1975 - School Colours - Swimming and Athletics.

1976 Member of British Schools Exploring Society  
Expedition to Arctic Finland.

## **PREVIOUS POSTS**

### **Substantive Posts**

- 1.8.82 - 31.1.83 House Surgeon  
University College Hospital, London
- 1.2.83 - 31.7.83 House Physician  
General hospital, St. Helier, Jersey
- 1.9.83 - 28.2.84 SHO Accident and Emergency Department  
Whittington Hospital, Highgate, London
- 1.8.84 - 31.12.84 SHO Neurosurgery, Neurosciences Unit,  
Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry.
- 1.1.85 - 31.6.85 SHO Plastic Surgery and Regional Burns Unit  
Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex.

### **Posts in ENT Surgery**

- 1.7.85 - 31.3.86 SHO in Otolaryngology  
The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London
- Consultant Staff: Mr G. Brookes and Mr P. McKelvie  
and Prof DFN Harrison.
- 1.5.86 - 28.2.90 Registrar in Otolaryngology  
Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London
- Consultant Staff: Mr H. Holden, Mr A.D. Cheesman,  
Mr I.S.Mackay & Mr A Richards .
- 1.3.90 - 31.3.91 Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology (rotational post)  
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, London Road, Derby
- Consultant Staff: Mr. H. McFarlane, Mr. A. Evans and  
Mr. B. Majunder

1.4.91 - 30.9.93 **Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology (rotational post)**  
University Hospital, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham.

Consultant Staff: Mr. K.P. Gibbin, Mr. P.J. Bradley,  
Mr. G.M. O'Donoghue and  
Mr. N.S. Jones

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

1993 Fellowship to study surgical voice restoration at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis USA under the supervision of Dr. R. Hamaker and Dr. E. Blom.

1988 Grant of £2,000 towards production costs of video "Speak for Yourself", presented by Travenol.

1987 "Ethel Riley Award".

1987 Second Prize- Audrey Coyle Essay Competition "Diabetic Malignant Otitis Externa"

1987 Silver Award in BMA Film and Video Competition for "Voice Your Choice". Award presented by Sir Richard Attenborough.

### **PERIODS OF STUDY ABROAD**

1988	Professor Portman	Bordeaux, France
1989	Professor Elbrond	Aarhus, Denmark
1991	Dr. J.B. Causse	Bezier, France
1993	Dr. E. Tardy	Chicago, U.S.A.
1993	Dr. B. Luboinski	Paris, France
1994	LASER Course	Spain
1997	ENT World Congress	Sydney, Australia
2000	Dr. Hamaker	Indianapolis

## **MAJOR LECTURE PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Acoustic Rhinometry: Validation of volume changes following intranasal polypectomy". European Rhinology Society Meeting Rome 1992
2. "Acoustic Rhinometry: The influence of the incident angle on apparent airway geometry". European Rhinology Society Meeting Rome 1992
3. "Best Practise in ENT Day Case Surgery". S.M.I. Conference, London 1994
4. "The Day Case Imperative and ` Basket ' of Cases suitable for ENT Day Surgery". British Association of Otorhinolaryngologists, Head and Neck Surgeons (BAOL-HNS ) First Annual Academic Meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons, London 1995
5. "Classification and Management of Rhinitis" Glaxo Headquarters, Stevenage, UK, 1996
6. "Medical or Surgical Treatment of Nasal Polyps" North European Medical Symposium Royal College of Physicians, London, 1997
7. "Recent Advances in the treatment of Rhinitis" Saudi Arabia ( Riyadh,Jeddah and Damman ).1998
8. "The management of Rhinosinusitis" Saudi Arabia 1999
9. " Who should carry out tracheostomies ?" Association of Surgeons of Britain and Ireland Annual Meeting. Cardiff 2000
10. "The role of the Royal College of Surgeons in Education" Joint RSM / American Academy meeting. St Andrews, Scotland 2001
11. Chair of session – " Achieving Competence " at RCS Developing Competence-Challenges for surgical Education July 2002.

12. Co-organiser RCS “Dilemmas in Advanced Head and Neck Surgery” Conference Sept 2002 and Chair of sessions, “Thyroid malignancy- who should manage it ?” and “reconstruction of the maxillary sinus”.

