



Curriculum Vitae (May 2019)

Name : **Ajit Ambekar**

Date of Birth: 26 August 1944

Nationality : British.

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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)

Note : Retired from active surgery – GMC ‘clinical’ practice licence relinquished (Oct’ 2016)

Last Consultant Appraisal, Hammersmith Group /Imp.College NHS, London, 2016

Learned Society Affiliations :

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

British Orthopaedic Association - Orthopaedic Trauma Society (# 13857)

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

European Federation of Orthopaedics & Traumatology (EFORT)

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Intl. Member (# 557940)

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

Medico-legal :

Cardiff University Law School (Bond Solon) **Expert Witness Certification**

Expert Witness Institute, London – 11 years (#1704) with Litigation Indemnity Insurance.

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

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (with Expert Witness affirmation since 2006).

1st Tier Expert & Associate Member ‘APIL’ (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers,UK)

Medico-legal Society, London.

Bond Solon Expert Witness Register, UK

UK Register of Expert Witnesses (‘vetted’ list).

Cert. MR II

Continuing Professional Development – Medicolegal :

	Hours	
1. Single Joint Expert Seminar, Expert Witness Institute,	3	19.09.2013
2. Expert Witness Institute Annual Conference,	6	03.10.2013
3. Intermediate Report Writing, Expert Witness Institute,	6	07.11.2013
4. <u>Cardiff Law School - Bond Solon –Expert Witness Training Phase I</u>	12	12-13.11.2013
5. Best Practice, Expert Witness Institute-Law Society	3	19.11.2013
6. Single Joint Expert seminar, Expert Witness Inst., London	3	26.11.2013
7. Report Writing & Technology Seminar, Premex Med-legal Services,	6	19.12.2013
8. Whiplash Associated Disorders Certification, Capita-PreMex.	6	08.01.2014
9. Advanced Report Writing Seminar, Expert Witness Inst. London	6	31.01.2014
10. <u>Cardiff University Law School - Bond Solon Training in Civil Law</u>	18	5-7.02.2014
11. Seminar on Expert Witness Joint Meetings, Bond Solon, London	3	29.04.2014
12. ‘Jackson Reforms’ Symposium by Lord Rupert Jackson, England	4	12.09.2014
13. Course for Personal Injury Lawyers, The Solicitors Group, London	4	25.09.2014
14. Expert Witness Institute Seminar : Contracts	2	30.10.2014
15. Cardiff Law School-Bond Solon Annual CPD Conference -, London	6	07.11.2014
16. Mediation Seminar, Expert Witness Institute, London	2	04.02.2015
17. Reference Literature Search Seminar, Royal Society of Medicine, London	4	21.05.2015
18. Spinal Injuries – Medico-legal Perspective Conference. Nottingham.	6	25.06.2015
19. British Orthopaedic Asscn. Conference. Trauma -Medico-legal sessions	4	16.09.2015
20. Expert Witness Institute Annual Conference	8	24.09.2015

21. <u>Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon –Annual CPD Conference</u>	6	06.11.2015
22. Accidents Abroad'Conference Asscn.of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)	6	17.11.2015
23. Asscn. of Personal Injury Lawyers : Practice & Procedures Seminar	6	25.11.2015
24. Experts Meeting & Joint Statement protocol Seminar. 'Pro-Sol'. London	5	04.12.2015
25. Workplace Accidents Seminar, Asscn.of Personal Injury Lawyers, UK	4	14.06.2016
26. Expert Witness Institute : Lecture – Jury Trial. London	1	05.07.2016
27. Expert Witness Institute – Annual Conference, London	6	29.09.2016
28. Accidents Abroad Conference – APIL, London	6	03.11.2016
29. <u>Cardiff Law School –Bond Solon Annual CPD Conference</u> , London	6	04.11.2016
30. APIL RTA Update – Webinar	1	22.11.2016
31. European Expert & Expertise Institute Annual Conference	2	18.05.2017
32. Psychological issues in trauma Symp. Royal Society of Medicine, London	4	20.07.2017
33. Expert Witness Institute – Annual CPD Conference	6	21.09.2017
34. <u>Cardiff University Law School – Bond Solon Annual conference</u>	6	10.11.2017
35. APIL Personal Injury – Annual Update Seminar, London	6	16.03.2018
36. Expert Witness Institute, Annual Conference, London	6	27.09.2018
37. APIL – Accidents Abroad Conference. London	4	02.11.2018
38. <u>Cardiff University Law School - Bond Solon- Conference</u>	6	09.11.2018
39. APIL Webinar – Fundamental Dishonesty.	1	30.04.2019
40. <u>Due</u> : European Expertise & Experts Institute. Annual Conf. The Hague	4	07.06.2019

Medico-legal Expertise and Experience :

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

Interests : Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, 'Bone Bruise'.

