

## **CV and Terms DR KALMAN MEIR KAFETZ BSc MB BS FRCP MEWI**

**GMC No: 1648294 (on specialist register for geriatric medicine) MPS No: 99579  
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**Medico-legal:** Since 2012, Dr Kafetz has written about 14 reports a year on all aspects of Geriatric Medicine including, but not confined to, falls, causes of fractures, pressure sores, confusion, cognitive issues, dementia, capacity, Parkinson's disease in older people, rehabilitation, disability and appropriate care of older people in hospitals, care homes and in their own homes. He deals with causation and condition and prognosis and any other relevant issues. As he gave up his license to practise on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, continuing, in good standing, his GMC registration, he only deals with reports specifically about medical negligence that has taken place up to that date and does not examine patients in person, writing desktop reports only. His license has been restored for the COVID-19 emergency. He advises for claimants and defendants (the majority of his work is for claimants) and as a single joint expert and for the prosecution and the defence in criminal work. He is recognised by the National Crime Agency. He advised the Crown Prosecution Service in the case of Ezekiel McCarthy, one of the oldest people to appear at the Old Bailey charged with murder. He appeared in court once in 2022 and is very familiar with a court style environment through his work with the tribunal service (see below). His initial training involved the 2-day Royal Society of Medicine/BPP University School of Health expert witness masterclass, and he attained the Bond Solon 'Civil Procedure Rules for expert witnesses' certificate. More recently he attended the British Geriatrics Society workshop for expert witnesses, 2021, and the Expert Witness Institute (of which he is a member) conference, 2022.

**Clinical and Professional Experience:** Dr Kafetz has been a consultant in Geriatric Medicine for 40 years. For 25 years he was a consultant in the Department of Medicine for Elderly People at Whipps Cross University Hospital, one of London's busiest, where he was also an honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at Barts and the London Medical School. Since leaving in 2007 he worked part time in interim posts at St Thomas's, The Royal Free, University College and St Pancras' hospitals, until September 2016. He had a small private practice. He is a former President of the Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology of the Royal Society of Medicine, continuing as a member of the section, and was an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians PACES clinical examination and London University finals. He has been an associate editor and referee for Age and Ageing, the journal of the British Geriatrics Society, chair of the liaison committee with the Royal College of Psychiatrists and a member of the society's council. He continues compliant with the Royal College of Physicians' 5 year CPD requirements. He has authored a number of original research papers, case reports and reviews on clinical geriatric medicine and organisation of care. He has been a member of the care governance committee of Nightingale Hammerson Care Homes, 2008-2015. He is a tutor on an MSc course in care of the elderly, awarded by the University of Wales, Trinity St David. As part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic he worked for the NHS Test and Trace service and as a clinical assessor for COVID vaccinations.

Dr Kafetz worked for the **NHS Ombudsman**, one day a week for 3 years, as an internal professional adviser, 2009-2012, continuing to work ad hoc as an associate adviser until March 2015. This involved reviewing case notes to see if there was any basis for complaints against the NHS. He contributed to initial assessments and detailed investigations.

Dr Kafetz was a **Medical Member of the First Tier Tribunal of the Social Entitlement Chamber** from January 2012 to December 2021, on average 5 days a month, hearing with a judge and, where relevant, a disability qualified member, appeals in issues of Employment and Support Allowance, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Personal Independence Payment. Central to his role was giving a clear explanation of medical issues to judges and disability qualified members. The work gave him extensive experience of a court style environment.

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