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I am Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the School of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Birmingham, Birmingham Women's Hospital. I have been a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist since 1995, at 31 years of age. Prior to this I held a Consultant post in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee, Scotland for 3 years (from 1995 to 1998).

I am Editor-in-Circuit of European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (EJOG) and have been since 2014. I have published over 200 peer-reviewed papers, books and chapters in books.

Most would associate me with my passion that the future in Gynaecology is going to be Ambulatory Gynaecology, and outpatient hysteroscopy should include diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. I have set up such services in Birmingham, UK where the vast majority of cases we now do are under local anaesthesia i.e. such as submucous fibroid resections and polyps removals and endometrial ablations and previously hysteroscopic sterilisations.

However, when new developments occur that will radically change the future in obstetrics, I am always willing to undertake that challenge. The current status in induction of labour (IOL) is the widespread use of prostaglandins, which has significant risk factors. The future development and use of osmotic mechanical dilators are therefore going to play an important part of the future of IOL.