

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Consultant Neurosurgeon**

**MD**

**MBChB(Hons)**

**BSc(Hons)**

**FRCS (Neuro.Surg)**

## **P e r s o n a l I n f o r m a t i o n**

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## **E d u c a t i o n**

**University of Leeds 1996-2002**

*Medical Degree MB ChB with Honours*

*Pharmacology Intercalated B.Sc. (Hon) Class I*

**Intercollegiate Speciality Board in Neurosurgery**

*Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons FRCS (Neuro.Surg) March 2012*

**University of Leeds 2006-2012**

*MD with Merit November 2012*

**Certificate of completion of specialist training in Neurosurgery January 2014**

## **Medico - Legal Experience**

### **Date Medico-Legal work started**

*01/02/2018*

### **Percentage of work**

*90% Claimant, 10% Defendant, 0% SJE. Approximately 30-40 cases per year.*

### **Medico-Legal courses attended**

*Essential Medico-Legal course by Specialist Info, London, January 2018.*

*Excellence in Report-Writing-Written Evidence Bond Solon December 2018.*

*Courtroom Skill Bond Solon (Manchester June 2019).*

*Cross Examination Day Bond Solon (Manchester September 2019).*

*Civil Law and Procedure Bond Solon (Manchester September 2019).*

## **Medico - Legal Practice**

### **Waiting time for next Medico-Legal appointment**

*2 weeks*

### **Waiting time from appointment to report**

*3 weeks*

## **Work experience and area of Medico - Legal Interest**

### **Summary**

*I completed medical training in 2002 and graduated with honours from the University of Leeds. I gained membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of England following training in Preston and Cambridge. I was subsequently placed onto a post-graduate neurosurgical training program in Leeds General Infirmary and gained entry to the specialist register for Neurosurgery in 2013. I subsequently completed a fellowship in skull base neurosurgery in Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust. I was appointed as a consultant in skull base and oncology neurosurgery at Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in December 2014.*

*My academic interest stems from an intercalated BSc in Pharmacology and I have subsequently gained an MD for conducting a randomised controlled trial in subarachnoid haemorrhage. Other academic areas of interest include research in gliomas and inflammation. I have published 23 articles in peer-reviewed and international journals and have presented on 33 occasions at national and international conferences.*

### **Current Post: December 2014-Present: Consultant skull base, oncology, trauma and spinal neurosurgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

*Substantive position with a specialist interest in skull base surgery and neuro-oncology. Other commitments include major trauma centre configuration and spinal surgery.*

*Cancer Site Lead for Neuro-Oncology, Skull Base and Pituitary STH*

### **Medico-legal experience**

*I am delivering a meticulous and thorough medico-legal service in a timely fashion within my area of clinical expertise. Areas of interest include personal injury and clinical negligence claims involving cranial and spinal neurosurgery. Specifically this includes:*

*Head injury, neck and back injury, spinal surgery, cranial surgery, neuro-oncology, skull base surgery, vascular surgery and subarachnoid haemorrhage, meningioma surgery and whiplash.*

*Clients are assessed within two weeks of instruction and all reports are completed within five weeks. Whilst consultation venues are currently restricted to Claremont Hospital, Sheffield, plans are being made to open consultation offices in London and Manchester.*

*Reports not requiring client assessment are completed within four weeks of instructions although fast-tracked services are available upon request.*

#### **Areas of Medico-Legal Interest**

*Neurosurgery  
Spine surgery  
Spine injury  
Neck pain  
Back pain  
Whiplash  
Head injury  
Neuro-oncology  
Glioma surgery and management  
Skull base surgery  
Meningioma surgery and management*

#### **P r o f e s s i o n a l   A f f l i a t i o n s**

##### **Member of the Medical Protection Society**

*Type of insurance cover: Consultant, Neurosurgery and Medicolegal  
Certificate number: 277317  
Amount of cover: uncapped  
Renewal date: 5/2/2021*

##### **General Medical Council Full Registration since 2002**

*Registration number: 6054399*

##### **Disclosure Barring Service**

*Certificate number: 001447238298  
DBS registered body: Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Type: Enhanced*

##### **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) Registration**

*TYMA Neuro Consultants Ltd  
Certificate number: ZA265290  
Expiry: 9/7/2020*

##### **Member of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons**

##### **Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England**

## **Publications - Papers published / accepted**

YZ Al-Tamimi, Bhargava D, Orsi N et al. Compartmentalisation of the inflammatory response following aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage. **Cytokine**; **2019**; **123**: 154778.

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Al-Tamimi YZ, Guilfoyle M, Seeley H, Laing RJ. Measurement of long-term outcome in patients with cervical spondylotic myelopathy treated surgically. **European Spine Journal** **2013**, **22**:2552-2557.

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