

# Ron Miller MS FRCS FRGS

Consultant Urological Surgeon  
(Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth)  
M.D. Urology Chambers Ltd



## Summarised Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION AND HONOURS

### Education:

Westminster School 1963-1968

### Higher Education:

St Bartholomew's Hospital, London 1968-74

### Degrees & Qualifications:

1974	MB BS
1974	MRCP LRCP
1975	ECFMG
1976	Primary FRCS
1979	Final FRCS
1986	MS (London), Accreditation in Urology (CCST)
1990	Certified for use of x-ray equipment
2020	Accredited Mediator Training (SOM)

### Prizes & Honours:

1982	1st prize European Urology Meeting in Vienna for best demonstration
1985	Cutler's Prize (Royal College of Surgeons, England) for surgical instrumentation: Wickham-Miller Triradiate Nephroscope
1985	Hunterian Professor Royal College of Surgeons (England)
1986	Order of Lenin
1987	40th Alexander Simpson-Smith Memorial Lecture
1987	Medal, French Urological Society
1992	Fresenius Lecture
1994	C Merit Award
1998	B Merit Award
2003	Harveian Lecture
2005	Prize for Paper - Missile Technology in Urology – RSM (Tony Young)
2006	Prize for Paper – Microvessel Density in Prostate Bxs – RSM (M Muragesan)
2009	B Merit Award - review and awarded
2014	Prize of the German Urological Association : Day Surgery
2017	Lawyers Monthly Prize – Expert Witness Award 2017
2018	Legal 100 Lawyer International Prize – Urological Surgeon Expert Witness UK 2018
2019	Lawyer Monthly – Expert Witness Award UK a) Circumcision b) Urological Surgeon
2019	Global Ventures Award – Urological surgical expert award – UK
2020	M&A Today Global Award – Best urological consultancy firm – UK
2021	Lawyer International Award – Urology expert of the year - UK
2021	Lawyer International Award – Best urology consultancy firm - UK
2021	North America Media Group – Urology expert of the year UK
2022	Global Law Experts – Medical negligence expert witness of the year – UK
2022	M&A Today Global Awards – Urology Chambers, Best Expert Consultancy Firm UK.
2023	Corporate International Magazine, Global Awards – Medical negligence expert witness in the UK
2024	Corporate International Magazine, Global Awards – Medical negligence expert witness of the year.

### **Revalidated (2020)**

Revalidation due 2026

### **Current Appointments**

- Honorary Consultant Urological Surgeon – The Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth
- Honorary Snr. Lecturer – Inst. Of Urology Emeritus
- MD Urology Chambers Limited
- Snr. Partner – Woolaston House Private Medical Chambers
- Validated Expert Witness for Urological Surgery (BAUS, Academy of Experts, UK Register of Expert Witnesses, APIL)
- Urological Advisor for the Centre of Health and Human Performance – 76 Harley Street

### **Previous Appointments**

- Consultant Urological Surgeon – Highgate Hospital
- Consultant Director MIS and Urology – Whittington Hospital
- Honorary Snr. Lecturer – UCHMS /Inst. of Urology
- Honorary Consultant Urologist – UCH (Urothelial Cancer)
- Honorary Consultant Urologist – Royal Free Hospital
- Honorary Consultant Urologist – Hospital of St. Johns and St. Elizabeth
- MD – Woolaston House Private Medical Chambers
- Chairman of the Urology Tumour Board – NLCN
- Consultant Urological Surgeon – Wellington Hospital

