



Curriculum Vitae (January 2024)

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Qualifications : M.B., B.S., M.S.Orth. (Master of Orthopaedic Surgery, Honors. Bombay 1972)

MCh.Orth. (Master of Orthopaedic Surgery) Liverpool 1976

FRCS (Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of England)

Registration : Gen. Med. Council, UK (1974) Full Reg. (No. 2211477) **Retired from active surgery.**

Last Consultant Appraisal, Hammersmith Group NHS /Imperial College, London, 2016

Learned Society Affiliations :

Medical : Royal College of Surgeons of England (# 1009480)

British Orthopaedic Association incl. Orthopaedic Trauma Society (# 13857)

AO Trauma Association, 'Member Plus', Davos, Switzerland. (# 319321)

European Federation of Orthopaedics & Traumatology (EFORT)

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. (ID # 557940)

Royal Society of Medicine – Orthopaedics, Medico-legal and Military Chapters. (# 00704979)

Medico-legal :

Cardiff University Law School (Bond Solon) **'Comprehensive' Expert Witness Certificate**

Expert Witness Institute, London – 14 years (#1704) with Litigation Indemnity Insurance.

Executive Council Member, European Expertise & Experts Institute. Paris, France

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (with Expert Witness affirmation)

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) : **1st Tier** Expert** & Associate Member

UK Register of Expert Witnesses ('vetted' list).

Bond Solon Expert Witness Register, UK

Continuing Professional Development – Medico-legal :

Hours

1. Expert Witness Institute - Single Joint Expert Seminars		2013,2020
2. <u>Expert Witness Institute Annual Conferences</u> x 7		2013,14,15,17,18,19,2021
3. <u>European Expert & Expertise Institute Annual Conferences</u> x 4		2017-2021
3. Report Writing, Expert Witness Institute,	6	07.11.2013
4. <u>Cardiff Law School - Bond Solon –Expert Witness Training Phase I - II</u>	30	11.2013, 02.2014
5. Best Practice, Expert Witness Institute-Law Society	3	19.11.2013
6. Advanced Report Writing Seminar, Expert Witness Inst. London	6	31.01.2014
7. Seminar-Experts' Joint Meetings, Bond Solon, London	3	29.04.2014
8. 'Jackson Reforms' Symposium by Lord Rupert Jackson, England	4	12.09.2014
9. Expert Witness Institute Seminar : Contracts	2	30.10.2014
10. <u>Cardiff University Law School-Bond Solon Annual Conferences</u> x 9		2014 – 2019,21,22,23
11. Mediation Seminar, Expert Witness Institute, London	2	04.02.2015
12. Reference Literature Search Seminar, Royal Society of Medicine, London	4	21.05.2015
13. Spinal Injuries – Medico-legal Perspective Conference. Nottingham.	6	25.06.2015
14. British Orthopaedic Asscn. Conference. Trauma -Medico-legal sessions	4	16.09.2015
15. Psychological issues in trauma Symp.Royal Society of Medicine, London	4	20.07.2017
16. Expert Witness Institute Annual Conference 2022	2	20.05.2022
17. European Experts and Expertise Institute Annual Conference	6	17.06.2022
18. Expert Witness Institute Annual CPD Conference	6	12.05.2023
19. European Expertise & Experts Institute Conference, Cologne.(Online)	4	01.06.2023

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) Seminars :

1. <u>Expert Witness Certification*</u> (Part I)	6	12.11.2019
2. <u>Expert Witness Certification**</u> (Part II)	6	22.01.2020
3. Personal Injury Annual Update Seminars x 4		2015,16,18,22
4. Accidents Abroad – Annual Seminar x 4		2017,19,22,23
5. Practice & Procedures Seminar	6	25.11.2015
6. Workplace Accidents Seminar,	4	14.06.2016
7. Fundamental Dishonesty.	1	30.04.2019
8. Material Contribution in Causation.	1	30.11.2020
9. Witness Statement	1	25.02.2021
10. Video Surveillance	1	25.03.2021
11. Material Contribution.	1	09.11.2021
12. Experts' Joint Statement	2	17.11.2021
13. Whiplash and Mixed Injuries Update	1	13.12.2021
14. Psychosomatic Aspects of Personal Injury	1	14.12.2021
15. Contributory Negligence in Clinical Negligence	1	15.10.2022
16. Issue of Pain & Suffering	1	12.04.2023
17. Covert Evidence	1	17.04.2023
18. Quantum	1	01.11.2023

Medico-legal Expertise and Experience :

CPR 35 compliant reports (except certain pelvic and cervical spine fractures) in Orthopaedics / Trauma based on extensive experience in management of same in adults and children.

