



Curriculum Vitae

Mr Amit Bhalla

**MB BS BSc (Hons) Med DIC (Merit) FRCS (Tr & Orth)
Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon**

NHS Practice	Personal Assistant	Zenith Medicolegal LTD	Clinic locations
UHNM & Royal County Stoke on Trent Newcastle Road ST4 6QG	Ms Sharon Gill Email: sharon@zenithmedicolegal.co.uk	ZML Appointments: 07434650564 Contact: info@zenithmedicolegal.co.uk Amit.bhalla1@nhs.net	Rowley Hall Stafford (Wed AM) Spire Little Aston (Thurs AM) London – Monthly Wed/Thurs PM Rest of UK – By arrangement

DOB: 05/03/1980

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Locations: Staffordshire, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool. Rest of UK by negotiation.

Education: MB BS London (99-05) University College London UK
BSc (Hons) 2002 Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital UK
Med DIC (Merit) 12-14 Imperial College London UK
FRCS (Tr & Orth) 2014 RCS (Eng) London UK
LLM Legal Aspects Cardiff University (2018-present)
Medical Practice

Training: Ortho SPR Rotation (08-14) Oswestry & Stoke UK

Fellowship: AOA approved 1 year specialist spinal fellowship in Brisbane Australia 2016 – 2017.

Background

Mr Bhalla qualified in 2005, and has been in medical practice for 15 years. He is working as a Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon, working exclusively in spinal surgery, covering all aspects of spinal surgery. As he is fellowship trained spinal surgeon working in a tertiary referral centre within the NHS, which is also a Major

Trauma Centre (MTC) for the region; he is well suited to giving expert opinions on a variety of spinal conditions. He is writing around 20-30 reports a year at present.

Medicolegal Background & training

Mr Bhalla has engaged in formal training in report writing and has attended the Bond Solon "excellence in report writing" in Sept 2018. He has attended the Bond Solon Courtroom skills and assessment course in January 2019, and has passed the Civil Law and procedure module.

He has completed the full Medico-legal foundation certificate in Civil law and procedure (CUBS certificate). Furthermore, he has a passion for a deeper understanding of medical law and is currently a part time student at Cardiff University studying for a formal qualification, the LLM in the "Legal Aspects of Medical Practice". He has successfully completed with merit year one and two of the 3-year program, with a specialized dissertation in spinal surgery to follow. He is a member of the clinical ethics committee at his base hospital UHNM, and is also an honorary lecturer at Keele university, and participates in the teaching of undergraduate students in medical ethics and healthcare law. He is fully conversant with Part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules (CPR 35), the Practice Direction (PD35) and the Pre-Action Protocols. If there are any conditions not listed please get in touch.

Courses

Excellence in report writing Bond Solon	Sep 2018
Courtroom Skills Bond Solon	Jan 2019
Cross examination Bond Solon	Feb 2019
Civil Law & Procedure	Mar 2019
CUBS Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate	Apr 2020

Areas of expertise and Interest

Areas of expertise and interest include but not exclusively:

Spinal Conditions

Neck injuries including whiplash.

Personal injuries.

Spinal cord injuries.

Spinal trauma including spinal fractures.

Neck pain and back pain.

All degenerative spinal conditions.

Sciatica, spinal stenosis, cervical myelopathy, cervical radiculopathy.

Spinal deformity, scoliosis.

Spinal surgery, including revision spinal surgery.

Spinal tumours (cancer).

Spinal infections.

Orthopaedic Conditions:

Musculoskeletal injuries.

Soft tissue injuries.

Lower limb fractures.

Upper limb fractures.

Orthopaedic surgery.

Foot and ankle injuries.

Hand and wrist trauma/injuries.

Whiplash.

Road traffic accidents.

Personal injury.

Public hazard injuries.

Work place accidents.

