

*Curriculum Vitae – John Posner*

**John Posner BSc PhD MBBS FRCP FFPM**

**Independent Consultant in Pharmaceutical Medicine**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 1999 - **Independent Consultant in Pharmaceutical Medicine**  
present Have worked with the largest multinational and small national pharmaceutical and biotech companies on a wide variety of projects. These include:
- contributing to strategy of drug development and portfolio analysis
  - devising and executing early development plans for new molecular entities,
  - designing and overseeing conduct of first in human, pharmacokinetic and proof of principle Phase I and II studies
  - serving on data safety monitoring boards for Phase II - IV clinical trials.
  - preparation of expert reports, clinical overviews, summaries and briefing documents for regulatory submissions in Europe, USA and Australia, handling responses to questions, preparing and making presentations to the regulatory authorities
  - advising on in-licensing opportunities
  - providing consultancy on organisational change and process improvement.
- 1996-1999 Medical Director and subsequently Chief Executive Officer of BIOS (Consultancy & Contract Research) Ltd**  
Responsible for medical affairs and provision of consultancy services to clients in all aspects of clinical drug development and registration. Responsible for direction and management of Divisions of Clinical Pharmacology, Medical Writing, Clinical Research, Statistics & Data Management and Regulatory Affairs, approximately 100 staff including Finance, Business Development and IT. Established a 26 bed Clinical Pharmacology Unit at North Hampshire Hospital staffed by BIOS personnel.
- 1995-1996 International Director of Clinical Study Units, GlaxoWellcome plc**  
Responsible for running a 24-bed Clinical Pharmacology Unit at Northwick Park Hospital and placement of all studies both in-house and contracted out. Managed some 20 CPU staff and 25 clinical research scientists in the USA and UK. Contributed to design of studies and methodologies in the early evaluation of compounds and for the later regulatory package. Served as advisor and administrator to the Research Ethics Committee. Instrumental in development, review and maintenance of Standard Operating Procedures.
- 1986-1995 Head of Clinical Pharmacology, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd**  
Established a group of physicians, scientists and clinical research nurses, which took on a pivotal role in Wellcome's exploratory drug development. Responsible for construction and subsequent management of a twelve-bedded Clinical Investigation Unit at King's College Hospital. Devised and executed plans for evaluating the human pharmacology of a large number of novel compounds. Provided consultative input into the design of clinical trials at all phases of drug development. Responsible for design, analysis and reporting of pharmacokinetics of all clinical trials conducted by the Medical Division. Developed pharmacodynamic techniques in psychopharmacology, respiratory function and non-invasive cardiovascular measurement. Wrote Clinical Expert Reports and Summaries for regulatory submissions world-wide. Played a key strategic role in advising the R & D Directorate on go / no go decisions for full development. Chaired Quality Improvement Teams and contributed to the management of rapid change in the Medical Division of 300 staff.
- 1982-1985 Clinical Pharmacologist, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd**  
Established models of analgesia in volunteers and used these in early evaluation of a novel synthetic enkephalin in man with subsequent assessment of its central, respiratory, cardiovascular and endocrine effects. Used variety of techniques to assess the activity of opioid agonists and antagonists and other CNS active drugs. Conducted a variety of PK and metabolic studies.
- 1977-1982 Resident in Internal Medicine and Attending Physician,**  
Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheba Israel.
- 1975-1977 Senior House Officer posts in Endocrinology / Medicine, Respiratory / Infectious**

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### **Diseases / Medicine and Neurology,**

The Royal Postgraduate Medical School Hammersmith Hospital London, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow and the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London

1974-1975 **House Physician and House Surgeon**

King's College Hospital, London.

### **HONORARY APPOINTMENTS**

1986-1990 **Honorary Lecturer and Clinical Assistant**

Dept of Medicine King's College School of Medicine & Dentistry

1990- **Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medicine**

Dept of Medicine King's College School of Medicine & Dentistry

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1968	BSc (Hons) 2/i	King's College, London
1971	PhD	Dept of Pharmacology, King's College London
1974	MBBS (Hons Therapeutics)	Kings College Hospital, London
1976	MRCP	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)
1981		Board Certification in Internal Medicine Israel
1992	FRCP	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
1994	MFPM	Member of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
1995	FFPM	Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine

### **PRIZES AND HONOURS**

1973 Cargill Prize in Ophthalmology

1999 Clinical Pharmacologist Cum Laude of Society of Apothecaries, London

### **FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE**

2003 - Chairman of Board of Examiners

2003 - Member of Faculty Board

### **MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES**

British Pharmacological Society

Royal Society of Medicine

Israel Medical Association

The Medico-legal Society

Association for Human Pharmacology in the Pharmaceutical Industry

### **JOURNALS**

Executive Editor of British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology

### **REGULAR TEACHING COMMITMENTS**

Postgraduate Course in Pharmaceutical Medicine (Cardiff University)

Course of European Centre of Pharmaceutical Medicine (ECPM, Basle)

MSc in Pharmaceutical Medicine (Surrey University)

The Therapeutic Research and Education Organisation (TREO, London)

Management Forum