

# **Dr Jasmeet Soar**

**BA (Hons) MA MB BChir FRCA FFICM FRCP**

## **Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine**

### **Experience and qualifications**

- My specialty is Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, and I have a major interest in cardiac arrest and resuscitation.
- My medical degree is from Emmanuel College Cambridge University, and the University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine (1990).
- I am registered with a licence to practice, and on the Specialist Register of the General Medical Council (number 3467499).
- I have been a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine at Southmead Hospital Bristol since 1999.
- I am in full time clinical practice working in one of the largest intensive care units in the UK. It is the regional neuro-critical care, renal, major trauma and vascular centre.
- I have authored over 200 scientific papers, 15 textbooks, and over 25 book chapters about intensive care, resuscitation, and anaesthesia and am actively involved in research.
- I regularly teach and lecture nationally and internationally.
- I am an editor of the journal Resuscitation which is globally the highest ranked emergency medicine journal.

- I am the lead author for the advanced resuscitation guidelines currently used in the UK and Europe.

### **Medicolegal experience**

- I have over 15 years of experience in writing expert reports for clinical negligence claims, inquests, and criminal and family courts.
- I have also prepared reports for the Independent Office for Police Conduct.
- I have regularly attended court to give evidence.
- I have attended training courses in writing expert reports and attended annual updates.
- I was one of two clinical experts who prepared reports and gave evidence in court for the Hillsborough Inquests. This included producing reports for each of the 96 individuals who died and giving evidence in court for 25 days.
- My medicolegal practice consists of care of the critically-ill and injured adult, including emergency resuscitation and cardiac arrest, and complications associated with anaesthesia. This includes care in a variety of settings in and out of hospital, during anaesthesia and on the intensive care unit. Conditions include but not limited to airway, breathing, circulation, and neurological problems requiring surgery or intensive care, sepsis, major trauma, cardiac arrest, severe pneumonia, ARDS, anaphylaxis, aspiration pneumonia, complications of anaesthesia, endocrine emergencies, asphyxia, hanging, and deaths in custody.

## Other expert roles

My other expert roles include:

- Specialist Advisor to the Care Quality Commission for acute hospital inspections (2013-).
- Panel member for Keogh Mortality Review of hospitals (2013).
- Reviewer for National Confidential Enquiry Patient Outcomes and Deaths (2011-2013).
- Continuing Professional Development board member, Royal College of Anaesthetists (2011-).
- Director, Intensive Care Medicine, Southmead Hospital (2002-2008).
- Chair/President, Resuscitation Council (UK) (2009-2012).
- Vice-chair, Resuscitation Council (UK) (2007-2009, 2012-2013).
- Chair, Guidelines for treatment of anaphylactic reactions working group for UK (2006-).
- Co-chair, Advanced Life Support Task Force, International Liaison Committee for Resuscitation (2012-16), Chair from 2016.
- Chair, Advanced Life Support Sub-committee, Resuscitation Council UK (2016-).
- Chair, Advanced Life Support Working Group, European Resuscitation Council (2012-17).
- Science Chair, Advanced Life Support Committee, European Resuscitation Council (2017-).
- Chair, UK Out-of-Hospital-Cardiac-Arrest Outcomes Steering Group – this collects and analyses data from cardiac arrests attended by ambulance services in the UK (2011-).
- Chair and lead author, UK Quality standards for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and training – this covers Acute care, Primary care, Primary dental care, Mental-health inpatient care, and Community hospitals.
- Steering group member, National Cardiac Arrest Audit – this collects and analyses data from cardiac arrests that occur in UK hospitals (2013-).
- President, Society Intensive Care West of England (2016-2019).
- Clinical Lead, National Audit Project 7 – Perioperative cardiac arrest. Royal College of Anaesthetists (2019-).

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