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Professional Qualifications:

Qualifications: MB BS 1995
PhD 2008
FRCOphth 2010

CCST: October 2010

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Professional Affiliations:

1. Fellow, Royal College of Ophthalmologists
2. Member, Medical Defence Union (MDU)
3. Member, British Medical Association (BMA)
4. Member, Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)
5. Member, Medical Contact Lens & Ocular Surface Society (MCLOSA)
6. Member, The Bowman Club
7. Member, The Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology (ARVO)

Current Clinical Positions:

NHS: Consultant Ophthalmologist at Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Private Practice: Consultant Ophthalmologist with practicing privileges at Kingston Private Health at Kingston Hospital.

Overview:

I am a Consultant Ophthalmologist practicing in both the NHS and private sector. My areas of sub-specialisation are cornea, external eye diseases and cataract surgery. The bulk of my practice is based around providing an NHS corneal and cataract service to the residents in the Surrey and South West London areas.

At Kingston Hospital, I also have a regular on-call commitment and am the consultant lead for the Eye Casualty service. In this capacity, I am responsible for managing patients with a wide range of general ophthalmic conditions which do not require secondary sub-specialist opinion.

In addition to my clinical practice, I have over 15 years of experience in the teaching and training of junior doctors at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In my current NHS post, I am involved in the training of trainee ophthalmologists.

Throughout my career, I have also been actively involved in research and development in my area of clinical practice. This culminated in the award of a PhD in 2008.

From 2014 - 2021 I was on the editorial board for *Eye*, the official scientific journal of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.

Medico-Legal - Overview of Work Provided:

I am available to provide an expert opinion in personal injury cases where an ophthalmic opinion is required. I am available to provide an opinion in general ophthalmic cases (including cases of ocular trauma and injury) and cases involving ophthalmic surgery, cataracts and corneal conditions. I can also provide reports for employment tribunals. I do not provide opinions in pediatric cases.

Year commenced medico-legal work: 2016

Volume of medico-legal cases undertaken per year: 200

My **terms and conditions**, including details of my fees and charges, can be provided upon request. A full copy of my CV, including details of all professional and academic activities, can also be provided upon request.

Medico-Legal - Professional Affiliations:

UK Register of Expert Witnesses
National Expert Witness Agency

Medico-Legal - Courses Undertaken:

Excellence in Report Writing, Bond Solon
Courtroom Skills Training, Bond Salon
2021 Expert Witness Conference, Bond Solon
2023 Discussions Between Experts, Bond Solon and BMA
2024 Bond Salon Expert Witness Conference