

Curriculum Vitae – Dr Julian P. Harriss

An experienced Consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with a demonstrated history of working in the medical practice industry, I bring decades of experience in adult and paediatric rehabilitation, and consider each patient from all medical, surgical, and specialist rehabilitation perspectives. A dual British-Canadian citizen bilingual in English and German, I offer a unique international perspective on neurologic and musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Medicine, and deep knowledge of both public and private healthcare systems. Internationally accredited as a Board-Certified consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R), I am recognised as a 'Tier 1' expert by the Association of Personal Injuries Lawyers, and have served in a variety of NHS, charitable, and private roles, including Medical Director of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People, Clinical Lead Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine at King's College Hospital and Guy's and St Thomas Hospital London, and Honorary Senior Lecturer at King's College London. My indemnity protection is provided by the Medical Defence Union.

EDUCATION

Queen's University

Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2002)

University of Toronto

Doctor of Medicine (MD) (1997)

University of Leeds

Masters of Science (MSc) in Mechanical Engineering (1989)

Kingston University

Bachelors of Science (Hons, Dist.) in Chemistry and German (1986)

EMPLOYMENT

Independent Medical Rehabilitation Assessments (2018 – present)

Managing Director

Independent Medical Rehabilitation Assessments (IRMA) offers medico-legal assessments and clinical leadership for multi-disciplinary evaluations and treatments. In my capacity as Managing Director, I provide medico-legal evaluations and expert testimony for public and private health insurers. I offer clinical leadership in all aspects of adult and paediatric neurologic and musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Medicine, throughout the UK, Canada, USA, and Western Europe. In this capacity I produce approx. 50 medical reports p/a, focused on neurorehabilitation following complex illness or injury.

National Neurological Rehabilitation Chambers (2016 – present)

Partner and Consultant in Neurologic and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Medicine

National Neurological Rehabilitation Chambers – or 'NRC Medical Experts' – provides comprehensive medical expert witness reports and services from consultants and specialists in neurorehabilitation and catastrophic injury. Following an extensive review of a patient's medical and surgical history and condition, I produce medico-legal reports and serve as a medical expert witness for claimant and defendant solicitors, barristers, and legal teams, providing clinical oversight of an individual's rehabilitation and recovery journey following brain and spinal injury and musculoskeletal injury arising from personal injury claims through to medical negligence.

HCA Healthcare (2012 – present)

Consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Working principally from the Harley Street Clinic, part of HCA Healthcare UK, I provide specialist Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation assessments and clinical leadership for multidisciplinary,

privately-funded evaluations and treatments, including focal and systemic spasticity treatment with botulinum toxin, complex musculoskeletal rehabilitation medicine, paediatric neurorehabilitation, and prescription/prognosis of multidisciplinary rehabilitation.

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (2008 – 2018)

Consultant and Clinical Lead in Rehabilitation Medicine, Lane Fox Clinic

As Consultant and Clinical Lead in Rehabilitation Medicine, I worked with other specialist services to care for patients with complex neurological diseases in one of the largest services in the UK for home ventilation and weaning people from mechanical ventilation. The Lane Fox Respiratory Unit, based at St Thomas' Hospital in London, provides a comprehensive multidisciplinary service for people with Post Polio Syndrome, as well as serving young patients with progressive neuromuscular disease, in particular Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Becker's muscular dystrophy, and spinal muscular atrophy.

Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (2014 – 2016)

Medical Director

Established in 1932, The Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (QEF) is a charity that works with children and adults with physical and learning disabilities and/or acquired brain injuries to help them develop skills and increase their independence, in order to help them to achieve their potential. QEF operates a Care and Rehabilitation Centre just outside Leatherhead and a mobility centre in Carshalton. As Medical Director – a part-time role – I managed a large team and provided expert specialist medical oversight of all multidisciplinary services over several sites.

