

Dr Jonathan M. J. Valentine MB ChB FRCA FFPMRCA FRCP
Consultant in Pain Medicine

Telephone 01603 819115
E-mail office@pain-expert.org
Website pain-expert.org

Name: Jonathan Michael James Valentine

Date of birth: 13th January 1963

Nationality: British

Address: Pain Expert Limited

GMC status: Registered with a licence to practice.

GMC number: 3139484

Education:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sedbergh School | 1976 – 1979 |
| Scarborough Sixth Form College | 1979 – 1981 |
| Leeds University Medical School | 1981 - 1986 |

Qualifications:

| | |
|--|------|
| MB ChB (Leeds) | 1986 |
| Member of the Royal College of Physicians | 1989 |
| Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists | 1992 |
| Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine | 2007 |
| Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians | 2009 |

NHS employment: Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital 1996 - 2016

Private practice: Spire Norwich Hospital, Norwich 1997 - ongoing

Medicolegal practice: Spire Norwich Hospital, Norwich
Ten Harley Street Consulting Rooms, London

Dr Jonathan M. J. Valentine MB ChB FRCA FFPMRCA FRCP
Consultant in Pain Medicine

Professional qualifications: I qualified MB ChB at Leeds University in 1986. I became a member of the Royal College of Physicians of London (MRCP) in 1989 and a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) in 1992.

I was granted Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FFPMRCA) in October 2007. I was elected to Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) in May 2009.

NHS Consultant appointments: I was appointed Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Management at Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital in October 1996. From September 2001, my NHS practice was dedicated to pain management, which continued until March 2016 when I left to pursue new challenges. The Norwich Pain Management Centre provides a multidisciplinary service with doctors, nurses, clinical psychologists, and physiotherapists.

Private practice: I have been treating private patients with chronic pain since 1997. I remain in clinical practice at the Spire Norwich Hospital.

Experience: I have experience in the management of a wide range of painful conditions including those that can result from personal injury. This includes chronic conditions such as complex regional pain syndrome, neuropathic pain, lumbar spinal pain & sciatica, thoracic spinal pain, cervical spinal pain & whiplash, shoulder pain, pelvic pain, pain after surgery & trauma, and complex headaches.

Presentations: I have presented and chaired sessions at national meetings of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the Faculty of Pain Medicine, the British Pain Society, and the Neuromodulation Society of UK & Ireland. I have taught interventional pain techniques at the Leeds Cadaver Course since around 2010. I have also presented to lawyers, insurers and the NHS Litigation Authority

Pain Expert Limited: I established Pain Expert in November 2012. This limited company currently employs five staff to run an office and offers the medicolegal services of 12 experienced pain management specialists.

Expert witness training: I have attended a number of courses and conferences including the Professional Solutions 'Medicolegal Report Writing' in October 1998; Bond Solon 'Excellence in Report Writing' & 'Courtroom Skills' courses in September 2005; Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference in November 2010; Professional Solutions 'Writing Expert Reports: Advanced (Parts 1&2)' in March 2013; and Bond Solon 'Courtroom Skills' in August 2016.

Medicolegal report writing experience: I prepared evidence for the Court in matters of personal injury and medical negligence for over 17 years. I currently typically prepare in the region of six medical reports each month. Most reports relate to the more complex presentations of chronic pain associated with significant functional impairment.

I prepare medical reports on the instructions from both claimants' and defendants' solicitors. The ratio of my practice has varied over the years. It was 30% claimant, 65% defendant, and 5% joint instructions between January 2012 and December 2016. It was 45% claimant, 50% defendant, and 5% joint instructions between January and June 2017.

Dr Jonathan M. J. Valentine MB ChB FRCA FFPMRCA FRCP
Consultant in Pain Medicine

Courtroom experience: I have attended Court in the UK on nine occasions. I have provided oral evidence on seven occasions: Cambridge County Court in September 2003 (claimant's expert); Norwich County Court in May 2007 (claimant's expert); Liverpool District Registry in May 2011 (defendant's expert); and Royal Courts of Justice in October 2014 (defendant's expert), November 2016 (claimant's expert); December 2016 (defendant's expert); and Chester County Court in June 2017 (defendant's expert).

