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EXPERT WITNESS PROFILE

I am a Consultant Respiratory Physician with over 20 years of NHS consultant experience at Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley. I accept instructions in personal injury, industrial disease, and clinical negligence matters within the scope of respiratory medicine. 85% of my instructions are on behalf of claimant parties; I also accept defendant and single joint expert instructions. Since commencing medico-legal practice in early 2019 I have accepted approximately 120 instructions.

I hold a full-time NHS consultant post, remain in active clinical practice, and maintain up-to-date CPD in respiratory medicine. I hold the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (CUBS) and prepare CPR Part 35-compliant reports addressing breach of duty, causation, condition, prognosis, and quantum as instructed.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical scope

- Obstructive airways disease: asthma, COPD, occupational asthma
- Occupational and industrial lung disease: pneumoconiosis, asbestosis, COPD, CPFE, welding fume lung disease
- Pulmonary vascular disease: pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension, CTEPH
- Pleural disease: mesothelioma, pleural effusion, pneumothorax
- Respiratory infections: pneumonia, empyema, tuberculosis
- Respiratory failure (Type 1 and Type 2), home oxygen therapy
- Interstitial lung disease, pulmonary fibrosis
- Lung cancer: diagnosis, staging, and MDT management

Medico-legal scope

- Personal injury: RTA, employer's liability, public liability — condition and prognosis reports
- Industrial disease: causation and apportionment in occupational lung disease, COPD, asbestos-related disease
- Clinical negligence: breach of duty and causation — respiratory diagnosis and management, chest drain complications, PE diagnosis and treatment, acute respiratory failure
- Interpretation of lung function tests (spirometry, DLCO, body plethysmography), CTPA, CT thorax, plain chest radiography

CURRENT NHS POST

2004 – present Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine and General Internal Medicine Russells Hall Hospital, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine and General Internal Medicine since April 2004. Trust Lead for Lung Cancer and founding Clinical Director of the Dudley Lung Cancer Screening Programme. Clinical practice encompasses the full breadth of respiratory medicine including complex airway disease, interstitial lung disease, pleural disease, pulmonary vascular disease, and acute respiratory failure; with participation in thoracic MDT, respiratory HDU, and on-call respiratory medicine. Introduced medical thoracoscopy, EBUS, and indwelling pleural catheter services at Russells Hall Hospital, and established the first cryoEBUS service in the West Midlands.

QUALIFICATIONS

1991 MB ChB — University of Leeds

1996 MRCP(UK) — Royal Colleges of Physicians

2003 Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training — Respiratory Medicine and General Internal Medicine

2018 Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (CUBS)

MEDICO-LEGAL CPD

May 2026 Joint Statements – Practice and Procedure (1 CPD) - Speed Medical

May 2026 The Claim Cycle (1 CPD) - Speed Medical

April 2026 Fundamental Dishonesty (1 CPD) - Speed Medical

October 2025 Expert Training in Clinical Negligence Claims (5 CPD) - Speed Medical

April 2025 Essentials for Healthcare Expert Witnesses in Civil Cases (5 CPD) - HealthCare Conferences UK

November 2023 Online Medico-Legal Expert Reaccreditation (6 CPD) - Specialistinfo

May 2021 Personal Injury Update Online Conference (3 CPD) - The Legal Consultancy

February 2021 Clinical Negligence Update Online Conference (3 CPD) - The Legal Consultancy

January 2020

Expert Witness Clinical Negligence Course (5 CPD) -
Specialistinfo

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- British Thoracic Society
- European Respiratory Society
- General Medical Council — Full registration with licence to practise (GMC No. 3561568)

TEACHING & TRAINING

Supervisor of Specialist Registrars in respiratory medicine at Russells Hall Hospital across clinical, procedural, and academic components. Regular teacher on pleural disease to West Midlands respiratory Specialist Registrars as part of the regional training programme.

FEES & AVAILABILITY

Fee: £300 per hour (no VAT). Itemised fee estimate provided before commencing instructions. Draft reports within 2–4 weeks of receipt of complete records and, where applicable, examination.

Records review £300/hr (typically 150–200 pages/hr)

**Clinical
examination** £300/hr (1 hour fixed)

Report drafting £300/hr

**Attendance at
conference** £300/hr

**Court / tribunal
attendance** £1,500 (half-day) / £3,000 (full day)

I confirm that I understand my duties as an expert witness under CPR Part 35 and the accompanying Practice Direction. My overriding duty is to the court, not to any party. I have not acted in any way which would compromise my independence.