King's College London (2010 – 2015)

Honorary Senior Lecturer in Rehabilitation Medicine

Teaching Rehabilitation Medicine and Neurology to medical students and postgraduate specialist trainees, I served as Educational and Clinical Supervisor and Post-graduate Educational Supervisor, providing mentorship to undergraduate and postgraduate medical students and trainees on a weekly basis. Duties included weekly scheduled teaching sessions, formal presentations (rounds, symposia), evaluations, and program development.

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (2008 – 2014)

Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine and Clinical Lead, Frank Cooksey Rehabilitation Unit

The Frank Cooksey Rehabilitation Unit is a 15-bed tertiary specialised rehabilitation service providing post-acute specialist in-patient neurological rehabilitation for patients with highly complex physical and cognitive impairments beyond the scope of their local and district specialist services. I oversaw a specialist-commissioned inpatient neuro-rehabilitation unit and outpatient spasticity and complex rehabilitation clinic. My leadership was credited with helping embed rehabilitation medicine within the new major trauma networks. In addition to overseeing a large and multi-disciplinary team composed of consultants in neuro-rehabilitation, specialist nurses, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapists, I oversaw expansion of the unit and its relocation to Lewisham Hospital.

Quinte Healthcare Corporation (2002 – 2008)

Consultant and Medical Director of Rehabilitation

Quinte Healthcare operates four hospitals in Belleville, Ontario. I oversaw the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, provided neurological and general specialist support to a 20-bed inpatient unit and outpatient clinics, and led community disability assessments.

Queen's University (1997 – 2002)

Registrar in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Specialty Program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R), Resident (Registrar equivalent); concluded with successful completion of Canadian Board Exams in PM&R.

Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario (1999 – 2002)

Vice President

Served as Chair of the contract enforcement committee, responsible for ensuring full and equitable application of Registrar’s training contracts.

Simon Fraser University (1991 – 1993)

Research staff, Dept Kinesiology

Working within the Department of Kinesiology, I co-developed and patented “A novel alignment coupling device for use in transtibial prostheses”, submitted BC Research Foundation research summaries, and supported the development of novel prosthetic components for above-knee amputees. The intellectual rights were subsequently donated to the World Health Organisation.

Neoligaments Ltd (1988 – 1990)

Research Technician

Working with Prof. B.B. Seedhom, I led research on and was co-inventor of a prosthetic finger joint subsequently patented as “An attachment device for use in metacarpophalangeal reconstruction” (patent held under EP0495842A1 of the European Patent Office classification A61F2/30734).

Mercedes Benz AG (1982 – 1986)

Chemical Analyst, Fest Angestellte (staff)

Synalytical chemist within ZWT, Stuttgart – Untertuerkheim, Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sivan, M., Haider, J., and **Harriss, J.** (2022). Fostering a uniform global name for the specialty of physicians working in rehabilitation. *European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*, 58(6), pp. 790 – 792.
2. **Harriss, J.**, Roche, N., Cantú-Brito, C., Khatkova, S., Säterö, P., Heitmann, S., Simon, O., Kliebe-Frisch, C., Comes, G., and Jost, W.H. (2021). Spasticity in practice (SPACE): an international non-interventional study of botulinum neurotoxin type A in treatment-naïve subjects with spasticity. *Neurologia i Neurochirurgia Polska (Polish Journal of Neurology and Neurosurgery)*, 55(2), pp. 165 – 173.
3. Wissel, J., **Harriss, J.**, Simon, O., Sternberg, K., Roche, N., Cantú-Brito, C., Khatkova, S., and Säterö, P. (2016). An International, Observational Study of Botulinum Toxin Type A in Spasticity - SPasticity in PractiCE (SPACE). *PM&R: The Journal of Injury, Function and Rehabilitation*, Sep;8(9S):S281, Poster 370.
4. Bowers, D., Fheodoroff, K., Khan, P., **Harriss, J.**, Dashtipour, K., Bahroo, L., Lee, M., Zakharov, D., Balcaitiene, J., and Evidente, V. (2016). Spastic Paresis and Rehabilitation – The Patient Journey. *European Neurological Review*, 11(2), pp. 87 – 95.
5. **Harriss, J.** (2015). Targeted botulinum toxin and restoration of hand function following a severe brain injury. *Neurodigest: Advances in Clinical Neurosciences and Rehabilitation*, 2, pp. 16 – 18.
6. Turner-Stokes, L., Allanson, J., Anwar, F., Ball, A., Bezzina, C., Botell, R., Graham, L., **Harriss, J.**, McGlashan, K., Wade, D., Wakefield, J., Wlaton, K., and Wong, S. (2014). Rehabilitation for patients in the acute care pathway following severe disabling illness or injury: BSRM core standards for specialist rehabilitation. *Communications of the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine*. Available at: <https://shorturl.at/bdmR5>.
7. **Harriss, J.** (2006). Granulocyte colony-stimulation factor for acute ischaemic stroke: a randomized controlled trial (106-0067). Letter to the editor, *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 175, pp. 1095.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