## **AREA OF EXPERTISE:**

1. **Scrotogenital Day Surgery** - I am an internationally recognised authority in urological day surgery with emphasis on minimally invasive methods. Most scroto-genital surgery can be performed as a day case (circumcision, vasectomy, vasectomy reversal, epididymal cysts, varicoceles, and testicle removal).
2. **Management of Neuro Urology – Cauda Equina** - For 25 years I was responsible for the urological management of the complications associated with our Spinal Unit and Neurological Department at The Whittington NHS Trust. I have extensive experience in the diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of Cauda Equina Syndromes and research published work in neurourology.
3. **Gynaecological Injury Urinary Tract** - I have 25 years' experience dealing with the major surgical complications following gynaecological surgery (perforated bladder, fistulae, ureteric damage, bladder distention) I was lead clinician in this respect serving a very busy Obs and Gynae Unit.
4. **Bladder Overdistention Injuries** resulting from delayed management of urinary retention.
5. **Renal Stones** - I have been a supra-regional urological specialist for both open and endoscopic renal (kidney) surgery for many years, with a particular interest in stone disease. I have an international reputation in this area.
6. **Prostate Conditions** - I am completely conversant with the operative management (TUR) of benign prostate disease. I have always looked after prostate cancer patients throughout my career. As Chairman of NLCN (urology) I was responsible for regional prostate cancer outcomes and management in a supervisory capacity. I do not perform laparoscopic or robotic prostatectomies but can report on indications and outcomes. At the Whittington Hospital I was lead for pelvic cancer surgery (bladder); my colleague managed surgically most prostate cancer operation.
7. **Pain Syndromes** - In the last 10 years I have become interested in Urological Pain Syndromes (painful bladder syndrome, urethral syndrome, prostatitis, pelvic pain of a urological origin, chronic testicular pain). I have developed a number of novel treatments for these difficult conditions with a good degree of success.
8. **Urinary Infections/Sepsis** and their treatment.
9. **Malignant Disease Kidney and Bladder and Prostate** - I am a member of the British Association of Urological Surgeons, Uro-oncology Section, and have been Chairman of North London Cancer Network Urology Committee, which was responsible for the governance and outcome of all tumour surgery in the region. I have extensive experience of both renal and bladder cancer surgery, and worked for a number of years at the Regional Cancer Centre at University College Hospital, as well as the Royal Free Hospital while at the same time being the lead clinician at The Whittington Hospital.

My clinical work is supported by a considerable body of research which has resulted in more than 147 publications 2 textbooks and 27 book chapters and more than 270 national and international presentations. I was also responsible for eight post-graduate degrees from my department, which were both sponsored and supervised from the Whittington Urology Department by myself.

I no longer work within the National Health Service, having resigned as Head of Department at The Whittington Hospital in 2012. I am currently endeavouring to provide a more personalized service at The Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth where I am senior surgeon. I continue my close academic links with university departments for teaching and research. I hold the position of Honorary Senior Lecturer (Institute of Urology) and regularly lecture at national meetings on clinical and medico-legal issues. I attended regular MDTs at the London Clinic. I no longer report on lap/robotic cancer surgery. I have completed annual appraisals since 2004 with the Independent Doctors Federation and continue to do so. I have been revalidated.

## **MEDICO-LEGAL**

I have specialist medicolegal knowledge in cauda equina symptomatology of bladders and sexual dysfunction, gynaecological injury to the urinary tract, bladder overdistention, stone disease, cauda equina and cancer cases. I am also able to report on general urology: torsion, vasectomy, prostate surgery, and pelvic fractures. I am happy to consider the merits of a case based upon a summary letter and provide full costings in advance of work being undertaken.

I am able to draw upon 30 years' medicolegal practice. I have produced more than two thousand medical negligence reports and complete 100-110 new cases a year, of which 20% are defendant, 70% are claimant and 10% are single joint expert.

I take time to enhance my understanding of medicolegal best practice, having attended six courses on preparation of medical legal reports, courses on court presentation and many meetings on Medico-Legal issues. Additionally, I have participated in the Inner Temple Further Education Day for Barristers (Advocacy training for Barristers) as well as the Sargent Chambers Neurosurgical Update Meeting (Oxford). I was medicolegal advisor to the London Clinic MDT.

I have lectured on preparation of medicolegal reports and legal issues (RSM, Holyrood Urological Society and French Urological Update Course, BMA, MPS, BAUS, LCA, Patient Safety Association as well as invited hospital talks and Aspen Group) and Irish Legal Society.

