

My fees are £250 per hour, payable within three months of receipt of my completed report. I'm happy to have a brief free discussion by phone, or e-mail, on the merits of the case prior to a decision on whether to instruct. I will provide an estimated maximum fee in advance, so that those instructing know their maximum financial commitment. I can normally see clients if needed within one month of instruction. I aim to provide a report within three months of seeing the client and/or receiving

the documents, whichever is later. If there is a simple correction required, I'm happy to provide this free of charge. If there are further documents/questions to consider, or addendum reports required I will charge at £250 per hour.

If I provide an initial overview report at a fixed fee, based on a time limited assessment of documents and subsequently a definitive report is required with more detailed assessment, further charges will be incurred at £250 per hour for the additional work involved.

Medical records are ideally provided by secure login to your server, good indexing is appreciated and will save time (and therefore cost). Alternatively, paper files are acceptable, I do not accept records on CDs.

For expert conferences, I prefer these to be telephone/video conferences if possible; I charge £250 per hour for the conference itself and the time spent in preparation. If required to attend in person, then I charge £100 per hour for the time spent travelling, plus the cost of travel, in addition, to the time spent in preparation and attendance at £250 per hour.

If there are special circumstances e.g. particular urgency, I'm happy to be flexible whenever possible. It is helpful to know at the outset so that if

I cannot meet a deadline, I can let you know straight away.

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Medicolegal CV December 2023

Name: **Shane Terence Robin MacSweeney**

Present appointment: **Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Assistant Professor**

Nottingham University Hospital,
Nottingham. October 1995-

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Nationality: British

Qualifications: B Chir (Cantab) 1984

MA (Hons) MB (Cantab) 1985

FRCS (Eng) 1988

M Chir (Cantab) 1991

MMedSci (Clin Ed) 2007

Education: Westminster School 1972-1977.

Christ's College, Cambridge, 1978-1981.

St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 1981-1984.

GMC Registration No: 2925077 (Full).

Membership of Learned Societies

Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland (former Member of Council)

European Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery.

Royal Society of Medicine.

Clinical Academic and Teaching Interests: see www.vascularinfo.co.uk

Since being appointed a consultant vascular surgeon in 1995, I have undertaken the full range of emergency and elective surgery for arterial and venous disease, and continue full time NHS practice, particular interests include:

Abdominal aortic aneurysms including open and endovascular (keyhole) repair.

Carotid Surgery for the prevention of stroke.

Venous disease including minimally invasive treatments.

Leg ulcers.

Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy for the management of hyperhidrosis.

I have been on the Major Trauma Service at QMC since 2012 and worked in Mosul, Iraq, in the summer of 2017, during the battle to liberate it from Isis. I have worked with the Red Cross to run educational courses local vascular surgeons in Gaza.

I was Vascular Tutor for the Royal College of Surgeons/ Vascular Society and my remit included organising vascular training courses from SHO to Consultant level for four years until 2007. I was a member of Council of the Vascular Society until 2011. I

have completed a higher degree in medical education.

Research

I have active research interests in novel imaging techniques to predict high risk carotid plaque and in endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm. I am principal investigator of a new study to look at muscle metabolism in intermittent claudication using novel MRI techniques. I have over ninety publications in journals and textbooks (see below).

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Medico-legal Work

Since being appointed as a Consultant Vascular Surgeon in Nottingham in 1995, I have completed over 900 medical reports. I have provided reports in medical negligence and personal injury cases on behalf of both claimants and defendants, in cases covering leg ulcers, the diabetic foot, poor blood supply to the limbs, amputation, stroke, aneurysms, complications of vascular surgery, vascular complications of orthopaedic surgery, compartment syndrome, deep venous thrombosis and other conditions, I have attended courses on medico-legal report writing and on giving evidence in Court, most recently in November 2023, I am an accredited expert witness. My ratio of reports for claimants and defendants is approximately 70%:30%. I am aware of my overriding duty as an expert to help the court on matters within my expertise. Sample reports are available on request.