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PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFILE

I am a motivated, diligent and conscientious dentist who strives to provide high quality ethical care for my patients. I am keen on continuing development, and over the years I have taken numerous carefully selected courses to ensure that I develop my skills set, keep up to date with the current trends in General Practice and utilise these skills for the benefit of my patients. In addition to clinical General Dental Practice, I have been providing independent expert witness services in dental matters since 2004.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate of University of Birmingham School of Dentistry, BDS 1976.

Diploma in Conscious Dental Sedation, University of Newcastle School of Medicine and Dentistry,1997.

Diploma in Post Graduate Dental Studies, University of Bristol 2002

Diploma in Implant Dentistry, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 2014.

Membership of The Faculty of General Dental Practitioners UK, 2014

Membership College of General Dentistry,2020.

Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate 2021.

Membership of Expert Witness Institute 2021.

EXPERIENCE

I am a General Dental Practitioner. My work involves a broad range of General Dentistry including Restorative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Sedation, Implants and Cosmetic Dentistry. I have over 40 years of experience in General Dentistry.

In addition to General Dental Practice experience both as an associate and as a practice principal, I have worked in:

- Community Dental Service
- Hospital Dental Service.
- Research Fellow (1978-1982). Department of Conservative Dentistry, University of Birmingham Dental School
- Clinical Lecturer in the (1999-2002). Department of Primary Care, General Dental Practice unit, University of Birmingham Dental School.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE and TRAINING

I have been providing Medico-Legal reports for personal injury cases since 2004. I have experience in preparing reports for both claimants and defendants with a ratio 4:1 although in fact all for the court. My combined experience in clinical matters (particularly related to general practice), teaching, and dento-legal matters allows me to provide independent, objective, and impartial opinions based on current good practice in dentistry. My field of expertise is any treatment related to General Dental Practice, restorative dentistry (crowns, bridges, fillings, root treatments, gum disease), dental implants, cosmetic dentistry, sedation.

I have received training through Bond Solon Training in the responsibilities of a single expert and in Civil Procedure Rules (CPR) , Practice direction (PD) and Certificate in Medical Reporting Part 1.



The Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Civil Certificate (2021)

To complete my Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) [Civil,] Expert Witness Certificate I have undergone the following Bond Solon expert witness training courses:

- Civil or Family or Criminal Law and Procedure (2021)
- Excellence in Report Writing (2019)
- Courtroom Skills (2020)
- Cross-Examination Day (2020)

I regularly attend courses and conferences to update my knowledge in all aspects of dental and medico-legal work.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

Full General Dental Council Registration (Number 49793)
British Dental Association
College of General Dentistry
Association of Dental Implantology (UK)
Dental Professionals Association (UK)
Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (SAAD)
European Association for Osseointegration. (EAO)
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
Expert Witness Institute.
British Society of Restorative Dentistry.

INTERESTS/POSITIONS HELD/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Convenor for Peer Review/Clinical Audits Group.(1998-2004)

- Responsible for all aspects of organising peer review and clinical audits, reports
- Responsible for organizing a group of 12 general practice dentists in the study group.

Convenor for Investors in People Award.

- Awarded Investors in People award 2004.

Ismaili Community Leader (2009 to 2015)

- This pastoral role involved co-ordinating religious, social welfare, education, seniors club, volunteers affairs within and as outreach to other communities.
- Chair, Central Property Management, Jubilee House, Edgbaston, Birmingham (2015-2017).

Interests and additional information

- I enjoy travelling and reading, as aside from being very enjoyable hobbies, they give one the opportunity to experience and learn about other cultures, and better understand different opinions.
- I also enjoy walking, DIY, Indian classical music, and poetry
- Fluent in written and spoken Gujarati
- Fluent in spoken Urdu and Hindi
- Selected as a trainer for the sedation course by Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (1998).
- ILS Certification, Six Month Smiles Certification.

REFEREES

- DR. BOOTA S UBHI, SPECIALIST PERIODONTIST, 115 COURT OAK ROAD, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, B17 9AA TEL: 0121427 3210 (S) 07774702028 (M)

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