I have lectured on the Gough Square Clinical and Legal Update Seminar. I have received instructions from most of the Legal 500 Tier 1-3 ranked law firms in the Healthcare sector as well as the NHS litigation authority and ISCAS. I receive regular instructions from leading Irish Solicitors, the MDU, MPS and CPS and have attended GMC Hearings as an expert.

I am a member of the Medico-Legal section of the RSM. I am validated on The UK Expert Witness Register, The Academy of Experts and The Association of Forensic and Expert Witnesses. I am an Associate Member of APIL and a BAUS approved and trained medicolegal expert. I was voted Medical Negligence Expert Witness of the Year (2017 – 2024 by the legal press. I am insured by The Academy of Experts. I have completed the training for mediation run by the SOM (2021).

Most reports can be completed within 10-18 weeks of receipt of the documentation. Turnaround time can be discussed.

For fee structure please consult [www.ronaldmiller.com](http://www.ronaldmiller.com).

## **SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

147 Papers

21 Case Reports

250 Abstracts (not listed in CV)

2 Textbooks

2 Journal Supplements

28 Textbook Chapters

Over 270 International and National Presentations using all aspects of presentation including formal lectures, posters, videos teleconferencing and E-presentations. I have given three named lectures and have been awarded an MS Thesis by London University

Organisation of 3 World Congresses

I have been awarded 2 prizes for best presentation RSM, 1 prize for best presentation European Urology Meeting.

I have received the medal of the French Urology Association and the prize of the German Urology Association for my work in day surgery.

### **Medico-Legal Practice**

I remain in active clinical practice at The Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth where I am senior surgeon. I have 30 years'

experience at consultant level dealing with urological problems resulting in legal action, for both Hospital Trusts (NHS

Litigation Service) and claimants. I have a wide experience in medical negligence and personal injury cases. I have attended courses on the preparation of legal reports and court attendance. I am fully conversant with Part 35 instructions. I am validated for clinical practice by the GMC, appraised annually by the IDF and my practice is GDPR compliant.

I have acted for the MPS, MDU, and have attended GMC hearings on behalf of urological surgeons and colleagues as an expert representative.

I have received instructions from most leading law firms in London, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Bristol, as well

as Southern Ireland. I am validated on the expert witness register and on the expert witness directory (legal hub) and I

am an approved expert on The British Association of Urological Surgeons Register. I am a member of The Academy of

Expert Witnesses and The Forensic and Expert Witness Association. I am an associate member of APIL.

I am a member of the Medico-Legal Section at the Royal Society of Medicine. I have lectured on medico-legal issues to

the Royal Society of Medicine, the Holyrood Urological Society, British Association of Urological Surgeons, French Urological Update Courses, the Gough Square Clinical and Legal Update Seminars, and the Inner Temple Further Education Day for Barristers and the Four Courts in Ireland.

I am currently spending 4 days a week on medico-legal practice, involved in over 100 cases per year. These are divided in to defendant 20%, claimant 70%, and joint single expert 10%.

Most cases can be completed within 12-

18 weeks from receipt of complete well organised documentation (hard copy required).

I am able to organise most urological tests in London should these be required. This includes all radiological investigations, urodynamics, blood and urine tests. Quotations are available on request. My legal practice has been recognised by multiple awards over the years.

**Medico-Legal Terms and Conditions as of 01.03.2024 (to be reviewed December 2024):**

Report-writing hourly rate £345

Outpatient review £345 – excluding costs of any investigations undertaken.

Court appearance £3000 per day (whole day charged). Virtual Attendance will be charged at the same rate.

