

CV and Terms DR KALMAN MEIR KAFETZ BSc MB BS FRCP

GMC No: 1648294 (on specialist register for geriatric medicine) MPS No: 99579
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Medico-legal: Since 2012, Dr Kafetz has written about 18 reports a year on all aspects of Geriatric Medicine including, but not confined to, falls, causes of fractures, pressure sores, confusion, cognitive issues, dementia, capacity, Parkinson's disease in older people, rehabilitation, disability and appropriate care of older people in hospitals, care homes and in their own homes. He deals with causation and condition and prognosis and any other relevant issues. As he gave up his license to practise on 8th March 2019, continuing, in good standing, his GMC registration, he only deals with reports specifically about medical negligence that has taken place up to that date and does not examine patients in person, writing desktop reports only. His license has been restored for the COVID-19 emergency. He advises for claimants and defendants (the majority of his work is for claimants) and as a single joint expert and for the prosecution and the defence in criminal work. He advised the Crown Prosecution Service in the case of Ezekiel McCarthy, one of the oldest people to appear at the Old Bailey charged with murder. He has attended the 2-day Royal Society of Medicine/BPP University School of Health expert witness masterclass, the 2017 BMA medicolegal conference and the 2019 and 2020 Bond Solon annual expert conferences and obtained the Bond Solon 'Civil Procedure Rules for expert witnesses' certificate. He continues compliant with the Royal Colleges of Physicians' guidelines on 5-year CPD activities. He is a member of the Clinical Forensic and Legal Medicine section of the Royal Society of Medicine and the Faculty of Expert Witnesses.

Clinical and Professional Experience: Dr Kafetz has been a consultant in Geriatric Medicine for over 35 years. For 25 years he was a consultant in the Department of Medicine for Elderly People at Whipps Cross University Hospital, one of London's busiest, where he was also an honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at Barts and the London Medical School. Since leaving he has worked part time in interim posts at St Thomas's, The Royal Free, University College and St Pancras' hospitals, until September 2016. He had a small private practice. He is a former President of the Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology of the Royal Society of Medicine, continuing as a member of the section, and was an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians PACES clinical examination. He has been an associate editor and referee for Age and Ageing, the journal of the British Geriatrics Society, chair of the liaison committee with the Royal College of Psychiatrists and a member of the society's council. He continues as an active member of the society, in particular attending the 2018 (when he chaired a session) and 2020 (virtual) annual autumn meetings. He has authored a number of original research papers, case reports and reviews on clinical geriatric medicine and organisation of care. He has been a member of the care governance committee of Nightingale Hammerson Care Homes, 2008-2015. He is a tutor on an MSc course in care of the elderly, awarded by the University of Wales, Trinity St David. As part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic he is working for the NHS Test and Trace service.

Dr Kafetz worked for the **NHS Ombudsman**, one day a week for 3 years, as an internal professional adviser, 2009-2012, continuing to work as an associate adviser until March 2015. This involved reviewing case notes to see if there was any basis for complaints against the NHS. He contributed to initial assessments and detailed investigations. Training involved assessment of whether clinical care was appropriate according to accepted standards.

Dr Kafetz has been a **Medical Member of the First Tier Tribunal of the Social Entitlement Chamber** since 2012, hearing with a judge and, where relevant, a disability qualified member, appeals in issues of Employment and Support Allowance, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Personal Independence Payment. Training involves looking at appellants' evidence as a basis for findings of fact rather than as clinical information for diagnosis and treatment.

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