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Mission Statement

Mr Ragoowansi accepts instructions for personal injury claims and provides clear, balanced medico-legal reports for solicitors acting on behalf of both claimants and defendants.

Medicolegal and clinical background

- Renowned expert in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand/Wrist Surgery, Senior Consultant at Barts Health NHS Trust.
- Over 20 years of experience in Medico-Legal reports and acting as an expert in Clinical Negligence cases.
- Contemporary clinical and surgical skills with up-to-date knowledge, measured and collegiate decision-making.
- Warm, professional, and polite bedside manner.
- Reports are thorough, precise, evidence-based, and fair.
- Efficient administration staff ensuring seamless service from consultation to report delivery with rapid query turnaround.

Medico-Legal Expertise

- Completes 120-150 medico-legal reports annually, majority relating to Personal Injury (RTAs, workplace trauma, domestic injuries, assaults).
- Report profile: 65% claimant, 30% defendant, 5% joint.

- Personal Injury cases: Hand & Wrist surgery, skin lacerations and scars, burns and scalds, aesthetic surgery (breast and body contouring).
- Clinical Negligence cases: causation, prognosis, or both; 3-7 carefully vetted cases per year.

Outpatient Venues & Facilities

- Patients/clients seen within 3-4 weeks of instruction, within and out of hours: NW8, W1, IG4.
- Minors (<16 years) seen with paediatric nurse at Hospital of St John's & St Elizabeth's, NW8.
- Disabled access and interpreter facilities available on request.
- Venues:
 - 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
- Report turnaround: 3-4 weeks after consultation.
- Efficient office for scheduling and court date management.
- Home and Prison visits accepted

Sub-Speciality Disciplines

General Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

- Accident and trauma (industrial, domestic) surgery
- Scarring & skin defects
- Lacerations, crush injuries, animal bites requiring skin graft, local flaps, free flaps
- Burns, scalds, sports injuries

Hand & Wrist Surgery – Emergency

- Soft tissue lacerations, fractures
- Amputation finger/thumb, finger/thumb replant
- Burns, crush injuries
- Peripheral nerve injuries

Hand & Wrist Surgery – Elective

- Dupuytren's contracture
- Joint rebalancing for osteo/rheumatoid arthritis and post-trauma
- Tendon repair/transfer
- Nerve injuries/neuroma relocation/excision
- Ligament reconstruction
- Hand swellings, upper limb nerve decompression (carpal & cubital tunnel)
- RSI, DeQuervain's tenosynovitis, Vibration white finger, Raynaud's disease
- Soft tissue trauma including hypertrophic/keloid scars
- Burns & scalds
- Skin lesions/lumps (benign, pre-malignant, malignant)

Courses and Accreditations

- Medicolegal report writing and expert witness training: full certification from Bond Solon & 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, Family) – Day 1 & 2 – Bond Solon
 - Certificate of Attendance – Bond Solon
 - Cardiff University report writing – pass

Medico-Legal Services

Adult and Paediatric Personal Injury Cases

- Assessment and reporting for adults and minors
- **Home and prison visits available on request**

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

- Plastic Surgery

- Reconstructive Surgery
- Soft tissue reconstruction
- Complex wound management
- Scar revision and secondary reconstruction

Hand & Upper Limb Surgery

- Tendon injuries
- Nerve injuries
- Finger and thumb amputations
- Fingertip injuries
- Dupuytren's contracture
- Hand and upper limb fractures
- Nerve decompression surgery
- Joint injuries & post-traumatic stiffness

Scarring, Burns & Skin Injuries

- Burns and scalds
- Skin grafting
- Scarring and skin defects
- Cosmetic and functional impact of scarring

Trauma & Injury Types

- Road Traffic Accidents (RTA)
- Workplace injuries: lacerations, crush injuries, burns, amputations, fractures
- Public place injuries: falls, slips, trips
- Dog bites
- Assault injuries
- Soft tissue trauma
- Nerve injuries

Skin & Soft Tissue Conditions

- Skin lumps and lesions

- Traumatic skin loss
- Post-surgical complications relevant to claims

Medico-Legal Expertise

- CPR 35-compliant reports for solicitors
- Causation, prognosis & permanency assessment
- Valuation of scarring & functional impairment
- Photographic documentation of injuries
- Impact on employment and daily function
- Court attendance & conferences with counsel
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