

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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Immediate Past Head of Service (2015-18)
Consultant Spinal Surgeon
Honorary Clinical Associate Professor
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Certificate of Completion of Training: 1st August 2007
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Membership Societies:

AO Spine | British Medical Association | British Orthopaedic Association | British Association of Spinal Surgeons | American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons | Scoliosis Research Society | North American Spine Society | European Spine Society

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A committed, academic Consultant Spine Surgeon working at the Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK – an internationally renowned centre of excellence for spinal surgery and the largest teaching institution for spine surgery in Europe.

Successfully complete a three years tenure as Head of Service (2015-2018) and now serving as Clinical Lead for Spinal Research (2018 – present).

Previously a consultant at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre/John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. Excellent experience gained during a combined spinal neurosurgery and orthopaedic fellowship in Toronto, Canada, a travelling fellowship to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, USA, as well as five years as a Higher Surgical Trainee in the Cambridge/East Anglia region.

Awarded the prestigious Scoliosis Research Society Fellowship award in 2014 and was hosted across centres of excellence in the USA.

Additionally, an award-winning international presenter, author of over 70 publications in peer reviewed journals. Completed a Master of Laws, with an honours thesis on 'Clinical Negligence and the Spine Surgeon', and now finishing a PhD in 'Outcome & Health Related Quality of Life Following Surgery in Spinal Cancers.'

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Writing reports for claimants and defendants (3:1) for the last 11 years
 - Expert Witness Skills course: How to avoid the pitfalls, BPP Law School, London, June 2018
 - Completed Medico-legal Report Writing Core Skills, Chancery Lane, London, 2009
 - Scientific Advisory Board – Johnson & Johnson/Depuy Synthes Global Healthcare
 - Faculty for AO Spine Knowledge Forum for Tumours and AO Spine Platinum Faculty
 - UK Faculty for AO Spine Primary Spinal Tumour collaboration
 - UK Faculty of Global Spinal Tumour Study Group (GSTSG)
 - UK Faculty for Association of Collaborative Spine Research (ACSR) in Spinal Oncology
 - Sub-investigator for an International Adult Deformity Study/SCOLI 1
 - Clinical Lead for Spinal Oncology, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham
 - Elected Chair for the East Midlands NSSG in MSCC, 2011-present
 - Faculty for Future Surgeons/Basic Surgical Skills Courses, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 2012 - present
 - Over 70 peer reviewed journal articles (incl. randomised controlled trials and meta-analysis)
 - Six book chapters/e-publications
 - Research Collaboration with Bimolecular Sciences Division, Nottingham University, UK with supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students
 - Multiple awards/grants/scholarships
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

STATEMENT OF FEES

- 1.1 The fee for a medico-legal report is **£250** per hour and is estimated to be between **£750-£1,200** per specialist report. Any additional work required after the report has been submitted, such as a teleconference, email or letter correspondence, or further queries, will be charged at an hourly rate of **£250**.
- 1.2 The fee for an expert opinion report is **£2500**, any additional work required thereafter such as a teleconference, email or letter correspondence, will be charged at an additional rate of **£350** per hour.
- 1.3 The fee is dependent upon the amount of work required, complexity, and the volume of medical records to be reviewed, and is calculated using an **in-house costing tool**, on a case-by-case basis, prior to any work being commenced and only once all necessary documentation has been provided.
- 1.4 Only once fee approval has been confirmed by you, will we proceed to confirm the booking and contact your claimant to organise the appointment.

- 1.5 London-based appointments will encounter an additional room hire fee, this will be billed at cost within the report invoice, min £35 - max £60, (off-peak/peak). Nottingham-based appointments do not encounter room hire charges.
- 1.6 If any travel is required outside of Nottingham, then all travel expenses will be charged for and included on the invoice.
- 1.7 If a report is required faster than the estimated time given below, then an additional fee may be charged. However, a fee note will be provided to confirm the cost beforehand.
- 1.8 If your claimant cancels the appointment, giving less than 3 clear working days' notice or fails to attend, a cancellation fee of **£250** will be imposed. Following a second failed attendance, Mr Quraishi reserves the right to not make any further appointments and a further fee of **£250** will be imposed upon the commissioning firm.
- 1.9 Upon receipt of the complete report, the commissioning firm must make payment to Mr N. A. Quraishi within **30 days**. An invoice will be attached to the complete report with the payment details. If payment has still not been made beyond 60 days (from the date of invoice and without prior agreement), the commissioning firm will incur a daily interest rate charge of 5%.
- 1.10 If an addendum report is required following the initial report, a separate invoice will be supplied with a fee calculation based on the time taken to complete the work (in line with the hourly rate). If the addendum report is requested outside of the 30-day invoice period, addendum responses may be withheld until the initial report invoice has been paid.
- 1.11 In the event of a court appearance being required, the fee will be at the rate of **£1,500 per half day or part thereof** and will be charged even if Mr Quraishi only has to appear for half a day or not at all. In addition to this, travelling expenses and other incurred expenses will be charged.
- 1.12 The commissioning agent/solicitor must accept that tentative bookings for court dates are not binding, acceptable or in any way may be taken as constituting adequate notification. A formal request for a court appearance and any request requiring confirmation of availability or the setting aside of dates in the diary, will be required with at least ten weeks' notice. Cancellation within eight weeks of a Court attendance date will result in an invoice of 25% of the fee, 50% payable within four weeks, 75% payable within two weeks and 100% payable within one week.
- 1.13 The firm (agent/solicitor) commissioning the report must take full and total responsibility for the fee. Payment of the fee is not to be dependent upon a satisfactory outcome with regard to Legal Aid support.
- 1.14 Court fees are payable within 7 days of the invoice.

PREPARATION OF REPORTS

- 2.1 Mr Quraishi aims to submit the complete report back to the commissioning firm within **2-3 weeks** following the examination of the claimant.
- 2.2 For every case received, Mr Quraishi will appoint his own medico-legal secretary to handle and deal with any issues the solicitor may have during the process of the report preparation.