
Curriculum Vitae

For Medico-legal Work

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Professional Details

Current NHS post Consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine
Consultant in Major Trauma
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
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Medico-legal affiliation First Tier APIL Expert Member
UK Register of Expert Witnesses

GMC registration 3143148

MDDUS M232643

MedCo registration DME 3143

Medico-legal Work

Expertise

Over 20 years working as a Consultant and Clinical Director in some of Europe's busiest A&E departments enables me to assist both claimant and defendant representatives in personal injury and clinical negligence matters. My clinical negligence Claimant / Defendant split is 50 / 50. I have been preparing medico-legal reports since 1997. I undertake over 1,000 reports pa. My Claimant: Defendant: Joint ratio is 80:20:0. I have prepared joint statements with the other party on multiple occasions. I have attended trial on 8 occasions.

I am a 1st Tier APIL Expert Member with over 20 years experience of preparing expert medico-legal reports covering:

- accidents at work
- accidents in public places
- criminal injuries
- road traffic accidents – both vehicle occupant & non occupant cases
- clinical negligence in relation to Accident & Emergency and Pre-hospital Care
- expert medical reports for Coroners

My Court experience includes:

- Expert Witness for the Defendant in the High Court
- Expert Witness for the Family in the Coroner's Court
- Expert Witness for the Coroner, including a case which received national coverage

I have given lectures on various medico-legal topics to Nottingham Law Society, firms of solicitors and A&E clinicians. My areas of medical expertise include:

- the full spectrum of Accident and Emergency presentations, such as:
 - burns
 - lacerations / wounds
 - head injuries
 - neck injuries
 - emergency management of all fractures and dislocations
 - upper and lower limb soft tissue injuries
 - inhalation injuries
 - chest injuries
 - victims of torture

Summary

- ❖ I have over 20 years experience as a Consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine. During that time, I have worked in District General and Teaching Hospitals as Clinical Director as well as a Consultant.
- ❖ I am a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust based at Queen's Medical Centre. This is one of the busiest single-site emergency departments in Europe (164,000 patients per annum) and a Major Trauma Centre.
- ❖ As Clinical Director, I was responsible for over 300 staff. I developed an integrated model of acute care which was recognised with a *Hospital Doctor* award.
- ❖ 75% of the workload is adults and 25% is paediatrics and my clinical work spans the full spectrum of Accident and Emergency medicine.
- ❖ I am a First Tier Association of Personal Injury Lawyers Expert Member.
- ❖ I have particular interests in clinical governance and teaching. I chaired the A&E Clinical Governance Committee and set up the Local Clinical Advisory Group. As Clinical Tutor, I was responsible for the supervision of all Queen's A&E Specialist Registrars.
- ❖ I have championed the development of Advanced Practitioners.
- ❖ I have pioneered the development of Minor Injury Units and Telemedicine, helping to establish the credibility of MIUs nationally.

Medical Education and Qualifications

Medical School

King's College School of Medicine
University of London 1981-1986
MB BS 1986

Postgraduate Diplomas

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS) 1993
Fellow of the College of Emergency Medicine (FCEM) 1996

Current Appointments

Current NHS post

Consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine 2004 - present
Consultant in Major Trauma 2017 - present
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
Queen's Medical Centre
Derby Road
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Additional appointments

Trustee 2013 - present
Essex and Hertfordshire Air Ambulance

Consulting Rooms

Barking Regus, Jhumat House, 160 London Road, Barking, IG11 8BB
Birmingham 43 George Road, Birmingham, B15 1PL
Bradford Cedar Court Hotel, Mayo Avenue, Rooley Lane, Bradford BD5 8HW
Canterbury Lombard House, 12/17 Upper Bridge Street, Canterbury, CT1 2NF
Croydon Jurys Inn Hotel, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 9XY
Essex Regus, 3rd Floor, Endeavour House, Coopers End Road, Stansted CM24 1SJ
Leeds No 2 Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP

Leicester Holmfield Consulting Rooms, 1 Holmfield Road, Leicester, LE2 1SD
Liverpool Horton House, Exchange Flags, Liverpool, L2 3PF
London Regus, Second Floor, Berkeley Square House, London, W1J 6BD
Manchester 82 King Street, Manchester, M2 4WQ
Milton Keynes Regus, Atterbury Lakes, Fairbourne Drive, Milton Keynes MK10 9RG
Northampton Victory House, 400 Pavilion Drive, Northampton, NN4 7PA
North London 219 Bramley Road, London, N14 4UY
Nottingham Crowne Plaza Hotel, Wollaton Street, Nottingham, NG1 5RH
Peterborough Total Healthcare Clinics, 34 Papyrus Road, Peterborough, PE4 5HW
Reading 400 Thames Valley Park Drive, Thames Valley Park, Reading, RG6 1PT
Sheffield Spaces Regus, 1 Concourse Way, Acero, Sheffield, S1 2BJ
Twickenham Regal House, 70 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 3QS
Uxbridge Regus, The Charter Building, Charter Place, Uxbridge, UB8 1JG
Other venues available subject to demand