

Medical expert witness curriculum vitae

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Current Position

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at St Marks Hospital (The National Bowel Hospital), London.

Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Imperial College, London.

Since 2020

Previously, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at Ashford St Peters NHS Trust 2018 to 2020.

Areas of expertise

I am able to offer expert opinion on the following areas:

Emergency general surgery (bowel obstruction, bowel perforation, appendicitis, diverticulitis, gastrointestinal bleed, bowel ischaemia/infarction)

Pelvic floor disorders (rectal prolapse, faecal incontinence, constipation)

Sequelae of surgery for pelvic floor disorders (including pelvic mesh complications)

Sequelae of spinal injuries

Post obstetric (birth) injury complications

Proctology (anal fistulae, anal fissures, anal skin tags, haemorrhoids, anal sepsis)

Groin hernia

Complex abdominal wall hernia

Stoma (colostomy and ileostomy)

Bowel cancer diagnosis and complications of cancer treatment

Diverticular disease

Pilonidal disease

Inflammatory bowel disease

Other areas of colorectal surgery

Expert witness work

I am an experienced colorectal and general surgeon, working in one of the leading colorectal units in the world. I have been undertaking expert witness report writing for many years. I have worked with many different firms, for both defendant and claimant. I am a member of the National Expert Witness Agency and Your Expert Witness database. I have passed the Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing Course.

I am happy to be instructed in both personal injury or in clinical negligence cases.

I am able to offer the following, within 4 to 6 weeks:

Expert witness reports (both discloseable and non-discloseable)

Screening reports

Advisory reports

Breach of duty and Causation reports

Condition & prognosis reports, with either online consultations, or in person at my private consulting rooms in London or chaperoned home visits.

Claimant to defendant split of 60:40.

Approximately 30 reports produced in the last year.

Professional background

I am an experienced consultant colorectal surgeon at St Mark's Hospital in north west London. I have held this post since 2020. This is the only specialist gastrointestinal hospital in the UK. My practice is based around the local population of north west London and a large number of tertiary referrals from other colorectal units from around the UK.

My specific areas of interest are in pelvic floor disorders, proctology, inflammatory bowel disease, complex hernia, diverticular disease and other non-cancerous areas of colorectal surgery. I also contribute to the emergency general surgery work at London North west University Hospitals.

Prior to my appointment to St Mark's Hospital, I was a consultant colorectal surgeon at Ashford and St Peter's NHS Trust from 2018. I went to medical school at Imperial College and qualified in 2003. I undertook specialist training in south-west London and Surrey. I was awarded an MD (res) degree from Imperial College for a thesis on the management of pelvic floor disorders at St Mark's Hospital. I was awarded fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2016.

I am an honorary senior clinical lecturer at Imperial College, London. I have published over 70 peer reviewed publications and regularly lecture in national and international conferences. I have a strong research interest in pelvic floor disorders amongst other areas of colorectal surgery.

I am Chair of the Proctology sub-committee for the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

I sit on the council for the coloproctology section of the Royal Society of Medicine and on the executive committee for the UK Pelvic Floor Society..

Qualifications

BSc, Imperial College, August 2001

MBBS, Imperial College School of Medicine (St Mary's Hospital) 1997-2003.

MD (Res), Imperial College, August 2014

FRCS (Gen Surg), Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2016

Professional memberships

British Medical Association

Royal Society of Medicine

Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

European Society of Coloproctology

The UK Pelvic Floor Society