

Mr T Guy Thorburn Medicolegal CV

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Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford OX3 9DU

Education

FRCS (Plastic Surgery) 2008

MA (Health Care Law and Ethics) - Manchester University 2002

BMedSci - Nottingham University 1995

BM BS - Nottingham University 1997

Clinical Expertise

Substantive NHS Consultant Plastic Surgeon since 2010.

2017- present John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals

2010-2017 Great Ormond Street Hospital, London & St Andrew's Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery, Chelmsford, Essex

Clinical Ethics Committees member at Great Ormond Street and Oxford University Hospitals

I am on the General Medical Council's Specialist Register for Plastic Surgery and on their register of recognised Trainers. GMC Number 4430777.

Professional memberships

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Craniofacial Society of Great Britain & Ireland (Chair of the Surgical Network)

Institute of Medical Ethics

Children's Ethics and Law Special Interest Group

Oxford Medico-Legal Society

Areas of Expertise

Adult and Paediatric General Plastic Surgery

Extravasation Injuries (children and adults)

Pressure Ulcers (children and adults)

Neonatal and Birth injuries

Soft tissue infections including necrotising infections

Scars and scar problems, and closure of wounds after injuries and/or surgery

Nasal surgery (Rhinoplasty and Septorhinoplasty)

Ear surgery (Otoplasty or Pinnaplasty)

Cleft Lip and Palate

Hypospadias and paediatric genital reconstruction

Spina bifida

Birthmarks especially Vascular Anomalies and Haemangiomas

Skin and soft tissue lesions such as moles, cysts, birthmarks and skin tags

The areas of Plastic Surgery that lie outside my expertise include: breast surgery; free flap reconstruction; head & neck cancer surgery.

Medicolegal Practice & Experience

MA (Health Care Law and Ethics) – Manchester University

- Thorough grounding in law relating to negligence, as well as relevant legal tests and case law
- Graduated with Merit

General Medical Council Fitness to Practice Panellist 2003-2013

- Regular training on medical law and case law from GMC Legal and external solicitors and barristers
- Training and experience in judging standard of care and threshold for breaches
- Experience in judging cases typically involving conflicting expert witness evidence (giving valuable experience in observing which expert witness styles are more helpful and which can lead to issues for the legal teams)

Member of the Oxford Medico-Legal Society

- Regular lecture series, alternating medical and legal speakers

Expert witness reporting since 2014

- Claimant and Respondent instructions (ratio around 40:60)
- Clinical negligence and personal injury
- Approximately 40 reports per year
- Clinic rooms in Oxford, availability within 2 months for clinical assessments
- Regular CPD and update training including from TMLEP and Bond Solon

Summary of posts held

2017-present Consultant Plastic Surgeon: Oxford University Hospitals;

2010-2017 Consultant Plastic Surgeon: Great Ormond Street Hospital & St Andrew's Centre for Burns & Plastic Surgery, Mid Essex Hospitals Trust;

2003-2013 Fitness to Practise Panellist: General Medical Council (later the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service)

2010 Aesthetic Fellow: The London Clinic

2004-2010 Plastic Surgery Specialist Registrar [SpR] London Deanery Rotation: Royal Free Hospital, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, Wexham Park Hospital, St Andrew's Centre for Burns & Plastic Surgery

2008-2010 National TIG Cleft Fellow: Birmingham Children's Hospital

2008 Paediatric Plastic Surgery National SpR: Great Ormond Street Hospital

2004 Plastic Surgery SpR (LAT): Nottingham City Hospital

2003 Plastic Surgery SpR (LAS): Royal Free Hospital

2002-2003 Plastic Surgery SHO: Birmingham Children's & Selly Oak Hospitals

2001-2002 A&E SpR (LAS): Royal Preston Hospital

2000-2001 SHO rotation Royal Preston Hospital (ENT, A&E)

1998-2000 SHO rotation: Leicester & Pilgrim Hospital, Boston (Trauma, Orthopaedics, Vascular, General Surgery, Plastic Surgery)

1997-1998 PRHO Rotation: Nottingham City Hospital (Paediatrics, Medicine, Urology, GI Surgery)