

Professor Bhaskar Kumar MD FRCS
Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and General Surgeon
Expert Services in Civil Cases for Clinical Negligence & Personal Injury

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and General Surgeon at the Norfolk & Norwich University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, appointed 2013
Honorary Professor at Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia (UEA)

Qualifications

MBChB	University of Leeds, 1997
MD	University of Leeds, 2006
FRCS (Gen surg)	Royal College of Surgeons of England 2011

Areas of Expertise

Laparoscopic and Open Surgery for:

1. Groin and abdominal wall herniae
2. Gallstones – Cholecystectomy and Bile duct exploration
3. Hiatus hernia surgery for Acid reflux
4. Cancer of the Oesophagus & Stomach
5. Oesophageal Disorders such as Achalasia, Barrett's oesophagus
6. Upper GI Endoscopy
7. Abdominal Trauma
8. Abdominal Emergencies e.g. Perforated Acute Appendicitis, Peritonitis etc.

Professional Memberships

International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE); European Hernia Society; European Foregut Society (EFS)

Medicolegal Experience

As a consultant general surgeon for 10 years, I have experience of medicolegal reports for personal injury and clinical negligence cases. I aim to deliver a final report within 2 to 3 weeks from date of instruction or client examination.

Medicolegal Experience
Volume of reports completed: To date, I have completed 20 reports between 2019 and 2024. I am happy to provide a sample anonymised report for your perusal. Other than attendance at coroners court, I have not been requested to attend court in person as a expert witness.

Medicolegal CPD
2020 <u>Expert Witness Institute Report Writing Course</u> , April 2020, London
2024 <u>The Annual Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference</u> , Friday 8 th November 2024, Church House Conference centre