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Professional Education

1983 BSc (Hons) Pharmacology, First Class, London

1986 MB BS St. Thomas' Hospital Medical School, London

1989 MRCP (UK), Royal College of Physicians, London

1997 PhD in Medicine, University College London:

The role of transforming growth factor β isoforms in the pathogenesis of pulmonary fibrosis

1998 CCST in General & Respiratory Medicine

2003 FRCP, Royal College of Physicians, London

Current Appointment

Consultant & Honorary Senior Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

Previous Appointments

September 1998 to August 1999

Locum Consultant in Respiratory & General Medicine, Whipps Cross Hospital, London

October 1999 to February 2004

Senior Lecturer & Honorary Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Division of Medicine, Imperial College School of Science, Technology & Medicine, and Assistant Director of Research & Development, Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust

Other Current Appointments

Co-Director, London (North West) Comprehensive Local Research Network since 2007

R&D Director, Hammersmith Campus (Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust) since 2007

Clinical Medicine Tutor, Imperial College London since 2004

British Thoracic Society: Chair of Air Travel Working Party since 1999

Selected Publications

In preparation

Coker RK and the British Thoracic Society Air Travel Working Party on behalf of the BTS Standards of Care Committee. Managing passengers with respiratory disease planning air travel: British Thoracic Society recommendations. Thorax (publication expected in 2010)

Coker RK. Management strategies for pulmonary sarcoidosis. Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management 2009; 5: 575-584

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