

Philip J. Sell



Orthopaedic spine surgeon, President Eurospine October 2013-October 2014

Philip trained at Southampton Medical School, United Kingdom, graduating 1979. He undertook a research MSC in Spinal bioengineering. His senior specialist training was at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry. In 1990 he was a paediatric and spine fellow at the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital in Hong Kong.

In 1993 he was appointed to the University Hospitals of Leicester and in 2001 had a dual appointment to Nottingham University Hospitals. His clinical sessions are divided between the two.

Philip has an adult and paediatric spinal surgical practice that encompasses scoliosis, trauma, tumours, infection, tuberculosis and common compressive disorders. He has over 40 peer reviewed publications on diverse topics related to spine and surgery of the spine. He assisted in the NICE guidance NG59 on low back pain.

Philip has been President and Secretary of the British Association of Spine Surgeons, and has had active roles on the executive of the Society for Back Pain Research and the British

Scoliosis Society. He is an active member of the Spine Society of Europe and has had roles within the Executive, the Education committee, and the scientific programme committee. He was EUROSPINE President in 2014.

Philip is passionate about education and spreading the word of good practice regarding the latest developments and concepts within the fast developing speciality of spinal disorders. As President he intends to keep the society on the move and will continue the implementation of the new strategic direction of the leading European spine society, Eurospine.