Written response to questions charged at hourly rate (£345)

Travel expenses £345 per hour, plus cost of first-class rail/flight and taxi fares where appropriate and mileage at £2.00 per mile

Hotel accommodation

Bed and breakfast – only applicable when a full day is required and the distance is greater than 50 miles or attendance at early morning meeting

Cancellation of court cases within twenty days £750 per day booked

Cancellation of court cases within ten days £1500 per day booked

Cancellation of court cases within five days Full cost and reimbursement of any costs

Cancellation or failure to attend outpatient assessments £345 (fewer than 5 days' notice)

Return and storage of records £100-150

Printing of electronically sent records £0.11 p per page

An administration fee of 12% will be added to all invoices. VAT will be added to all invoice.

The receipt and acceptance of medico-

legal instructions and/or records will be regarded as acceptance and agreement

to pay the fee schedule described above by the instructing solicitor or agent.

Fees are not reductable by taxation and form an agreement between us and the instructing solicitors. Legal and third

- party companies may have their own terms and conditions. Acceptance of instructions by Urology Chambers Limited

supersedes any such local agreements.

Any investigations will be invoiced separately by the hospital/clinic and payment will be the responsibility of the instructing solicitor. Any instructions received via third party or on behalf of a claimant will ultimately remain the fiscal

responsibility of the instructing solicitors in the event of non-payment. The production of any reports, explanations, answers to questions or other communications relating to a claim will also remain the fiscal responsibility of the referring solicitor.

The intellectual property of any report produced by Urology Chambers Limited is the property of Urology Chambers Limited. It is only on the receipt of full settlement of outstanding accounts that the Urology Chambers releases the intellectual property (report, documented opinions and correspondence) enabling any third party to use part or all of that material.

We are able to give an approximate quotation in advance for the production of a medico-legal report and examination

of the patient, if we have had a chance to discuss this in some detail with the solicitors. Most reports cost within the region of £1800-£4500 depending on the complexity, length and organisation of the records.

We do not see patients until we have seen and studied all their notes. Most cases can be seen and a report finished within 12-18 weeks of receiving **all** the relevant the paperwork. Every effort will be made to produce report by agreed

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dates however court cases and clinical work may on occasion prolong the completion date.

We prefer to receive a **hard copy** of the documentation which should be appropriately paginated and organised. In t

he event that instruction is received from outside the UK the instructing solicitor will act as Urology Chambers GDPR representative in accordance with Article 27.

The information contained on the ron@ronaldmiller.com website was updated in March 2024, and was correct at the time.

Cheques should be made payable to Urology Chambers Limited – all payments must be made in **sterling**.

The minimum charge unit is 15 minutes. Subsequent charges are based on multiples of 15 minutes.

All Fees are subject to VAT. Invoices should be paid within 28 working days unless we have a specific agreement for deferred payment. Interest (currently 8% plus the Bank of England base rate) and debt recovery costs (up to 30% +VA T)

will be charged for late payment.

We are not able to store notes which will be returned upon completion of the report – cost of return postage will be charged.

We do not accept LiP instruction and should be informed immediately by the instructing solicitor if the case reverts t o

LiP instruction (note, all reports are the intellectual property of Urology Chambers Limited until full payment is received).

### **Screening Reports**

We do on occasion provide screening reports. These are limited to medical records of no more than **50 pages**.

Whilst we would endeavour to ensure a screening report accurately reflects the legal aspects of the case we are not able to accept any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations occasioned by the limited review. We do not recommend screening reports as the outcome of a full review sometimes leads to a different conclusion.

The timeframe for providing a short screening report will depend on the workload already commissioned and varies week by week.

The cost will be minimum £850 to max £1380. On reviewing the note bundle we reserve the right to reject the instruction to provide a screening report. Payment is required within 28 working days.

Any further work undertaken on the case will be charged as per my terms and conditions (see attached). These term s are not negotiable.

### **Pro-bono request for opinion**

We will on occasion provide a pro-bono opinion on a summary of a case on the understanding that indemnity is provided by the lawyer, agreement for any information given to us loses any legal privilege and our pro-bono advice does not prevent us from taking subsequent instruction from the other side, if that opportunity arises, without the ne ed to refer back to the first side for permission.