



## Medico-legal Curriculum Vitae (September 2021)

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<b>Medicolegal expert witness experience</b>	I am a Consultant in Neonatal Medicine at the regional neonatal intensive care unit at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford, Kent & an honorary senior lecturer at the School of Biosciences, University of Kent. I have been working as an expert witness since 2019. My instruction ratio is Claimant: 8/Defendant: 6. I have acted as a single joint expert and in legal aid cases. I have experience of submitting medical reports to assist HM Coroner and attendance to give evidence at HM Coroner inquests. I am registered with the information commissioner's Office.
<b>National work</b>	Independent review of maternity services at Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust. Ockenden Maternity Review (until September 2020). <u>Expert advisor role: <a href="https://www.ockendenmaternityreview.org.uk/independent-review-team/dr-vimal-vasu-until-september-2020/">https://www.ockendenmaternityreview.org.uk/independent-review-team/dr-vimal-vasu-until-september-2020/</a></u> BAPM Framework on enhanced decision making in neonatal care. 2019. <u>Member of working group: <a href="https://www.bapm.org/resources/158-enhancing-shared-decision-making-in-neonatal-care">https://www.bapm.org/resources/158-enhancing-shared-decision-making-in-neonatal-care</a></u> Parenteral nutrition: A mixed bag. NCEPOD Report. 2010. <u>Expert advisor role: <a href="https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2010pn.html">https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2010pn.html</a></u>

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3. Dubus M, Mun S, Vasu V. Variation in referral of neonatal deaths to Coronial services in the UK. Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health conference June 2021 (Abstract)
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9. Turner KJ, Vasu V, Griffin DK. Telomere Biology and Human Phenotype. *Cells*. 2019 Jan 19;8(1). pii: E73. (Review article)
10. Vasu V. Pilot evaluation of parental and professional views regarding consent in neonatal medicine by telephone interviews and questionnaires. *BMJ Paediatr Open*. 2017 Nov 1;1(1):e000128. (Research article)
11. Vasu V, Turner KJ, George S, Greenall J, Slijepcevic P, Griffin DK. Preterm infants have significantly longer telomeres than their term born counterparts. *PLoS One*. 2017 Jun 28;12(6):e0180082. (Research article)
12. George B, Nicholls K, Pompeus S, Vasu V. Providing effective evidence for the coroner. *Arch Dis Child Educ Pract Ed*. 2016 Apr;101(2):82-6. (Review article)