Note : I do not accept instructions in i) Criminal or ii) 'Breach of Duty' Clinical Negligence categories.

In addition to my London office, I am prepared to undertake reasonable travel if necessary.

Reports – 46 in UK prior to 2005. 2005-13 : 144 MT (CPR 35) reports on Instructions by the UK affiliated Lawyers in Cayman Islands. 9 reports for jurisdictions of UK, USA and Canada.

2016 : **146** (54 'Portal'), 2017: **141** plus **18** International reports (incl. Europe), **2018 : 118** (Incl. 9 Europe)

Claimant : Defendant Ratio 80 : 15. SJE : 5 Pre-trial Conf. : 18. Court Evidence 3 (Cayman Islands)

I am able to provide evaluation of Permanent Physical Impairment (Amer. Med. Asscn.), 'DASH' score and Category of Disability as per the Judicial College Guidelines for international jurisdictions.

Standard Reference Literature (in addition to case-specific research references) :

1. Civil Procedure Rules 35 and Practice Directions 2014
2. Equality Act 2010
3. Medico-legal Reporting in Orthopaedic Trauma, Foy and Fagg, 2010
4. Writing Medico-legal Reports in Civil Claims. Eyre and Alexander, 2015
5. Evidence-Based Orthopaedics, Wright et al, Pub. Saunders USA/Canada.
6. Guides to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, American Med. Asscn. 6th Ed.
7. Guidelines - Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases, Judicial College, UK. 11th Ed.

Consultant level Experience : 34 years (16 Years on long-term **locum** contracts in the UK.)

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

Overseas experience : Armed Forces Hospital, Oman - 9 years (1992-2000), locum for RAF (2004), Cayman Islands Hospital, Grand Cayman (Incl. Medico-legal practice) - March'05-August'13.

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

1 Mandatory annual CME 20 Hrs. (Cayman Islands and USA)	2005-2013
2 American Ortho.Asscn.,Paediatric Orthopaedics/Trauma, Orlando,USA.	Mar 2009
3 Hand Trauma Surgery Observership. Miami, USA	Apr'2013
4 Trauma Conference Royal Society of Medicine, London	Feb' 2014
5 AO Trauma Ankle & Foot Injuries Seminar, Bristol	7-9 April'14
6 European Federations of Ortho/Trauma Surgery Congress(EFORT) London	4-6 June'14
7 British Orthopaedic Asscn. Annual Conference, Brighton	11-12 Sept'14
8 Orthopaedic Trauma Conference, Royal Soc.Medicine, London	Feb' 15
9 BOA Orthopaedic Trauma Society Conference, Warwick	19-20 Mar' 15
10 Spinal Injuries Conference, Nottingham.	25 June'15
11 British Orthopaedic Asscn. Annual Conference. Liverpool	15-17 Sept'15
12 Amputations-Advances in Prosthetics and Rehabilitation. Royal Soc. Medicine	25 Sept'15
13 BOA – Orthopaedic Trauma Society Annual Conference, Warwick	28 Jan' 16
14 Trauma conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London	23 Feb'16
15 British Ortho. Asscn.- Orthopaedic Trauma Soc. Conference, Warwick	12 Jan' 17
16 European Federation (EFORT) of Orthopaedics/Trauma Annual Congress (Vienna)	31 May'17
17 British Orthopaedic Asscn.-Trauma Soc. Ann. Conference, Burton upon Trent,	10 Jan'19
18 Annual Trauma Symposium-Royal Society of Medicine, London	12 Feb'19

Publications / Conference Presentations :

1. Compound Fractures of Tibia, J.of J.J.Hospitals,Bombay. Research Award	1972
2. Protocol for Assessment of Polytrauma, Intl.Ortho.Congress, Oman.	1993
3. Comminuted Fractures of Distal Radius. Intl.Ortho.Congress, Oman.	1995
4. Bone-Marrow Grafting for Delayed Union Intl.Ortho.Congress, Oman	1995

Medical Training:

MB.,BS. (1963-69) Grant Medical College, Bombay. First in Order of Merit at MS(Orth.) 1972

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
2. Clinical Teaching, Graduate Students, University of Oman. 8 years
3. Adjunct Professor of Orthopaedics, St.Matthew's University, Grand Cayman (2006-12) 6 Years

Operative Experience in Trauma : AO principles, Average 200 cases per year using Locking Nails, Plates, Cannulated Screws, Orthofix/AO External Fixators.

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

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

Referees : Medico-legal : Keith Barrett Esq.

Partner, Fieldfisher LLP

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Orthopaedic Trauma :

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| 1. Prof. Sean P. F. Hughes FRCS Ed(Orth); FRCS; FRCSI
Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedic Surgery.
Imperial College of Medicine. London | 2. Mr. Robin S. Strachan FRCS Ed (Orth)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon.
Imperial College/Charing Cross Hospital, London |
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