13. Use of Single Use Surgical Instruments – Initial results. Presented at BACO satellite meeting July 2003.

In addition to the above I have given many lectures at all levels within the RNTNE on a variety of subjects.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Milford, C.A. and O’Flynn, P.E.,  
Carcinoma Arising in a Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Epiglottis  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology (1989) Vol. 3; p324-327
2. O’Flynn, P.E. and Milford, C.A;  
Fasting in children for Day Case Surgery.  
Annals of Royal College of Surgeons (1989) Vol 71; p218-219
3. O’Flynn, P.E. and Slee I.  
Diprivan Anaesthesia - Reduction of Fractured Nose  
Medicine International Publications (1989).
4. Milford,C.A., O’Flynn P and Sudderick R.,  
The Influence of Calcium Alginate Haemostatic Surgery upon Blood  
Loss in Adenotonsillectomy  
Clinical Otolaryngology ( 1990 ) Vol 15; p303 - 306
5. Milford, C.A. and O’Flynn, P.E.  
Management of Verrucous Carcinoma of the Larynx  
Clinical Otolaryngology (1991) Vol 16; p160-162
6. O’Flynn, P.E, Milford, C.A. and Mackay I.S.  
Multiple Submucosal Outfractures of the Inferior Turbinates  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology (1991) Vol 149; p239-240
7. Soussi,A, O’Flynn, P.E. and McFarlane, H.  
An Unusual Cause of Intranasal Injury  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology (1991) Vol 5; p215-216
8. Milford, C.A. and O’Flynn, P.E;

Calcium Alginate as a Nasal Pack  
Revue of Laryngologie, Otologie and Rhinologie ( 1991 )  
Vol 112 No. 3; p261 - 263

9. Cumberworth, V, O'Flynn, P.E. and Cheesman, A.D.  
Surgical Voice Restoration of Laryngopharyngectomy with Radial Forearm Flap using Blom-Singer Prosthesis.  
Journal of Royal Society of Medicine ( 1992 ) Vol 85; p760 - 761
10. O'Flynn, P.E. Cumberworth, V. Milford, C.A. and MacKay, I.S.  
Transnasal Electrocoagulation of the Vidian Nerve.  
Rhinology ( 1993 ) Vol 31; p73-75
11. Mason, J, O'Flynn; P.E. and Gibbin, K.P.  
Cannabis in the Ear  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology ( 1993 ) Vol 107 p444
12. O'Flynn, P.E.  
Acoustic Rhinometry; Validation of volume Changes Following Intranasal Polypectomy.  
Clinical Otolaryngology (1993) Vol 18 p423-5
13. Bath, A, O'Flynn, P.E. and Gibbin, K.P.  
Nasopharyngeal Tuberculosis  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology ( 1992 ) Vol 106 p1079 - 1080
14. O'Flynn, P.E.  
Posture and Nasal Geometry  
Acta Otolaryngologica (1993) Vol113 p530-2
15. O'Donoghue, G.M. and O'Flynn, P.E.  
Endoscopic Anatomy of the Cerebellopontine Angle  
American Journal of Otology ( 1993 ) Vol 14 p122 - 125
16. Saleh, H. O'Flynn, P.E. and Jones, N.S.  
Prostatic Metastases in the Nose and Paranasal Sinuses  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology
17. O'Flynn P.E. and Simo R.  
Fishbones and other Foreign Bodies  
Clinical Otolaryngology ( 1993 ) Vol 18 (3) p231 - 233
18. Mayhew T.M. and O'Flynn P.E.  
Validation of Acoustic Rhinometry Using the Cavalieri Principle to Estimate Nasal Cavity Volumes in Cadavers.  
Clinical Otolaryngology ( 1993 ) Vol 18 (3) p220 - 225
19. Oncocytomas of the Upper Jaw  
Corbridge, Gallimore, Dalton and O'Flynn

