



**Surg. CDR Ashvin Pimpalnerkar RN (rtd) Good Hope Hospital and Heart of England Foundation Trust**

**Educational background and Professional Experience**

Ashvin trained at the University of Poona in India and qualified in 1988. There, he completed his 3-year residency in Trauma & Orthopaedics and obtained the MS (Orth) and DNB (Orth) degrees in 1992 and 1993 respectively. He commenced his Orthopaedic training in the UK in 1994 and was a Specialist Orthopaedic Trainee under the West Midlands and Defence Deaneries. Having obtained his FRCS (Orth), MSc (Trauma) from Birmingham) and the MCh (from Liverpool) degrees, he completed advanced knee, shoulder, and sports surgery fellowships at the Royal Bournemouth hospital, the University of Calgary Sports Medical Center in Calgary, and the Naval Medical Center, Balboa, in San Diego, USA.

He served as a member of HM Forces holding the rank of Surgeon Commander in the Royal Navy. He has been deployed on peacekeeping and times-of-conflict missions alike.

**Present Positions**

He is currently a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Good Hope Hospital and Heart of England Foundation Trust with specialist interests in knee, shoulder and sports surgery. He is also the program director for orthopaedic training at Good Hope Hospital. His research interests include “stem cell” surgery, cartilage grafting, and minimally invasive surgery (MIS) of the knee shoulder and hip and computer assisted robotic joint replacement surgery, He is widely published, and is currently on the UK panel for CAOS (UK) and lectures internationally on cartilage grafting and sports surgery.

Visiting Lecturer, Foisor institute of orthopaedic, Bucharest Romania

International faculty member ICRS UK

Honorary Club Surgeon West Bromwich Albion Football Club 2009-2010 and 2010 – 2011

Honorary Club Surgeon Birmingham City Football Club

Honorary Club Surgeon Walsall Football Club

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Heart of England Foundation Trust

National Committee and Treasurer CAOS UK

Outside his hospital commitments, he is honorary club surgeon to Birmingham City Football Club, the Walsall Football Club and, in the past, West Bromwich Albion Football Club.

PS he loves golf, sailing and sport in general!

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