Note : I am prepared to undertake reasonable travel if necessary.

Reports – 46 in UK prior to 2005. 2005-13 : 144 MT (CPR 35) UK affiliated Lawyers in Cayman Islands, UK, USA and Canada. **Current Jurisdictions** : UK and Europe - Ireland, Gibraltar, Manx.

2014 onwards - Average 120 p/a. Multi-Track : 2020-23 : Total 126 - incl. Ireland / Europe : 59

Current Claimant / Defendant Ratio 70:25, SJE:5. Joint Statements(2020-23) : 25 Conferences : 46.

Court Evidence 3(Cayman) **UK: None** (Settled before evidence 2017 – 2023 - UK : 24 Ireland : 11)

Frequent Client Law Firms : **UK** : Irwin Mitchell LLP, Pierre Thomas -Paris/London, Fieldfisher LLP London, Éire- Kent Carty LLP, Dublin, Lavelle. LLP, Paschal O'Hare, Belfast, Phillips LLP Gibraltar, Cordwell, Isle of Man

Standard Reference Literature (in addition to case-specific research e.g. Cochrane, Medline) :

1. Civil Procedure Rules 35 and Practice Directions 2014 -Update March 2021 and Equality Act 2010;
2. Royal College of Surgeons and GMC Guidelines;
3. Medico-legal Reporting in Orthopaedic Trauma, Foy and Fagg, 2nd Ed.
4. Writing Medico-legal Reports in Civil Claims. Eyre and Alexander, 2015

Consultant Level Experience : 34 years (16 Years long-term locum/Temporary contracts in the UK.)

Last UK post : Hammersmith Group Hospitals/Imperial College London NHS Trust, 2001-05

Overseas experience : Armed Forces Hospital, Oman (Lt.Col. 1991-2000), RAF (Locum2004),

Grand Cayman NHS - Incl. Medico-legal Practice - March'05-August'13.(Incl. Paediatric Orthopaedics)

Continuing Professional Development – Orthopaedics - Trauma (Last 10 + years)

- 1 American Ortho.Asscn.,Paediatric Orthopaedics/Trauma, Orlando,USA. Mar 2009
- 2 Hand Trauma Surgery Observership. Miami, USA Apr'2013
- 3 AO Trauma Ankle & Foot Injuries Seminar, Bristol 7-9 April'14
- 4 European Federations of Ortho/Trauma Surgery Congress(EFORT) London 4-6 June'14
- 5 **British Orthopaedic Asscn. Annual Conferences** : 2014,15,19,21,22,23
- 6 **British Ortho.Asscn. Orthopaedic Trauma Society Conferences** : 2015,16,17,19

7 Orthopaedic Trauma Conferences, Royal Soc.Medicine :	2014,15,16,19,20,23
8 Spinal Injuries Conference, Nottingham.	25 June'15
9 Amputations-Advances in Prosthetics and Rehabilitation. Royal Soc. Medicine	25 Sept'15
10 European Federation (EFORT) of Orthopaedics/Trauma Annual Congress (Vienna)	31 May'17
11 Complex Trauma Conference. Royal soc. Medicine, London	13 June'21
12 European Federation (EFORT)of Orthopaedics/Trauma _ Annual Congress	30.06-02 July'21
13 EFORT Trauma Webinar – Fracture Neck Femur in Young Adults	28 Nov'22
14 Advances in Imaging in Orthopaedic Trauma. Royal Soc.of Medicine	16 Oct'23
<u>Due</u> : Orthopaedic Trauma Conference, Royal Soc. Medicine	06-07 Feb'24

Medical Training :

MB.,BS. (1969) Grant Medical College, Bombay, Master of Surgery (Ortho.) 1972. First in Order of Merit

United Kingdom: (Sept 1974- Feb'77) 1975-6 Manchester and Professorial Unit, Liverpool.

1977-80 Sr.Registrar : 3 years, Nassau, Bahamas - CME University of Miami. Switzerland : 3 months.

Teaching Experience :

1. Students and Residents in the UK., 12 years. Clinical Teaching, University of Oman - 8 years.
2. Adjunct Prof. Orthopaedics, St.Matthew's University, Florida/Grand Cayman (2006-12) 6 Years

Operative Experience in Trauma : AO principles, Average 200 cases per year.

Note : Member of Medical Protection Society 1974 - 2013. No adverse clinical incident record 40 yrs.

Community Service : Rotary International and Institute of Advanced Motorists, UK

Confidential Referees - Medico-legal :

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