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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 10 Harley Street, London	1997 – ongoing
Active company directorships:	Pain Expert Limited	November 2013
	Dr Jon Valentine (Medicolegal)	December 2013
	Excel Medicolegal Training	March 2019
	Psychiatric Expert Limited	February 2020

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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 and 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 held pain management clinics at Spire Norwich Hospital since 1997.

Experience: I am experienced in the management of a wide range of chronic pain conditions, including those resulting from personal injury and clinical negligence.

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 and 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 seven staff to run an office and primarily offers the medicolegal services of experienced pain management specialists, but also the medicolegal services of other specialists including anaesthetists, psychiatrists, and pain management psychologists.

Expert witness training: I attended the Professional Solutions 'Medicolegal Report Writing' in October 1998; Bond Solon 'Excellence in Report Writing' and 'Courtroom Skills' in September 2005; Bond Solon 'Expert Witness' conference in November 2010; Professional Solutions 'Writing Expert Reports: Advanced (Parts 1 & 2)' in March 2013; Bond Solon 'Courtroom Skills' in August 2016; Bond Solon 'Excellence in Report Writing' and 'Courtroom Skills' in October 2017; Bond Solon 'Virtual Expert Witness Conference' in November 2020; Bond Solon 'Clinical Negligence Essentials Part 1 & Part 2' in February 2021; EWI 'Avoiding the Pinkus Trap: From Law to Practice' in June 2021; 'Annual Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference' in November 2021; EWI 'Clinical Negligence Update' in January 2022; and EWI 'Confidence in the courtroom' in January/February 2023; and 'Experts Discussions & Joint Statements – From Law to Practice' in March 2023.

Medicolegal report writing experience: I have prepared evidence for the Court in matters of personal injury and medical negligence for around 25 years. I currently typically prepare three or four medical reports each month. Most reports relate to the more complex presentations of chronic pain associated with significant functional impairment. The ratio of my medicolegal instruction has varied over the years. Since December 2016, my claimant/defendant ratio has been maintained close to 50:50.

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EXPERT'S DETAILS (continued):

Courtroom experience: I have given oral evidence on 12 occasions: Cambridge County Court in September 2003 (claimant's expert) and July 2019 (defendant'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 March 2021 (claimant's expert – virtual court hearing); Chester County Court in June 2017 (defendant's expert); and Swansea Civil Justice Centre in November 2019 (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), and I have given oral evidence to the East London Employment Tribunals Service in July 2017 (single joint 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 co-author of an article, 'Medically unexplained chronic pain in personal injury litigation' published in the July/August 2013 edition of *Personal Injury Law Journal*. I am co-author of an article, 'The Medicolegal SIG: a joint personal history and a future direction' published in *Pain News*, a publication of the British Pain Society, in September 2018.

Recent presentations to medicolegal audiences:

- April 2021: Organised parallel session, 'Treating patients involved in litigation: separating the myths from the truths and optimising clinical outcomes' for the British Pain Society Virtual 2021 ASM. Presented, 'Medical interventions in litigating patients: unravelling the facts from the fiction'.
- October 2021: Presented an update on chronic pain management to DWF/Direct Line Group.
- November 2021: Organised, chaired and presented at the 6th Pain Expert Medicolegal conference.
- February 2022: Organised, chaired and presented at the two-day 4th Essential Skills for Pain Management Experts Course (Parts 1 and 2).
- April 2022: Organised and chaired the 1st Pain Expert remote governance meeting on Zoom.
- May 2022: Organised and chaired the 2nd Pain Expert remote governance meeting on Zoom.
- June 2022: Co-chaired the Medicolegal SIG parallel session at the British Pain Society ASM.
- August 2022: Organised, chaired and presented at the 1st Virtual Medicolegal Update for Pain Management Expert Witnesses (approved by the Royal College of Anaesthetists for CPD).
- September 2022: Presented "Chronic pain implications of Spinal Cord Injury: what to do, when, and why" at the Cambridge Annual Medico-Legal Conference.
- November 2022: Organised, chaired and presented at the 7th Pain Expert Medicolegal conference.

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Recent presentations to medicolegal audiences (continued):

- April 2023: Organised, chaired and presented at the 5th Essential Skills for Pain Management Experts Course (Parts 1 and 2).
- May 2023: Organised and chaired the 3rd Pain Expert remote governance meeting on Zoom.
- August 2023: Organised, chaired and presented at the 4th Pain Expert remote governance meeting on Zoom.
- November 2023: Organised, chaired and presented at the 8th Pain Expert Medicolegal conference.
- November 2023: Co-organised and presented at a full-day joint seminar on 'Understanding Chronic Pain in Personal Injury Litigation' co-hosted by Pain Expert Limited and Guildhall Chambers, Bristol.

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