I also provided an out-of-court oral testimony (deposition) in London for the Florida State Courts in December 2010 (defendant's expert).

Membership of expert witness organisations: I am a member of the Society of Expert Witnesses and Expert Witness Institute. I am listed on the UK Register of Expert Witnesses.

Relevant publications: I am the co-author of an article 'Medically unexplained chronic pain in personal injury litigation' published in the July/August 2013 edition of the *Personal Injury Law Journal*.

Presentations to medicolegal audiences:

November 2007: Interventional Pain Medicine Society SIG Meeting (Manchester): 'Pain Medicine Interventions & Litigating Patients'.

May 2008: Kennedys Liability Seminar (London): 'The Medicolegal Aspects of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)'.

February 2009: Oxford Medicolegal Society (Oxford): 'The Medicolegal Aspects of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)' organised by Darbys Solicitors.

April 2009 & July 2010: Barlow Lyde & Gilbert Catastrophic Injuries Seminars (London): 'The Medicolegal Aspects of Chronic Pain and Chronic Pain Management'.

October 2010: Comercrawley Solicitors (Diss, Norfolk): 'Medicolegal Aspects of Chronic Pain'.

April 2012: Organised and co-chaired the 'Medicolegal aspects of Pain Management' workshop and presented at the 'Road traffic accidents: more than just a pain in the neck' workshop at the British Pain Society ASM (Liverpool).

May 2012: Liverpool Law Society Personal Injury Law Conference: 'CRPS'.

June 2012: Norwich Medico-Legal Society (Norwich): 'CRPS'.

March 2013: Eversheds (Ipswich): 'Pain Management Expert Opinion & Evidence'.

April 2013: Organised and co-chaired the 'Medicolegal Special Interest Group (SIG)' workshop at the British Pain Society ASM (Bournemouth).

November 2014: DWF/Aviva meeting (Norwich). Seminar: Chronic pain (case presentations).

Dr Jonathan M. J. Valentine MB ChB FRCA FFPMRCA FRCP
Consultant in Pain Medicine

Presentations to medicolegal audiences (continued):

April 2015: Co-organiser of Medicolegal SIG workshop at British Pain Society ASM (Glasgow).

June 2015: Faculty of Pain Medicine Study Day: 'Medicolegal Issues in Pain Medicine'.

September 2015: DWF/RSA (Manchester): 'Medicolegal aspects of chronic pain'.

October 2015: NewLaw Solicitors (Cardiff): 'Medicolegal aspects of chronic pain'.

October 2015: BLM (Cardiff + video link to several national offices): 'Medicolegal aspects of chronic pain'.

October 2015: Organised and ran the 1st Pain Expert course exclusively for the pain specialists working out of Pain Expert Limited.

November 2015: DWF/Direct Line Group (Birmingham): 'Medicolegal aspects of chronic pain'.

March 2016: NHSLA & Kennedys Law – Chronic Pain Syndrome: The Defendant's options.

April 2016: Meeting at Norwich organised by the Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence Team of 42 Bedford Row Chambers for local solicitors – 'Common Issues arising in Chronic Pain'.

May 2016: Organised, co-chaired and presented at the 'Cervical spinal injections: kill or cure?' parallel session (workshop) at the British Pain Society ASM in Harrogate.

August 2016: Keoghs & Liverpool Victoria meeting (Manchester).

October 2016: Organised, ran and presented at the 2nd Pain Expert course.

May 2017: Organised, chaired and presented at the 'Chronic post-traumatic pain – The impact of psychiatric disorders' parallel session at the British Pain Society ASM in Birmingham.

June 2017: Organised and ran the 'Essential Skills for Pain Management Experts' course in Manchester.

Forthcoming events:

October 2017: A 3rd Pain Expert course is planned exclusively for the pain specialists working out of Pain Expert Limited. This course will combine a comprehensive update on all the important medical and legal matters relevant to pain specialists that provide expert opinion to the courts with advanced training in report writing skills with Bond Solon, which will include a special emphasis on medical negligence.