Head and Neck p.374-380 July/Aug 1996

20. Acute on Chronic Middle Ear Disease  
Ghufoor K, Diver J, O'Flynn P.E.  
British Journal of Clinical Practise (1998) Vol. 52 No.4, p.274-5
21. Access to the Traumatized Vertebral Artery; an Unusual Approach  
Journal of Laryngology and Otology (1999 ) Vol. 113, p76-78  
Lloyd, R. O'Flynn, P.E. and Jones, N.S.
22. Effect of Caffeine on Vocal Cords  
Akhtar S, Wood G, Ruben J, O'Flynn P & Radcliffe P.  
JLO (1999) Vol. 113, p.341-345
23. Dercum's Syndrome: adiposis dolorosa  
Reece P, Wyatt M, O'Flynn P  
JLO (1999) Vol. 113, p.
24. Enteromycosis of the Nasal Septum  
Valentine P, Akhtar S & P. O'Flynn  
JLO Accepted
25. Effective Anchoring of a Drain  
O'Flynn P & Akhtar S.  
Annals RCS (1999) Vol 6, p418-9
26. The management of dysphagia in skeletal hyperostosis.  
Akhtar S., & O'Flynn P., Kelly A. and Valentine P.  
JLO (2000) Vol 114, p154-7
27. Carotid Body Tumours.  
O'Flynn P, & Akhtar S,  
CME Bulletin Vol 4 p57-59
28. Sphenopalatine artery clipping for posterior epistaxis.  
O'Flynn and Akhtar S,  
Clin Oto (2000)
29. The Role of the RCS ENT Tutor  
O'Flynn P.  
CME Bulletin ( 2000 ) Vol 4
30. Core Skills Course in ENT  
O'Flynn P.  
CME Bulletin ( 2001) Vol 5 p7
31. The role of a College Tutor  
O'Flynn P.

ENT News 2002 ( vol 10 ) No 6. p 63

32. Surgical education – current developments  
O’Flynn P.  
Ann R Coll Surg Eng ( suppl). 2002; 84:64-65
33. Dilemmas in advanced Head and Neck surgery  
O’Flynn P.  
Ann R Coll Surg Eng ( suppl). 85:189 2003
34. *Surgical Dissection Tools in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery.*  
Persaud R. and O’Flynn P
35. *Management of Advanced Hypopharyngeal Tumours.*  
Brookes N. and O’Flynn P  
*3rd Consensus Document on Head and Neck Surgery*  
Publisher: BAO-HNS 2002
36. *Floppy Epiglottis causing Nocturnal airway obstruction.*  
Rea P. and O’Flynn p
37. *Tagaderm with Hyperfix to secure suction drains – an alternative to sutures.* Fong J., I Hore and O’Flynn P  
*Annals of Royal College of Surgeons.*
38. *Courses in Core Skills at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.*  
O’Flynn P  
*ENT News – feature article*
39. *Parapharyngeal granular cell tumour.*  
Persaud R., Albarangi., Beale T. and O’Flynn P
40. *Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma arising from the hypopharynx.*  
Georgalas C., Kanagalingham J., Gallimore A., O’Flynn P.  
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### **BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS**

1. Surgical Reduction of Inferior Turbinates  
Operative Otorhinolaryngology  
Editors Nigel Bleach, Chris Milford, Andrew van Hassert  
Publisher Blackwell Science ISBN-0-632-03747-4
2. Current Topics in ENT

Nasal Polyps - Surgery or Medicine  
Published by Glaxo Wellcome

3. Surgical Anatomy of the Skull Base  
P.O'Flynn and Martin Bailey  
Scott-Brown Otolaryngology.\*\*
4. Training, Accreditation and Maintenance of Skills.  
Paul O'Flynn  
Scott Brown Otolaryngology.\*\*

### **ABSTRACTS PUBLISHED**

1. The Effect of Posture on Nasal Volume.  
O'Flynn, P.E.(ERS 1992 - Rome)
2. Acoustic Rhinometry; Validation of Volume Changes Following  
Intranasal Polypectomy.  
O'Flynn P.E. ( ERS 11992 - Rome )
3. Acoustic Rhinometry: The Influence of the Angle of the Incident Wave  
on Apparent Airway Geometry.  
O'Flynn, P.E. ( ERS 1992 - Rome )
4. Nasal Cavity Volumes by Acoustic Rhinometry Validated by the  
Cavalieri Principle.  
Presented to the Anatomical Society of Great Britain ( 14.7.1993 )  
Abstract published in the Proceedings.
5. Evidence for the treatment of advanced  
hypopharyngeal cancer.  
Proceedings of NOTO, Newcastle 2001  
Brookes N. and O'Flynn P.

### **AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL**

**“VOICE YOUR CHOICE” 1987** ( 12 minutes )

Written and presented by P.E. O'Flynn - BMA Silver Award

This video was produced for patients who had undergone laryngectomy and failed to develop speech. The use of a Blom-singer prosthesis is shown compared to good oesophageal speech. At Charing Cross Hospital the film is shown to pre-operative laryngectomy patients to demonstrate that voice can often be restored following surgery. The film is available on loan via Charing

Cross Hospital Speech Therapy Department to anyone wishing to see it. So far it has been lent out throughout the U.K., Europe and North America.

**“SPEAK FOR YOURSELF” 1990 ( 20 minutes )**

Written and presented by P.E. O’Flynn

A film about voice restoration for professionals interested in the subject ( surgeons; speech therapists; ENT nurses ). The assessment of patients, surgical and speech therapy management covered in detail.

