

DR PETER HOLLINGWORTH CV: JANUARY 2016

QUALIFICATIONS, HONOURS AND AWARDS

MB ChB University of Bristol 1969

Honours Degree

Gold Medal of the Year

Gold Medal in Paediatrics

MRCP1973. FRCP 1990

B-Merit Award 2003

GMC accredited in rheumatology, general medicine and rehabilitation

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Pre-registration Bristol Professorial Unit

General medical training 1970 to 1973: Oxford SHO Medical Rotation

Service abroad 1973 to 1975. Consultant Neurologist to the Eastern Caribbean

Higher specialist training and research 1975 – 1983: MRC, Northwick Park Hospital; Charing Cross Hospital and the Kennedy research Centre for Rheumatology; St Stephen's Hospital; Westminster Hospitals

EXPERIENCE AS A CONSULTANT 1983 - 2011

Adult rheumatology serving Bristol, one of only two rheumatologists for all Bristol for the first ten years

Paediatric rheumatology serving Bristol, the South-West, South Wales and into Wessex

Connective tissue diseases: sub-regional service for South-West

Throughout my time, I worked closely with the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases in Bath, collaborating in research and providing a paediatric rheumatology service

Ankylosing Spondylitis: co-founder of service for Bristol

Orthopaedic management of rheumatic disorders: two-monthly combined clinics with surgeons in each of the following orthopaedic sub-specialties - hand, knee, shoulder and elbow, foot and ankle, and children's hips

Dermatological manifestations of rheumatic disorders: two monthly clinics with consultant dermatologist

Pulmonary manifestations of rheumatic disorders: two monthly clinics with the Professor of Lung Diseases.

I played a major role in the appointment of the Professor of Rheumatology in Bristol, Professor Anthony Hollander, Tissue Engineer, of the 'Human Ear on Mouse' renown

Publications

Book, Mainstream Medicine; Rheumatology

Eight chapters in textbooks,

Review papers

Scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals 34, two in 2014

Administration

1984: one of the 12 founder members of the British Paediatric Rheumatology Group

1983: establishing a single-handed service for paediatric rheumatology for Bristol, South West, South Wales, and part of Wessex

Education Committee for the British Society for Rheumatology

Advice on paediatric rheumatology curriculum and training to the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Consolidation of Bristol rheumatology in-patients at the Avon Orthopaedic Centre

Lead Physician for Speciality Groups 1995 to 2003

Commissioning Team for building of the Avon Orthopaedic Centre

Avon Connective Tissue Diseases Group

Appointment of four additional consultants in adult rheumatology

Appointment of two additional consultants in paediatric rheumatology for Bristol Children's Hospital

University clinical tutor

Honorary senior lecturer for the University of Bristol

Siting of Academic Department for Rheumatology (tissue engineering) within the Avon Orthopaedic Centre

Lectures

Two international lecture tours in paediatric rheumatology. Widely in the UK .

Since retiring from the NHS in 2011

I have remained abreast of my continuing medical education, I am registered with the GMC, revalidated until 2020, and undergo annual appraisal.

I have continued to teach rheumatology and GP trainees, and have published two articles in peer reviewed medical journals.

MEDICO LEGAL WORK

Since 1983.

Mostly personal injury, particularly high-level claims, and involving complex cases assessing Claimants with difficult to prove conditions such as pain

Areas of expertise

Medical negligence

Arthritis: traumatic; osteoarthritis; rheumatoid; childhood; spondyloarthritis; ankylosing spondylitis; psoriatic; occupational; post-traumatic

Connective tissue diseases: systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); antiphospholipid syndrome; dermatomyositis; polymyositis; Churg-Strauss Syndrome; scleroderma; Wegener's granulomatosis; temporal arteritis, polyarteritis nodosa

Syndromes of central sensitisation: fibromyalgia; ME; chronic fatigue syndrome; post-traumatic

Rheumatic disorders in children

Hypermobility syndromes

Complex regional pain syndrome

Spinal disorders

Work-related pain disorders

Soft tissue rheumatism

Osteoporosis

Steroids and anti-rheumatic drugs

Medico-legal reports

160 in the last three years. 50% for the Claimant, 40% for the Defendant and 10% jointly

Court appearances: over forty

Training

Bond Solon Expert Witness training courses in Excellence in Report Writing, Courtroom Skills, Cross-Examination Day, Civil Law and Procedures, Civil Procedure Rules, Masterclass in Courtroom skills

Several Bond Solon Expert Witness conferences

Qualifications.

2014: Cardiff University Bond Solon medico-legal certificate

Lectures

2011 *CRPS, Orgasms and other mysteries* Bristol Guildhall Claimant's Seminar Programme

2014 *Clinical negligence in rheumatology.* Davies and Partners

2014 *Unusual aspects of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome* Cambridge Medico-Legal Pain Forum

2014 *Getting started in Medicolegal work* Bristol Specialist Registrars training day

2015 *Medicolegal work for Rheumatologists* Cardiff Registrars training day

2015 *Negligence in Rheumatology.* AVMA training day, Bristol

Medico legal Publications

2011 *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome* in the Personal Injury Law Journal

DIRECTORIES

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