

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 30/12/1959	
Ethnic Background: British Citizen of Indian Origin	
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Present appointment: (since August 1st 2011)	
Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine and Geriatric Medicine Broomfield Hospital, Mid Essex Hospital NHT Trust, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 7ET	
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Qualifications:	
1. MBBS (India- Bombay University 1981)	
2. MD in General Internal Medicine (India- Bombay University 1985)	
3. MRCP (UK – 1994)	
4. FRCP (2006)	
Professional registration:	
1. General Medical Council, 4357940, 1996	
2. CCST August 2000 with dual accreditation in General Internal Medicine & Geriatric Medicine	
Previous appointments and professional experience:	
<u>Post-Graduate training before qualifying for a Doctorate in General Internal Medicine</u> (University of Bombay, Grant Medical College & Sir JJ Hospitals, Indian Medical Council) 1982 to 1983: SHO rotation at JJ Hospital, Bombay (Mumbai), India 1983 to 1984: SHO in Neurology with Prof. NH Wadia at Jaslok Hospital, Bombay 1984 to 1986: Specialist Registrar in General Internal Medicine at JJ Hospital	
<u>1987 to 1992: Overseas experience: Registrar in Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine</u> Dept of Gastroenterology in the Royal Hospital in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman	
<u>1994 to 1995: Post-MRCP training in the UK at Newham General Hospital, East London:-</u> SHO in Internal Medicine, Respiratory Medicine and Gastroenterology	
<u>Post-Graduate training in UK: (5-year Specialist Registrar & National Training Number):</u> 1995 to 2000: Specialist registrar in Geriatric Medicine and General Internal Medicine at University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff (South Wales Medical Post Graduate Deanery)	

Previous appointments as Consultant Physician in NHS England
(GMC Specialist Accreditation in General Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine)

1. August 2000 to February 2001: Full Time Locum Consultant Geriatrician and Stroke Physician at Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, South Wales, UK
2. March 2001 to December 2009: Consultant Physician in Medicine for the Elderly and Stroke Medicine at Barnet General Hospital, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust, Barnet, EN53DJ
3. Jan 2010 to Feb 2011: Consultant Geriatrician and Stroke Physician at East Surrey Hospital, Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust, Redhill, RH11BP
4. March 2011 to July 2011: Full time Locum Consultant Geriatrician and Stroke Physician at Mayday Hospital, Croydon University Hospital, London

Details of Medicolegal Experience in post as a Full-Time NHS Consultant Physician

1. Preparing reports for Coroners and attending Coroners Inquests
2. Responding to medical negligence complaints from patients admitted under my care in hospital and seen in my out patients clinics
3. Supporting the Trust Clinical Governance Department as Investigating Officer in handling Serious Untoward Events and Serious Incidents
4. Expert witness report writing for the Council in cases of Slips, Trips and Falls
5. Advisory role to the Clinical Director and Lead Clinician in Complaint Handling

CPD Activity related to Expert Witness Training

1. September 13th 2017: (5 CPD credits)
Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course (Ref No HK/ML199)
By Healthcare Knowledge Ltd for "Specialist Info"
2. February 1st 2018: (5 CPD credits)
Learning from Deaths (National Quality Board March 2017)
By Browne Jacobson Health Lawyers

Brief introduction about my interests in Medico-legal work

I have a vast experience as a hospital-based senior physician for nearly 18 years and my role as a team leader in my area of specialism which includes General Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine and Neurovascular Medicine, have dealt with many complaints of negligence or sub-standard care related to my area of practice. This experience has raised my interest in dealing with complaints and litigation about hospital care. I believe that I have the skills to support the legal system in the field of Medico-Legal work and hope to be given the opportunity to develop my practice as an expert medical witness.

I am looking to take on part-time work in hospital-based specialty medicine within my field of interest, when I reach retiring age in 2 years' time and in the meantime, develop my practice as a medico-legal expert witness by spending more time during my working week in this field.