



MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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INTRODUCTION:

I have been a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist for over 20 years. I was appointed to Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st January 1999 and since 1st April 2010 have been in full time independent practice. I have a busy clinical practice covering all aspects of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (except malignant disease).

I have received specialist medico-legal instructions following complications of surgery, benign gynaecology, urinary incontinence, prolapse, endometrial ablation (uterine perforation and bowel injury), miscarriage as well as general gynaecology, family planning and GP claims. In obstetrics I receive instructions on perineal tears, cerebral palsy, post-partum haemorrhage and other obstetric complications.

I have been undertaking medico-legal work for over 15 years and produce about 40 reports a year, a mixture of Claimant (35%) and Defendant (65%). I can prepare a report on Breach of Duty and Causation and/or Condition and Prognosis, or alternatively an Overview report on the merits of a case. I also undertake Personal Injury reports. I have been instructed for regulatory cases at the General Medical Council and am experienced at giving evidence in Court.

I have undergone GMC revalidation and have attended update training courses on medical negligence organised by Specialist Info and Bond Solon. I am a Fellow of the Faculty of Expert Witnesses (FEW). I also hold the Bond Solon Certificate in Civil Procedure for Expert Witnesses (2018) and the Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Certificate in Civil Expert Witness Work (2021). I am a recognised tier 1 expert of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

I have published widely in the area of benign gynaecology and have presented at many National and International scientific meetings. I have a busy obstetric practice – both vaginal deliveries and caesarean sections.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

GMC Full Registration – No. 3315176
British Society of Urogynaecology
British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (Past Board Member)
International Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (Board Member & ExCo Member 2015 - 2021)
British Menopause Society

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