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RESUMÉ

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I was appointed Consultant in Emergency Medicine in 1996. I recently left the NHS to embark on overseas and non-NHS projects.

I currently work part-time, as a Locum Consultant at Whipps Cross Hospital in London and hold a part-time position as a senior Emergency Physician in Beilinson Hospital, Israel.

I left the NHS after serving as Clinical Director of Urgent Care and Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Kettering Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. I also served as a part-time Consultant Trauma Team Leader at St Mary's Hospital Major Trauma Centre in London for three years. Prior to this, I was Lead Consultant in Emergency Medicine at the North West London Hospitals NHS Trust having previously served for 14 years as a Consultant at the Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust. I served as Emergency Planning Officer for the Trust, writing, exercising and responding to major incidents.

I am an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Warwick Medical School. I have an active and extensive research portfolio.

I served as a HEMS (air ambulance) doctor 12 years, serving as Clinical Director of the Midlands Air Ambulance for three years.

I completed medical school in 1989. I trained on a surgical rotation in Glasgow and received the FRCSEd in 1993. I commenced higher specialist training in Accident and Emergency Medicine in 1994 and was appointed Consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital in 1996.

I was awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCEM) in 1997.

I received a PhD in Occupational Health from the University of Birmingham in 2000.

I am a former member of the Faculty of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

I currently serve as a medical advisor to the Ministry of Defence serving as a member of SACMILL (Scientific Advisory Committee on Medical Implications of Less Lethal Weapons).

I was an active pre-hospital doctor regularly working with the ambulance service at the scenes of major accidents and patient entrapments. In 1992, I was awarded the Diploma in Immediate Medical Care by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. I was awarded the Queens Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals for my pre-hospital emergency work.

I served as Clinical Director of helicopter emergency medicine for West Midlands Ambulance Service and later served as the clinical audit lead and doctor for the Air Support Unit at Great Western Ambulance Service.

I sat on government advisory committees for disaster and emergency planning. This included provision of advice and expertise in writing national guidance and policy documents and development of the national response to CBRN incidents.

I was awarded my PhD by the University of Birmingham for work on developing body armour for the police. This arose from my development work for the Home Office and the Police Federation on officer safety programmes, addressing protection from knives and bullets.

I qualified as a police instructor for unarmed defensive tactics, safe prisoner restraint, handcuffing, tactical communication skills, incapacitant sprays and knife defence. Through this interest, I have been able to offer opinions on use of force, and injuries sustained during restraint, arrest and detention. I continue to provide expert advice to a number of national bodies and organisations on the safety of physical interventions. I am engaged in developing safe physical interventions and effective training strategies across a number of agencies.

I have published numerous articles in peer-reviewed professional journals. I have been preparing medico-legal reports for over 20 years and have experience in giving evidence in court. My practice deals with personal injury, injuries sustained during arrest, use of force and restraint and with medical negligence.

Terms and Conditions

I will review medical records and prepare a factual report on the case with opinion. My rate for such work is £250/hr.

My fee for court attendance is £2000 per day (or part thereof) in addition to reasonable travel and subsistence expenses.

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