

Medicolegal CV

Louis Fligelstone Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Current appointments:

- Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Swansea Bay University Health Board 1998 -- present
- Quality Assurance Lead Wales Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme 2016 - 2024
- Examiner UK and European exit examinations: FRCS(Vascular), FEBVS
- Vascular Surgery Regional Specialty Advisor to Wales 2014 -2023

Past relevant experience:

- Executive Council member of the Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland Non 2018 – Dec 2021
- Elected Council member of the Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland Nov 2016 – Nov 2018
- Clinical Director Surgery and Theatres – 2014-2016
- Clinical Lead Vascular Surgery 2011 – 2018
- Vascular Surgery Specialty Accreditation Committee (SAC) Founder Member – 2004-2011
- Head of Wales School of Surgery 2006-2011
- Examiner undergraduate degree level – University of Oxford, Imperial College.

Medicolegal Training -

- Personal Injury Medicolegal Course, SpecialistInfo, London, 31/01/2017
- Clinical Negligence Medicolegal Course, SpecialistInfo, London, 01/02/2017
- Medicolegal Report Writing, Professional Solutions & Services Ltd. 17/2/2000
- Giving Medical Expert Witness Evidence, Professional Solutions & Services Ltd. 18/2/2000

Areas of expertise:

- **Upper limb conditions** – DVT, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (TOS), ischaemia, vascular trauma
- **Thoracic Outlet Syndrome** – upper limb condition affecting nerves, veins and arteries
- **Compartment syndrome** – including **Well Leg Compartment Syndrome** most often following post laparoscopic colorectal and urological surgery
- **Limb ischaemia** – **Leg and arm** - acute and chronic.
- **Amputation:**
 - Major limb amputation (below knee, through knee, above knee, hip disarticulation)
 - Minor amputation of toes/partial foot amputation (amputation of ray, transmetatarsal amputation)
- **Lymphoedema** – limb swelling post injury, soft tissue and bony trauma, post-surgery
- **Varicose Veins** – complications post intervention – Surgery, Sclerotherapy (traditional and ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy), Endothermal ablation (radiofrequency and laser ablation)
- **Thread veins, spider veins treatment** – Microsclerotherapy, complications post intervention
- **Vascular Trauma** – arterial and venous

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Qualifications

MB BCh (Wales) June 1986	FRCS (England) June 1991	FRCS (Gen) July 1997
MD (Wales) 2002	FAcadMEd 2010	FEBVS 2015
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor (RCS England) 1998 – 2014		

Instructions Breakdown:

Claimant 60% Defendant 35% Single Joint Expert (SJE) 5%

Reports in past 3 years - 16

Evidence provided at hearings within last three years: 2

Personal injury and medical negligence reports, including the formats of:

- Breach of duty, Causation and Liability Reports
- Condition and Prognosis Reports
- Preliminary Case Assessments
- Case Reviews

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