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MISSION STATEMENT

Mr Ragoowansi is a renowned expert in the field of Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand/Wrist Surgery and is a senior Consultant at Barts Health NHS trust.

He has over 19 years of experience with Medico-Legal reports and with acting as expert in Clinical Negligence cases.

His contemporary clinical and surgical skills, up to date knowledge, measured and collegiate decision-making is complemented with a warm, professional and polite bedside manner.

His report writing is thorough, precise, evidence-based and fair.

His administration staff are efficient, always available in and out of hours and ensure that our patients/clients and referring/liason colleagues have a seamless service from initial invite to consult, with a smooth follow through to delivery of report and also rapid turn-around of queries/amendments.

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERTISE

He completes between 120-150 medicolegal reports annually, with the majority pertaining to **Personal Injury (road traffic accidents, trauma in the work place, domestic injuries – in the kitchen, DIY, gardening and assaults)**

Medico-legal report profile is **65% claimant, 30% defendant, 5% joint**

Personal Injury cases include **Hand & Wrist surgery, Skin lacerations and scars, Burns and Scalds and Aesthetic Surgery – specifically breast and body contouring.**

Clinical negligence cases include causation, prognosis or a combination of the two. Between 3-7 per year, are carefully vetted and selected (in order to avoid conflict of interest).

OUTPATIENT VENUES & FACILITIES

Patients/clients are **seen within 3-4 weeks of instruction**, within and out of hours, at the following locations in London – **NW8, W1 and IG4**.

Minors under the age of 16 years are also routinely seen, with a paediatric nurse, at Hospital of St John's & St Elizabeth's, NW8.

All venues provide disabled access and interpreter facilities on request.

101 Harley Street, London, W1G 6AH – minors and adults

Hospital of St John & St Elizabeth, NW8 – minors and adults

Spire East London Hospital, IG4 – adults only

Turn around for a report is **3-4 weeks** after the consultation and assessment.

Our office are efficient at responding and blocking court dates in advance of the hearing/trial.

SUB-SPECIALITY DISCIPLINES

General Plastic Surgery & Reconstructive Surgery: Accident and trauma (industrial, domestic) surgery, scarring & skin defects, lacerations, crush injuries, animal bites which have necessitated skin graft, local flaps and free flaps.

Burns and scalds, Sports injuries.

Hand & Wrist surgery Emergency: soft tissue lacerations and fractures, amputation finger/thumb, finger/thumb replant, burns, crush injuries.

Peripheral nerve injuries

Hand & Wrist surgery Elective: Dupuytren's contracture, joint rebalancing for osteo and rheumatoid arthritis and post trauma, tendon repair or transfer, nerves injuries/neuroma relocation/excision, ligament reconstruction. Hand swellings, upper limb nerve decompression – carpal and cubital tunnel. RSI, DeQuervain's tenosynovitis, Vibration white finger, Raynaud's disease.

Soft tissue trauma including scars: hypertrophic, keloid scars

Burns & scalds

Skin lesions/lumps: benign, pre-malignant, malignant

COURSES and ACCREDITATIONS

Medicolegal report writing and expert witness training includes full certification from **Bond Solon** and **Cardiff University**.

Certificates of Attendance:

- Excellence in Report Writing – Written Evidence – Bond Solon
- Courtroom Skills - Bond Solon
- Cross-Examination - Bond Solon
- Law and Procedure (Civil, Criminal and Family) – day 1 & 2 - Bond Solon
- Certificate of Attendance- Bond Solon
- Cardiff University report writing – pass