Presented at:       i)       World Voice Restoration Congress ( 1990 )  
                          ii)       British Academic Conference Dublin ( 1991 )

**“ENDOSCOPIC ANATOMY OF THE CEREBELLOPONTINE ANGLE”**

Presented at the American Neuro-Otology Meeting., Palm Desert, California,U.S.A. April 1992. G.M. O’Donoghue and O’Flynn P.E.

**“FLOPPY EPIGLOTTIS AS A CAUSE OF OSA”**

ENtV. 2000

**Contributions to Journals / editorial responsibilities**

College tutors contribution bimonthly to CME Bulletin  
BAOL representative on Editorial Board of Clinical Otolaryngology  
Editorial board member CME update

**COURSES ATTENDED**

1984	Slome Primary, FRCS Kings College, London
1985	Microsurgery and Anastomosis MRC Unit, Northwick Park, London
1987	Temporal Bone Surgery ILO, Grays Inn Road, London
1988	Functional Microsurgery of the Ear Portmann Foundation and Bordeaux University

- 1990 European Rhinologic Society Meeting,  
London
- Association of Otolaryngologists in Training,  
Bristol
- Voice Restoration World Congress,  
London
- ENT Radiology Course,  
Oxford
- Advanced Practical Rhinoplasty,  
BAAPS Course, CXH, London
- 1991 Current Approaches to Rhinosinusitis,  
Medical and Surgical Management  
ILO, Grays Inn Road, London
- Ionising Radiation Protection Course  
University of Nottingham
- Trent Regional Study Day  
Meniere's Disease  
QMC, Nottingham
- 1992 Plastic Surgery of the Nose  
Grays Inn Road, London
- Acoustic Neuroma Meeting  
Nottingham
- European Rhinologic Society Meeting  
Rome
- 1992 Kings Fund Institute Management Course for Senior Registrars  
London
- 1993 New Developments in Blom-Singer prostheses Design and  
Usage  
Indianapolis, U.S.A.
- 1994 Ethicon Microvascular Anastomosis Course  
Edinburgh
- 1994 Speaker and Delegate, British Association of  
Otorhinolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons Academic  
Meeting Royal College of Surgeons

Le Fort I Osteotomy and Rhinoplasty  
Wellington Hospital

Medical Negligence and the Woolf Report

- 1996 Training the Trainers Course  
Royal College of Surgeons  
  
Phonosurgery  
ILO, Grays Inn Road, London
- 1997 Delegate ENT World Congress  
Sydney, Australia
- 1998 RSM section meetings  
  
BAOL-HNS annual meeting
- 1999 British Academic Conference,  
Cambridge UK  
  
RSM section meetings  
  
BAOL-HNS annual meeting  
  
Trans-oral Endoscopic CO2 Laser Resection
- 2000 Association of Surgeons of GB and Ireland  
Millennium meeting Cardiff  
  
RSM summer meeting Nottingham
- 2001 RSM section meetings
- 2002 RCS Developing Competence and Dilemmas in Advanced Head  
and Neck surgery.
- 2003 BACO Birmingham

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of British Association of Otolaryngologists, Head and Neck Surgeons since 1990; representative on Council of BAOL of the Association of Otolaryngologists in Training (1993-5 ), Deputy Regional representative BAO-HNS 1997 – date. Also Chair of Education and training committee BAO-HNS 2002 - date

Fellow of Royal Society of Medicine

Member Midland Institute of Otology (1990-1993 )

Member of European Academy of Facial Surgery since 1990

Member of British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists

Member of Difficult Airway Society.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

### **Higher Professional Training**

I was the Speciality Representative on the Higher Professional Training Committee of the Trent Regional Authority 1991 - 1993. The committee was concerned with all aspects of training and education for Senior Registrars throughout the region.

1993 - 1995 I represented the Association of Otolaryngologists in Training on the Council of the B.A.O.L.

1997 - Elected Deputy Regional Representative ( North Thames ) on Council of B.A.O. - H.N.S.

### **BMA film and Video Competition**

Since 1989 I have been a judge for the BMA Film and Video Competition. This is an International competition in which up to 250 entries are received each year from a wide range of Educational Film Makers.

### **Editorial Interests**

CME Bulletin  
Clinical Otolaryngology

### **Non-Medical Interests**

Middle distance / cross country running, tennis, archaeology .

Chairman; Hospital Charitable Ball Committee.