

Royal College of Surgeons Council Election 2015

Personal Statement from Humphrey James Scott

I am very frustrated with the state of surgery in the NHS. We are constantly undergoing change with political requirements to achieve managerially produced targets. The Shape of Training has created a state of flux.

I am a DGH consultant committed to education. I have a track record in training and education and as a Silver-Scalpel winner, Head of School, MA in education, Lead for Core National Selection, I have endeavoured to improve surgical education. Mentoring and simulation need development and role of “emergency surgeon” needs clarification.

Surgery needs leadership. The College has an important role in this.