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Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon – Foot & Ankle Specialist
Member, Faculty of Expert Witnesses

Personal Statement / Expert Witness Profile

I am a Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon with specialist expertise in **foot and ankle surgery**, practising at the **Royal London Hospital Major Trauma Centre** and privately in central London (HCA London Bridge Hospital, Cromwell, OneWelbeck). I am an **Honorary Senior Lecturer** at Queen Mary University of London and a published researcher with a PhD (Cum Laude) in minimally invasive foot and ankle anatomy and biomaterials.

I undertake **medico-legal work in Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence**, providing **independent, balanced reports** in accordance with **CPR Part 35**. My reports focus on **causation, condition, prognosis, breach of duty, and future care needs**, and I am experienced in producing **joint statements, addenda, and attending court** when required.

I combine **clinical experience**, including major trauma and complex reconstructive surgery, with **academic rigour**, ensuring evidence-based opinions. My goal is to provide **clear, practical, and robust medico-legal reports** that assist courts and solicitors in reaching informed outcomes.

Medico-Legal Expertise

- **Expert Witness Membership:** Faculty of Expert Witnesses
- **Report Types:** Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence
- **Experience:** Causation, prognosis, breach of duty, condition, future care
- **Court/Conferences:** Joint statements, addenda, court attendance
- **Compliance:** CPR Part 35, professional and ethical obligations
- **Availability:** Nationwide instructions, London-based preferred, flexible for conferences

Clinical Appointments

Role	Institution	Dates
Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon (Foot & Ankle Specialist)	Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust	Apr 2017 – Present
Private Practice	HCA London Bridge, Cromwell Hospital, OneWelbeck	Apr 2019 – Present
Honorary Senior Lecturer, Faculty of MSc Trauma Sciences	Queen Mary University of London	Nov 2019 – Present

Clinical & Leadership Roles

- **Clinical Lead, Foot & Ankle Unit** – Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
 - **Virtual Fracture Clinic (VFC) Lead** – development and coordination across three Trust sites
 - Director / Faculty: **International Course of MIS in Trauma of the Foot & Ankle (MIFAS)**
 - Faculty, National & International Foot & Ankle courses (BOFAS, MIFAS)
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Academic & Research Highlights

- **PhD (Cum Laude)**, University of Barcelona & Queen Mary University London
 - **73 peer-reviewed PubMed-listed publications** (23 as first author)
 - 10 book chapters (6 as first author)
 - Principal Investigator: **FAME study (NIHR portfolio, Fractured Ankle Management Evaluation)**
 - Reviewer: Orthopedics, Slack Inc., Healio, USA
 - Collaborator: International Consensus Meeting on Musculoskeletal Infection, Rothman Institute, USA
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Digital Health & Entrepreneurship

- CEO & Co-founder, **Medicapp Technologies** – medical app solutions
 - CEO & Founder, **PhD Pharma** – nutraceuticals for musculoskeletal health
 - Fellow: **BiteLabs Health Tech & Avegen Digital Health**
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Qualifications

- PhD (Cum Laude) – University of Barcelona & Queen Mary University London
 - Post-CCT Foot & Ankle Fellowship – Windsor (BOFAS Accredited)
 - Fellow of the European Board of Orthopaedics and Trauma (FEBOT)
 - Specialist in Orthopaedics and Trauma – CCT, UK
 - MD, LMS, University of Barcelona, Spain
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Registrations & Memberships

- GMC Specialist Registration – Trauma & Orthopaedics (since 2012)
 - AO Membership, BOFAS, EFAS, ESSKA, MIFAS
 - Faculty of Expert Witnesses
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Awards & Prizes

- Smith & Nephew / South African Orthopaedic Association award
 - Pau Golano Research Fellowship & Best Congress Presentation
 - KSSTA Best Paper Award
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Medico-Legal Courses

- SpecialistInfo Medico-legal Foundation Course Personal Injury Day – July 2025
 - SpecialistInfo Medico-legal Foundation Course Clinical Negligence Day – July 2025
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Consultation Venues

1. **Cromwell Hospital**, 14A Pennant Mews, London W8 5JN
 2. **HCA Outpatients The Shard**, 32 St Thomas St, London SE1 9BS.
 3. **OneWelbeck**, 1 Welbeck St, London W1G 0AR.
 4. **HCA Canary Wharf**, 40 Bank St, Canary Wharf Estate, London E14 5NR.
 5. **HCA City of London**, 31 Old Broad St, London EC2N 1HT
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