

Medicolegal CURRICULUM VITAE
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Undergraduate Training	Sheffield Medical School	1980 - 1985
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Post Graduate Training:	House Officer Sheffield	1985 - 1986
	Basic Surgical Training Sheffield	1986 - 1991
	Higher Surgical Training Sheffield	1991 - 1996
	Paediatric and Spine Fellow Adelaide	1996 - 1998

Consultant Appointments:	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	1997 - 2004
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	Consultant Orthopaedic & Spinal Surgeon Medical Director – The One Health Group	2004 – 2019
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Present Appointment:	Consultant Orthopaedic & Spinal Surgeon Thornbury Hospital Sheffield	2019
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Previous Appointments:	Secretary and then President of the British Orthopaedic Trainees Association BOTA representative on The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons BOTA representative on The Council of the British Orthopaedic Association Head of Basic Surgical Training and College Tutor 2001-2004 Member of the Medical Advisor Committee Thornbury Hospital Member of Local Medical Committee 2002-2004 Clinical Risk Management Group 2003-2004 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Training Board 2003-2004 Clinical Governance Lead, One Health Group 2004 to 2019 Executive Board Member, One Health Group 2004 to 2019	
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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Since being appointed as a consultant in 1997 I have built a medico-legal practice preparing around 200 personal injury reports and 30 negligence reports per year. My initial training was with Bond Solon which, combined with extensive training and clinical experience in orthopaedics, spinal surgery and trauma, gives me the knowledge and competence to prepare reports for personal injury and spinal medical negligence cases. I have continued to update my medico-legal experience and knowledge through the Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course on Clinical Negligence, Manchester 2015 and attend the Bond Solon Specialist Expert Workshop 12/13th October 2017 in London.

My medico-legal case mix for personal injury is - Joint 50%: Claimant 30%: Defendant 20%, and for medical negligence 50% Claimant: 50% Defendant.

I have been required to give evidence in Court 1-2 times per year over the past 5 years.

I have experience in preparing for and representing colleagues in cases at the GMC and have attended several GMC hearings in my capacity as Expert Witness.

I have a knowledge and experience regarding the interface between private clinical practise and NHS clinical practice and the medico-legal issues peculiar to NHS patients treated in the private sector.

CLINICAL PRACTICE

I continue with a busy clinical practice seeing NHS and private patients. My practice is entirely spinal surgery. I previously worked as medical director of the one health group which gave me responsibility for the development of our surgeons' safe medical practices and clinical governance for the group. We developed a Governance strategy including robust audit, outcomes and patient satisfaction monitoring. I have insight into what represents safe and best practice across all surgical specialities particular my own sphere of spinal surgery.

Each year I am subject to appraisal and as part of this process I take opportunities to attend courses and meetings in my areas of interest in order to keep up to date in both the clinical and medicolegal aspects of my practice. In addition, I am required to keep up mandatory training as required.

REFEREES

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