BRIEF MEDICOLEGAL CV (full CV available on request)

Mr Richard Guy MB ChB MD FRCS FRCS (Gen)

Current position:

Colorectal and General Surgeon; recently retired from the NHS.

Consultant positions:

2019-2024

Consultant Emergency General Surgeon, Wirral University Teaching Hospitals

2009-2019

Consultant Colorectal & General Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

2001-2009

Consultant Colorectal & General Surgeon, Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Personal Profile:

I retired from the NHS in 2024 after 40 years in the medical profession, including 23 as a Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon and 20 years in the Royal Navy. In my practice I managed patients with a wide variety of colorectal and gastrointestinal disorders on an elective and emergency basis.

The majority of my work and interests involve the following:

- emergency abdominal surgery
- bowel (colorectal) cancer
- inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis)
- intestinal and abdominal wall failure
- abdominal sepsis
- the abdominal catastrophe
- abdominal trauma
- anorectal disorders, including haemorrhoids, anal fistula, anal fissure

These interests are now mirrored in my Medicolegal Expert Witness practice

Qualifications:

MB ChB (Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery) 1987, University of Birmingham FRCS (Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons), 1993
MD (Doctor of Medicine), 1999, University of Birmingham FRCS Gen (Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in General Surgery), 2000

Qualified Bowel Cancer Screening Colonoscopist, 2008 Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate, 2008

Medical & Surgical Training:

Royal Navy 1984-2004, Surgeon Commander

House Surgeon, Birmingham Accident Hospital, 1987-88

House Physician, Royal Naval Hospital (RNH) Haslar, 1988-89

Commando Medical Officer, Royal Marines, 1989-91

Senior House Officer General Surgery, A&E, Urology, Orthopaedics, RNH Haslar, 1991-93

Surgeon, Force Hospital Belize, 1993

Surgical Registrar, RNH Haslar, RNH Stonehouse, RNH Gibraltar, 1993-4

Research Fellow, Medical Countermeasures, CBDE Porton Down, 1994-95

Deputy Principal Medical Officer, HMS Illustrious, 1995-96

Specialist Registrar, Derriford Hospital Plymouth, North Hampshire Hospital Basingstoke, John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford, 1996-99

Resident Surgical Officer, St. Mark's Hospital, 1999-2000

Senior Registrar, Singapore General Hospital, 2000-01

Membership of Medical Societies & Associations:

Association of Coloproctology of GB & Ireland (ACPGBI)

Association of Surgeons of GB & Ireland (ASGBI)

Royal Society of Medicine

St. Mark's Association (President)

Liverpool North West Society of Surgeons (Past President)

Committee/Governance/Examiner Work:

Invited Review Panel, Royal College of Surgeons of England Court of Examiners, Royal College of Surgeons, 2009-14 Past Intercollegiate FRCS Examiner & MRCS Examiner Chair ACPGBI Emergency General Surgery Committee Associate Editor, Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Publications:

I have published widely in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters across a range of surgical and colorectal disorders, including trauma, and I undertake regular clinical research. All publications are available on request. I have contributed to published UK and Eurpoean national guidelines for various aspects of IBD, emergency surgery and acute lower gastrointestinal haemorrhage. I was co-editor of a textbook of Colorectal Surgery published in 2016 and section editor of the Oxford Textbook of Surgery. I have presented by invitation at many national and international meetings on a wide range of topics. Expert Witness CPD in the last several years includes: Bond Solon Report Writing Course 2018 and attendance at the Bond Solon Expert Witness Annual Conferences 2020, 2023 and 2024.

Medicolegal Activity:

I have obtained the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate. I am regularly instructed to write medical reports covering a range of colorectal and general surgical disorders, mirroring my clinical and research interests. I undertake on average 15-20 Expert Witness reports annually, dealing with medical negligence, breach of duty and causation, condition and prognosis, with an approximately 80:20 claimant:defendant split. I am trained to appear in Court. I consult in Liverpool but I am willing to travel within the UK to see clients, within reason, and with agreement from instructing parties.