

I am a Consultant Respiratory Physician, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and a member of the Independent Doctors Federation. I have four decades of experience as a respiratory specialist at the University Hospital of South Manchester and the Christie Hospital, and have been an honorary consultant to the Yorkshire Laser Centre. I have played a leading role in the development of interventional bronchoscopy, and in the early detection and treatment of lung cancer. I also have an interest in tobacco control and the prevention of nicotine addiction.

I have written, lectured and published extensively on many aspects of respiratory medicine including interventional bronchoscopy, lung cancer diagnosis and treatment, asbestos related disease, and pulmonary function testing. I have provided specialist advice to NICE on respiratory topics, and have been a member of NICE guideline development groups, and national working parties for the British Thoracic Society. I am board director of the Medicines Evaluation Unit in South Manchester (Queen's Award for Enterprise, 2020). I was clinical lung lead for the Macmillan funded initiative which pioneered Lung Health Checks and risk-assessed CT scanning in the early detection of lung cancer, now key components of the NHS Long Term Plan. I have also provided specialist advice to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

I have extensive experience of civil litigation in respiratory medicine and lung injury, including asbestos-related lung and pleural disease, occupational obstructive and interstitial lung diseases, chest trauma, lung cancer, medical negligence, and pulmonary function testing. I prepare over 200 reports a year on all aspects of respiratory disease, and have given evidence in Civil, Criminal and Coroners' courts on the instruction of Plaintiffs' and Defendants' solicitors, and as a Single Joint Expert. I have published refereed papers in almost every year of the last four decades, and contribute regularly to educational events and programmes for the legal profession on occupational and industrial lung disease.