

TIMOTHY E LAVY, FRCS FRCOphth
Medicolegal CURRICULUM VITAE

1 Personal Details

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Medical School	St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
Medical Registration	Full, with licence to practise. GMC 2921152
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2 Career Summary

I have trained and worked in many different units in and outside the UK and hence gained very broad clinical experience. My subspecialty training and chosen career path has been in Paediatric Ophthalmology whilst maintaining adult cataract surgery alongside this. My consultant jobs have been in Scotland, Palestinian Territories and Tanzania, mostly in major teaching centres but included 2 periods in district general hospitals (Dunfermline and Falkirk). I gained management experience while in Jerusalem and became Medical Director of an Ophthalmic Hospital for 2.5 years and also acted as Lead Clinician for Ophthalmology in Glasgow for 2 years and more recently as Clinical Director for Scotland's largest cataract service. I helped establish a 12 year link with an ophthalmic department in Malawi developing paediatric services. Recently I have retired from substantive work in the NHS and work as a locum, mostly in adult cataract surgery. I enjoy international work and am keen to help provide clinical services outside the UK wherever I can be useful, this year and next travelling to Sierra Leone to do cataract surgery in children as a volunteer with Mercy Ships. In all my clinical posts I have maintained a commitment to teaching and the running of postgraduate exams, particularly the Ophthalmic Fellowship exam of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

3 Current Post

Consultant Locum Cataract Surgeon (Jan 2022 ongoing) and formerly Clinical Director of Cataract Service (June 2022-Feb 2023), Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Glasgow.

4 Previous Senior Appointments

Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow,
Nov 2002-Jun 2015 and Nov 2019-May 2021.

Consultant General Ophthalmologist, NHS Forth Valley.
Director of Training and Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist,
CCBRT Hospital, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Jul 2008-Jul 2009

Locum Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist. Lothian Hospitals. Apr-Oct 2002

Medical Director and Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist,
St John Eye Hospital, Jerusalem. Jul 1999-Mar 2002

Consultant Ophthalmologist, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline. Dec 1996-Jun 1999

5 Additional Professional Positions 2006-

1 2006-8 Pan-Glasgow Lead Clinician for Ophthalmology.

2 2015-19 Honorary Clinical Registrar for the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow FRCS Ophthalmology Examination.

3 Examiner for FRCS Ophth for the last 16 years. I have served as lead examiner for diets both at home and abroad.

4 2015-19 CESR Assessor (Certificate of Equivalence of Specialist Registration). This work is carried out on behalf of the RCOphth for the GMC.

6 Overseas Work

1 **NHS link** between Scottish Paediatric Regional Ophthalmology Group (SPROG) and the Good Shepherd Hospital Eye Clinic In Siteki, Swaziland. 2006-12

2 **NHS link** between Yorkhill Hospital Ophthalmology Department and The Lions Sight First Eye Hospital in Blantyre, Malawi (2007-18).

3 Training Director and Consultant Ophthalmologist in Tanzania for 1 year in 2008/9.

7 Post Registration Training Posts

Senior Registrar in Ophthalmology, Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, Edinburgh Oct 1994 – Nov 1996 with three months training in paediatric ophthalmology at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto and The Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York.

Locum Senior Registrar in Ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London July - Sept 1994

Fellow in Paediatric Ophthalmology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London Mar 1993 – Jul 1994

Registrar in Ophthalmology, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital Dec 1989 – Feb 1993

Including a one year fellowship at St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem 1991

Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology, St Paul's Eye Hospital, Liverpool Oct 1987 – Nov 1989

Senior House Officer in Neurosurgery, Charing Cross Hospital, London Dec 1986 – May 1987

Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology, Kent and Canterbury Hospital Aug 1985 – Aug 1986

8 Medicolegal Work

Over the last 20 years I have attended court several (perhaps 10) times and written many reports as a professional witness for cases of young children under my care with suspected non-accidental injury. In the last 3 years I have acted as an expert witness in 17 such cases, attending court 4 times. I have partaken in medicolegal training:

24/1/18: 1 day	Healthcare Knowledge Ltd, Expert Witness Essentials, London
6,7/12/18: 2 days	Inspire Medilaw, for Medical Professionals (Scotland), Glasgow
9/12/24: 1 day	Bond Solon, on line. Excellence in Report Writing