

EXPERT WITNESS SUMMARY SHEET

Dr Ophelia E. Dadzie

Consultant Dermatologist | Consultant Dermatopathologist | Expert in Skin of Colour Dermatology

GMC Registration

Full Registration with Licence to Practise (UK)
Specialist Register: Dermatology

Current Clinical Appointments

- Consultant Dermatologist, The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (2014–present; Locum Consultant from 2022)
 - Founder and Director, Eumel – Clinical, Research and Education
 - Editorial Advisory Board Member, Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (2023–2028)
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Core Specialist Expertise

- General Dermatology
 - Skin Cancer (including melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer)
 - Inflammatory Skin Disease
 - Pigmentary Disorders
 - Hair Disorders
 - Skin of Colour Dermatology (internationally recognised subspecialty focus)
 - Complex Diagnostic Dermatology
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Dermatopathology Expertise

- Former Clinical Lead, NHS Dermatopathology Service
 - Extensive experience in clinicopathological correlation
 - Specialist training in Dermatopathology (International Fellowship, Boston University, USA)
 - Author of dermatopathology textbook
 - Experience in neoplastic and inflammatory dermatopathology
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Medico-Legal Expertise

- Clinical negligence
 - Delay in diagnosis / treatment
 - Misdiagnosis
 - Breach of duty
 - Causation
 - Condition and prognosis
 - Skin of Colour Dermatology/Cases where skin colour assessment is relevant/
Pigmentary disorders and ethnic skin-related diagnostic issues
 - Skin cancer and melanoma cases
 - Histopathology-related disputes, where clinical-pathological correlation is relevant
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Medico-Legal Training

- Bond Solon Certificate in Report Writing for Expert Witnesses
 - Cardiff University / Bond Solon Expert Witness Programme (in progress)
 - CPR Part 35 compliant reporting
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Academic & International Profile

- Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London (previous)
 - Clinical Lecturer, University College London (previous)
 - International Fellow in Dermatopathology, Boston University, USA
 - Regular invited speaker at major international congresses including:
 - European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
 - World Congress of Dermatology
 - American Academy of Dermatology
 - British Association of Dermatology
 - Emirates Dermatology Society
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Publications & Academic Output

- Co-editor of dermatopathology textbook (Cambridge University Press)
- Co-editor: *Ethnic Dermatology: Principles and Practice* (Wiley-Blackwell)

- Numerous peer-reviewed publications in leading dermatology journals including British Journal of Dermatology, Journal of Investigative Dermatology, and Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
 - Developer of the Eumelanin Human Skin Colour Scale
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Leadership & Professional Roles

- Chair, Dermatology Lexicon Group, British Association of Dermatologists
 - Former Representative, Specialty Advisory Committee (Dermatopathology), Royal College of Pathologists
 - Steering Committee Member, international vitiligo clinical trial programme
 - Co-organiser, international Skin of Colour dermatology education programmes
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Availability

Available for instruction in:

- Claimant and Defendant reports
 - Joint expert instructions
 - Screening reports
 - Breach of duty and causation reports
 - Condition and prognosis reports
 - Conference with Counsel and Court attendance
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