

Dr Justin Turner

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Personal Profile

I am a Consultant in Pain Management and Anaesthesia at Salford Royal Foundation Trust which is a teaching hospital of the University of Manchester and Trauma Centre for Greater Manchester. The Manchester and Salford Pain Centre uses interdisciplinary assessment involving healthcare professionals from differing disciplines and professions including physiotherapy and psychology that provides rehabilitation and interventional pain management.

I have a wide experience of Pain Management and Anaesthesia and my training included a fellowship in Pain Management at the Manchester and Salford Pain Centre at Hope Hospital. I have previously been the clinical lead for the inpatient pain services. I was the Clinical Lead of the Pain Centre for 10 years. I am the Chair of the Surgical Neurosciences governance committee.

I specialise in the assessment and treatment of all pain syndromes including the management of post-operative pain. I work in a multi-disciplinary team specialising in the out-patient management of many chronic pain syndromes, including back pain, whiplash, complex regional pain syndrome, fibromyalgia and neuropathic pain. I am involved in managing chronic pain with medication, injection therapy, pain management programmes and neurostimulation.

I provide pain opinion for inpatient pain problems including following trauma, back pain and patients with flare up of chronic pain conditions. I provide advice for the pain problems on the gastrointestinal failure unit at Salford Royal which is one of two nationally funded units in the UK.

My anaesthetic practice covers anaesthesia for orthopaedic, general surgery, ENT and gynaecology. I take part in an on call rota that also includes neurosurgical cover. I was the Lead for establishing our department as accredited by the Royal College of Anaesthetists for our anaesthetic services.

I have been involved in medico-legal work for over 20 years.

I have co authored a chapter on clinical negligence occurring in anaesthesia.

Summary of Qualifications

MB ChB Leeds 1992

FRCA London 2000

FFPMRCA 2007

Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate 2019

Current Position

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management

Education

Leeds University Medical School 1987 - 1992

Professional Experience

Pain Management Fellowship: Manchester and Salford Pain Centre, Hope Hospital, Salford 2002-2003

Specialist Registrar: Anaesthetics 1999-2003

Appointed Consultant in Pain Management and Anaesthesia, Hope Hospital, Salford 2003

Clinical Lead Pain Services 2011-2021

Chair Surgical Neuroscience Governance 2019-2024

Professional Interests

Assessment and Management of Chronic Benign Pain

Acute pain in the Post Operative and Trauma setting

Anaesthetic and Pain Management Training - Involved in the training of medical students, junior doctors, nursing staff and other medical specialties in pain medicine.

Patient Information - Involved in the production of Patient Information on behalf the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

Relevant Publications

Clinical Negligence 5th and 6th Editions Powers and Barton. Anaesthesia Chapter. Turner and Lalkhen.