

Medicolegal Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name Mr Priyamal Silva
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MB ChB (merit) University of Leicester
June 1999

MRCSED Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
Sept 2002

DO-HNS Royal College of Surgeons London
May 2003

MD University of Manchester
March 2007

FRCS (orl-hns) Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
Nov 2008

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- Consultant ENT/Head & Neck Surgeon *April 2013-current*
John Radcliffe/Churchill Hospital
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

This substantive NHS post is based at the John Radcliffe & Churchill hospitals in Oxford. This is a general ENT position with a subspeciality interest in head & neck surgery including benign and malignant work as well as complex skull base work. Working in an academic tertiary referral centre, provides me with an exposure to the whole range of ENT from the simple to the complex. Evidence based practice forms the focus of clinical decision making backed up by a strong academic input.

- Honorary Consultant ENT/Head & Neck Surgeon
Royal Berkshire Hospital

- Consultant ENT/Head & Neck Surgeon
Nuffield Health, The Manor Hospital
Oxford

- Chairman, Head & Neck Cancer subgroup
Thames Valley Cancer Network

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have a particular interest in medicolegal work with experience in this area since 2013. I have undertaken work in clinical negligence, personal injury and noise induced hearing loss. I appreciate the requirements of solicitors instructing on expert witness statements, in particular the timescales for civil litigation. I also understand the importance of providing an independent and balanced opinion. Through experience with cases and attending training courses I feel I have a sound grasp of legal principles & Civil Procedures Rules. I provide reports for noise induced hearing loss using the Coles guidelines. My training as an otolaryngologist has been broad based and comprehensive with an academic focus. This academic experience has provided me with the skillset to provide a balanced, scientific and impartial approach to the task in hand.

My areas of interest are

- Tinnitus,
- Industrial noise-induced hearing loss NIHL
- ear, nose and throat problems from road traffic accidents and other personal injury
- medical negligence cases

COURSES ATTENDED

Feb 2014 - Expert witness training course- Specialist Info.

April 20th 2016 - Expert report writing – Bond Solon

April 21st 2016 - Courtroom skills – Bond Solon

June 8th 2016 - Cross Examination Skills – Bond Solon

Medicolegal lecture Presentations

Tinnitus and Whiplash - Lyons Davidson Solicitors – 3rd November 2016

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

My practise is in general otolaryngology with a subspeciality interest in head & neck surgery. I have had a vey broad and comprehensive training experience, having trained in Leicester, Manchester, Oxford as well as internationally in Brisbane Australia.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I undertook a two-year piece of formative research in Head & Neck Cancer at the Christie Cancer Hospital leading to the award of a doctorate (MD) from the University of Manchester in 2007. I have published in excess of 25 peer reviewed articles, co-authored three book chapters and presented work at both national and international meetings. I have an active interest in surgical teaching, both at undergraduate and postgraduate level.