‘Clinical Negligence and Serious Injury Masterclass’. Presented 22 November, 2022, Leeds. Aimed at clinical negligence litigators, serious injury litigators, court of protection deputies, and legal professionals with an interest in clinical negligence and serious injury claims, this presentation focused

on ‘family matters following traumatic brain injury’, and in particular, impairments resulting from a brain injury, insights into how the brain works, and the role of the team around a brain injured person.

‘*Understanding the Role of the Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine*’. Webinar and panel discussion presented by Neuro Rehab Times, 16 March, 2022. Hosted by NRC founder Dr Edmund Bonikowski, this interactive webinar addressed case managers, solicitors, and health and care sector workers on the subject of rehabilitation consultants within serious injury claims, and included panellists Ben Townsend, Partner at Stewarts Law, rehabilitation medicine consultant Dr Inam Hai, and psychologist and senior case manager Anna Watkiss. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vINc5eutI-0>.

‘*Choosing the Right Expert*’. Presentation delivered at Annual Personal Injury Seminar, 3 July, 2018, Manchester. A headline rehabilitation event designed for personal injury lawyers, insurers, case managers and other health and social care professionals working with brain and spinal injuries, this two day event looked at all aspects of rehabilitation, with particular emphasis on brain injury, spinal injury, and amputation.

‘*Reflecting on Rehabilitation: How Our Understanding of Mirror Neurons Helps Us Understand Why Some Therapies Work (And Others Don't)*’. Keynote address, on behalf of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People, delivered 19 May, 2015, Tunbridge Wells. Rix & Kay Solicitors LLP medico-legal conference; Introduction by Alison Palmer, Partner at Rix & Kay Solicitors LLP.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Trustee, *Independent Neurorehabilitation Providers' Alliance* (INPA)
 Trustee, *UK Acquired Brain Injury Forum* (UKABIF)
 Trustee and Chair of Expert Panel, *British Polio Fellowship*
 Trustee, *British Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine* (BSPRM)
 Executive Committee Member, *British Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine* (BSPRM)
 BMA approved Expert Witness, *Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority* (CICA)
 Member and approved Expert Witness, *General Medical Council* (no. 6168823)
 Member, *Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* (CAPM&R)
 Member, *British Medical Association* (BMA)
 Member, *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine* (ACRM)
 Member, *Royal Society of Medicine* (RSM)
 Member, *London Consultants Association* (LCA)
 Member, *Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons* (UK)
 Member, *Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons* (Canada)
 Member, *Canadian Medical Association* (CMA)
 Member, *Ontario Medical Association* (OMA)
 Member, *Doctors of BC*

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND CREDITS

ITV ‘*This Morning*’: Guest expert, on behalf of the British Polio Fellowship, on the segment ‘A National Incident: The UK's First Polio Outbreak For 40 Years - Should We be Worried?’. Aired 23 June, 2022. Available at: <https://shorturl.at/tJOS1>.

Royal Horticultural Show, Hampton Court 2015: host interview on behalf of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (QEF), ‘A different point of view’ (Gold Medal winner).

‘*Breathe*’ (2017). Accredited Medical Advisor. Director – Andy Serkis. Winner, *Best Make-up and Hair Design* and Winner, *Best Sound*, British Independent Film Awards.