

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Consultant Neurosurgeon**

**MD**

**MBChB(Hons)**

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## **P e r s o n a l I n f o r m a t i o n**

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## **E d u c a t i o n**

**University of Leeds 1996-2002**

*Medical Degree MB ChB with Honours*

*Pharmacology Intercalated B.Sc. (Hon) Class I*

**Intercollegiate Speciality Board in Neurosurgery**

*Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons FRCS (Neuro.Surg) March 2012*

**University of Leeds 2006-2012**

*MD with Merit November 2012*

**Certificate of completion of specialist training in Neurosurgery January 2014**

## **Medico - Legal Experience**

### **Date Medico-Legal work started**

*01/02/2018*

### **Percentage of work**

*90% Claimant, 10% Defendant, 0% SJE. Approximately 25-35 cases per year.*

### **Medico-Legal Qualification**

*Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate.*

*On the National Register of University Certified Expert Witnesses.*

### **Medico-Legal courses attended**

*Essential Medico-Legal course by Specialist Info, London, January 2018.*

*Excellence in Report-Writing-Written Evidence Bond Solon December 2018.*

*Courtroom Skill Bond Solon (Manchester June 2019).*

*Cross Examination Day Bond Solon (Manchester September 2019).*

*Civil Law and Procedure Bond Solon (Manchester September 2019).*

## **Medico - Legal Practice**

### **Waiting time for next Medico-Legal appointment**

*1-2 weeks*

### **Waiting time from appointment to report**

*4-6 weeks*

## **Work experience and area of Medico-Legal Interest**

### **Summary**

*Mr Al-Tamimi completed medical training in 2002 and graduated with honours from the University of Leeds. He gained membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of England following training in Preston and Cambridge. He was subsequently placed onto a post-graduate neurosurgical training program in Leeds General Infirmary and gained entry to the specialist register for Neurosurgery in 2013. He subsequently completed a fellowship in skull base neurosurgery in Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust. He was appointed as a consultant in skull base and oncology neurosurgery at Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in December 2014.*

*Mr Al-Tamimi's academic interest stems from an intercalated BSc in Pharmacology and he has subsequently gained an MD for conducting a randomised controlled trial in subarachnoid haemorrhage. Other academic areas of interest include research in gliomas and inflammation. He has published 45 articles in peer-reviewed and international journals and has presented on 33 occasions at national and international conferences.*

### **Current Post: December 2014-Present: Consultant skull base, oncology, trauma and spinal neurosurgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

*Substantive position with a specialist interest in skull base surgery and neuro-oncology. Other commitments include major trauma centre configuration and spinal surgery.*

*Cancer Site Lead for Neuro-Oncology, Skull Base and Pituitary STH*

## **Medico-legal experience**

*Mr Al-Tamimi delivers a meticulous and thorough medico-legal service in a timely fashion within his area of clinical expertise. Areas of interest include personal injury and clinical negligence claims involving cranial and spinal neurosurgery. Specifically this includes:*

*Head injury, neck and back injury, spinal surgery, cranial surgery, neuro-oncology, skull base surgery, vascular surgery and subarachnoid haemorrhage, meningioma surgery and whiplash.*

*Clients are assessed within two weeks of instruction and all reports are completed within 5-6 weeks. Whilst consultation venues include Sheffield and Manchester.*

*Reports not requiring client assessment are completed within four weeks of instructions although fast-tracked services are available upon request.*

## **Areas of Medico-Legal Interest**

*Neurosurgery*

*Spine surgery*

*Spine injury*

*Neck pain*

*Back pain*

*Whiplash*

*Head injury*

*Neuro-oncology*

*Glioma surgery and management*

*Skull base surgery*

*Meningioma surgery and management*

*Subarachnoid haemorrhage*

## **Professional Affiliations**

### **Premium Medical Protection indemnity for all medicolegal work**

*Type of insurance cover: Consultant, Neurosurgery and Medicolegal*

*Cover type: Occurrence*

*Amount of cover: £3 million*

*Renewal date: 5/2/2024*

### **General Medical Council Full Registration since 2002**

*Registration number: 6054399*

### **Disclosure Barring Service**

*Certificate number: 001447238298*

*DBS registered body: Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

*Type: Enhanced*

### **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) Registration**

*TYMA Neuro Consultants Ltd*

*Certificate number: ZA265290*

*Expiry: 9/7/2023*

### **Member of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons**

### **Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England**

## **Publications - Papers published/accepted**

Hutchinson PJ, Adams H, Mohan M, Devi BI, Uff C, Hasan S, Mee H, Wilson MH, Gupta DK, Bulters D, Zoinourian A, McMahon CJ, Stovell MG, Al-Tamimi YZ et al. Decompressive Craniectomy versus Craniotomy for Acute Subdural Hematoma. **New England Journal of Medicine** 2023. **10.1056/NEJMoa2214172.**

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Fountain DM, Piper RJ, Poon MTC...Al-Tamimi Y et al. CovidNeuroOnc: A UK multicenter, prospective cohort study of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the neuro-oncology service. **Neurooncol Adv** 2021. **3(1):vdab014 doi: 10.1093/noajnl/vdab014.**

COVIDSurg Collaborative, GlobalSurg Collaborative. SARS-CoV-2 vaccination modelling for safe surgery to save lives: data from an international prospective cohort study. **Br J Surg** 2021. **108(9):1056-1063 doi 10.1093/bjs/zxab101.**

COVIDSurg Collaborative, GlobalSurg Collaborative. Timing of surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study. **Anaesthesia** 2021. **76(6): 748-758 doi: 10.1111/anae.15458.**

Vyas D, Booker J, Smith D, Al-Tamimi YZ. External validation of scoring models to predict shunt insertion after aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage. **World Neurosurgery**; 2020, doi: **10.1016/j.wneu.2020.11.146.**

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## **C o n f e r e n c e s   A t t e n d e d   l a s t   s i x   y e a r s**

Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Blackpool, September 2022.

British Skull Base Society Meeting, London, July 2022.

European Association of Neurological Surgeons, Dublin, September 2019.

Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Manchester, March 2019.

British Skull Base Society Meeting, Glasgow, January 2019.

British Skull Base Society Meeting, Liverpool, January 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> symposium of the British-Irish Meningioma society (BIMS) meeting, London, May 2017.

Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Oxford, UK, March 2017.

British Skull Base Society meeting, Cardiff, January 2017.

