

Brief Legal CV: Gordon Muir

Gordon Muir is a consultant urological surgeon working at King's College Hospital, and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Surgery at King's College London. He qualified in medicine at the University of Glasgow and spent time in active service as an Army medical officer, his training in surgery and urology was in London at St George's and the Royal Marsden Hospitals. He has worked in clinical practice and research in France, Egypt, the USA and Italy.

One of the youngest consultant surgeons appointed to a London teaching hospital at the age of 34, he has developed busy clinical and academic practices and is now taking regular legal instructions. His clinical and research interests mirror each other with minimally invasive urological techniques to reduce treatment side effects his main clinical concern, and current research on the links between physiology, surgery and outcomes. He has published over 150 papers in peer reviewed journals, and Mr Muir has lectured in these areas around the world, with many visiting professorships in Asia, North America, Africa and Europe.

Mr Muir has attended a number of medicolegal training events and has been providing medicolegal reports for more than 10 years, including for the major medical defence agencies and NHS litigation. He currently provides reports in a ratio of approximately 50% claimant, 40% defendant and 10% joint. He is happy to provide desktop liability reports with a rapid turnaround, and will try wherever possible to arrange a one stop appointment for claimants if any tests or imaging is required to complete a report. He is currently working with a barrister colleague on a series of educational articles pertaining to UK medical consent and practice.

He has a very high rate of agreeing expert reports after meetings of experts and is rarely called to court. However in a recent high profile trial relating to body integrity issues in children -*L and B [2016] EWHC 849 (Fam)*- he was described by the judge as "a very impressive witness" and will be pleased to provide references from both instructing solicitors and barristers.

Special medicolegal Interests

Diagnosis and minimally invasive treatment of Urological Cancer
Male Sexual Dysfunction and infertility, including testicular torsion
Prostatic Diseases and complications of treatment
Training and consent issues in medical negligence
Defective Diagnostic and Surgical Processes leading to poor outcomes
Urological trauma including operative injuries to bladder and ureters

Qualifications

MB, ChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Glasgow 1984)
FRCSEd (Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Edinburgh 1989)
FRCSEng (Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, London 1989)
FRCS(Urol) (Intercollegiate Examination in Urology, Glasgow 1996)
FEBU (Fellow of the European Board of Urology, London 1997)
Urology Specialist Register of the General Medical Council 1996