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Consultant Peripheral Nerve Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London.
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Tom is an experienced clinical academic and fellowship trained peripheral neurosurgeon from an orthopaedic background. His practice is 50:50 paediatric and adults and encompasses all aspects of nerve injury treatment from primary intervention, to later reconstruction in the neonate, child, adolescent and adult.

Tom's interests are improving outcomes from nerve injuries of all varieties such as adult brachial plexus injury repair and reconstruction; thoracic outlet decompression; peripheral injury treatments (including nerve graft, nerve transfer, neuroma relocation, targeted muscle re-innervation and later reconstruction); peripheral nerve tumours; nerve compression syndrome primary and complex revision (carpal tunnel, cubital tunnel, radial tunnel, tarsal tunnel); birth related brachial plexus palsy (Erb's palsy); reconstruction (including shoulder release rebalancing and glenoplasty); and upper limb amputation reconstruction (targeted muscle re-innervation and neuroma treatments).

Appointed in Spring 2013 to the NHS Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit, Tom is one of three consultants in this national referral centre and was clinical lead in this unit from 2017-2020. Tom is an honorary associate Professor at UCL and has research collaborations within the UCL Centre for Nerve Engineering (where he is lead for peripheral nerve) and across UCL and other international universities. He is currently engaged in exploratory science projects towards the rate of nerve regeneration, MRI neurography, re-innervated muscle assessment and cell therapies towards augmenting and improving nerve regeneration. His clinical projects centre around birth brachial plexus palsy assessment and treatment, co-contraction, improvements and quantification of nerve recovery and medical education. Tom was Head of Undergraduate Education from 2014-2019 in the Division of Surgery UCL and continues to be active in teaching and training the next generation of health care professionals whilst furthering the engagement of medical students in surgical practice, research, and science.

Tom is an elected member of the BOA, BSSH, and a member of the Seddon Society and Narakas Club. Tom was awarded the prestigious 2020 'ABC' travelling fellowship to tour America and Canada for 6 weeks lecturing. He holds MDU and EWI membership.

As a highly specialised expert witness in nerve injury Tom has a practice with an approximately 80:20 split between claimant and defendant instruction. Both personal injury and medical negligence work is undertaken. Tom has attended court for cross examination as a witness in both criminal and medical negligence cases in the UK and Ireland. Senior Counsel Liam Reidy in Dublin comment that in under cross examination Tom was "brilliant and remained composed".