

## **Curriculum Vitae of Dr Caroline Whymark**

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### **Background**

I graduated in medicine from the University of Glasgow (1995) and qualified as a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management in 2004. I currently work 60% in the NHS. I have a regular commitment to the pain management service. As a recognised GMC trainer and conference speaker, I remain up to date. I hold the Diploma in Legal Medicine. I have a special interest in functional and somatic disorders.

### **Formal qualifications**

MBChB	Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery University of Glasgow 1995
FRCA	Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists 2000
FFPMRCA	Fellow of Faculty Pain Royal College Anaesthetists 2018
FHEA	Fellow of Higher Education Academy University of Aberdeen 2006
PGCert(MedEd)	Postgraduate cert. in Medical Education University of Dundee 2005
DLM	Diploma in Legal Medicine Faculty of Forensic Medicine 2020

### **Medicolegal Experience**

I provide over 100 reports per year for personal injury and clinical negligence (70:30 approximately). I am instructed by the claimant in 70% of personal injury cases and approximately 50:50 from each side in clinical negligence. My reports are clear, concise, and jargon-free. I have received positive feedback from solicitors and Counsel (available on request). I have given evidence in court once. I am highly responsive to communications. I hold the University of Aberdeen and Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (UABS) and am registered with the National Register of University Certificated Expert Witnesses.

### **Presentations**

- Compass Chambers Annual Conference, Speaker, Edinburgh, November 2024
- Inspire Medilaw Annual Conference, Speaker, Oxford, December 2023
- Digby Brown Pain Interest Group, Speaker, Edinburgh, December 2023
- WS Society Annual Conference, Speaker, Edinburgh, May 2023
- Expert Witness Institute & Resolve Medicolegal Conference, Speaker, April 2022

## Medicolegal CPD

- Inspire Medilaw Annual Conference, London, October 2024
- Inspire Medilaw Annual Conference, Glasgow, September 2023
- University of Aberdeen and Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate, 2022
- EWI webinar Joint Statement and Expert Discussion, March 2021
- Annual Expert Witness Conference Inspire Medilaw, September 2020
- Inspire Medilaw Expert Witness Training, December 2018 (2 days)

## Clinical Experience

2017–present: Consultant Anaesthesia (20%) and Pain (80%)

2004–2017: Consultant Anaesthesia and Pain, University Hospital Crosshouse

2001: Specialist Registrar, years 3–5, West of Scotland School of Anaesthesia

1999: Specialist Registrar, years 1–2, North Trent School of Anaesthesia

1997: Senior House Officer, years 1–2, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

1996: Accident and Emergency doctor

1995: House Officer year, West of Scotland

## Membership

BPS British Pain Society

FND Functional Neurological Disorder Society

EWI Committee member of the Expert Witness Institute

IASP International Association for Study of Pain

APIL First tier expert since 2018

## Publications: books and peer-reviewed papers

**Whymark C**, Preparing to Pass the FRCA. Strategies for exam success. Oxford University Press, February 2016. ISBN 9780198748687 (sole author)

**Whymark C**, Junkin R, Ramsay J, Single Best Answers for the Final FRCA. Oxford University Press, June 2019. ISBN 9780 1988 03294

**Whymark C**, Junkin R, Ramsey J, Constructed Response Questions for the Final FRCA. Oxford University Press, January 2021. ISBN 9780 1988 50304

**Whymark C**, Moores A, MacLeod AD. Scottish national prospective study of airway management skills in new-start SHOs. *British Journal of Anaesthesia*. 2006;97:473–5