

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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Qualifications BA (Hons) II Physiological Sciences, Oxford 1973
MB BS, London 1976
MA Oxon 1977
MRCP (UK) 1980
FRCP (UK) 1992
Cardiff University Diploma as an Expert Witness 2004
Member of the Expert Witness Institute
National Register of University Certified Expert
Witnesses

Areas of Special Interest

- Elder abuse : I am a Trustee of Action on Elder Abuse
- Orthogeriatrics

Clinical Assessments

The type of case that I can assist in is usually an elderly person with multiple co-morbidities who is restricted in attending conventional consulting rooms so my preferred method of assessment is a home visit with relatives present or if in a residential care home, with the opportunity to discuss the clinical care with the nursing staff.

Most Recent Clinical Appointments

- 2016-September 2018** Consultant Geriatrician, Interface & Complex Services Central Manchester Foundation Trust at Trafford General Hospital, M41 5SL (part time)
- 2014-2016** Consultant Orthogeriatrician, East Lancashire Hospitals Trust and Bristol Royal Infirmary
- 2011-2013** Consultant Geriatrician, Lead on Community Services Central Manchester Foundation Trust at Trafford General Hospital, M41 5SL

Previous Appointments

Consultant in Elderly Medicine, Airedale General Hospital 1993-2010

Senior Lecturer and Consultant physician, Kings' College Hospital School Of Medicine & Dentistry 1987-1993

Specialist training in general and geriatric medicine 1982-1987 University College Hospital London, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital London

Research Fellow, Royal Post Graduate Medical School 1980-1982

Acting Foundation Programme Director Trafford General Hospital 2012

Director of Post Graduate Education, Airedale Hospital 1995-2000

Sub Dean for Undergraduates KCHSMD 1990-1993

Expert witness to the Scottish Government, Vale of Leven Hospital Inquiry 2011-2012

Expert Advisory Panel member, Operation Jasmine, Gwent Police investigation into abuse in Welsh nursing homes 2007-2009

Other Experience

I have been part of a group assisting the CQC to develop its inspection strategies on whistleblowing and the role of the National Guardian (2014-2015).

Royal College of Physicians representative at consultant and higher trainee appointment interviews.

HOPE (Hospital of Europe Exchange scheme) scholarship in 2008 working in Arras in Northern France

Member of Action on Elder Abuse

Experience in Court

Regularly instructed by Coroners 4-6 per year, involving advisory reports, then sitting through entire inquests and being cross questioned by representatives of interested parties.

Criminal cases: including successful defence of novus actus interveniens in charge of manslaughter (R v Jennens, Wolverhampton 2017)

Split of work: civil (personal injury and medical negligence) claimant 70% defendant 30%; Criminal prosecution 80% defence 20%

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My hourly rate is £200 with a 30 day payment limit or an additional 2.5% for deferral payment up to 1 year, 5% thereafter. This applies to desk top reports, conference with counsel and addendum reports.

For court attendance £600 per half day £900 per full day.

For cancellation of court attendance at less than 3 days notice, half fees are charged. For cancellation of home visits, this depends on the circumstances e.g travel arrangements already made, medical emergencies.

My turnaround time is usually 4 weeks from receipt if all relevant documentation but where appointments for clinical assessment require the availability of family and considerable travel this may be longer.

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