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In 1995-1996 he was Cardiovascular Fellow to Dr Diethrich at the Arizona Heart Institute, USA where endovascular surgery was being pioneered in the states. Research and clinical interests of carotid angioplasty and stenting, and intravascular ultrasound guidance of endovascular treatment began here. Following this fellowship he was appointed as the first endovascular surgeon in the UK.

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