

Curriculum Vitae

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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 80% in the NHS. I have a regular commitment to the pain management service. As a recognised GMC trainer, I remain up to date, having written one book and co-authored two others in my field. I achieved the Diploma in Legal Medicine in 2020.

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

Membership

APIL	First tier expert since 2018
MEWI	Membership committee of the Expert Witness Institute
IASP	International Association for Study of Pain
BPS	British Pain Society

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Medicolegal Experience and CPD

I provide over 100 reports per year for personal injury and clinical negligence (90:10 approximately). I am instructed by the claimant in the majority of personal injury cases and around 50:50 from each side in clinical negligence. I have provided reports for the Central Legal Office (Scotland), NHS Resolution (England) and medical defence companies. 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.

- Inspire Medilaw Expert Witness Training, December 2018 (2 days)
- Annual Expert Witness Conference InspireMedica, September 2020
- EWI webinar Joint Statement and Expert Discussion, March 2021
- University of Aberdeen and Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate, January 2022
- Expert Witness Institute & Resolve Medicolegal Conference, Speaker, April 2022

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

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