

PROFESSOR DR ANDREW WARDLEY



Expert Witness | Expert Report Writing | Clinical Negligence | Medical Negligence | Professional Negligence across Civil & Criminal

FRCP (London). FACP (UK). MB ChB (Hons). MRCP (UK). MSc (Onc). MD (Res). CCST. PgDL.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Consultant Medical Oncologist and internationally recognised breast cancer specialist. 30 years of Senior clinical, research, governance, and service-leadership experience. Provides independent medico-legal opinions on breach of duty, causation, standards of oncology care, treatment pathways, clinical trials, and cancer-service delivery. Experienced in preparing clear, reasoned, and evidence-based expert reports for legal proceedings.

Expert Witness and Legal Practice

- Expert witness in legal proceedings concerning oncology treatment, clinical trial management, and alleged negligence in cancer-care.
- Medico-legal advisory experience in clinical negligence, breach of duty and causation.
- Completed Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing training.
- Ongoing medico-legal mentorship through British Medical Experts.
- Available for screening opinions, full expert reports, supplementary reports, joint statements, conferences with solicitors and counsel, and attendance at Court where required.
- Independent, impartial, transparent, reasoned, relevant clinical literature, and a clear distinction between fact, assumption, and opinion.

Principal Areas of Expert Opinion

- Delayed, missed or incorrect cancer diagnosis.
- Delays in referral, investigation, systemic treatment, or ongoing cancer management.
- Breast cancer, including HER2-positive disease, endocrine therapy, and systemic anti-cancer treatment.
- Chemotherapy-related complications and treatment toxicity.
- Oncology standards of care, governance, safety, and service delivery.
- Breach of duty and causation in clinical negligence claims.
- Clinical trial governance, leadership, and alleged trial mismanagement.
- NHS cancer pathways, commissioning, service design and system leadership.
- Prognosis, life expectancy, treatment options, and clinical outcome.
- NICE guidance, technology appraisals, drug appraisals, and diagnostic appraisals.

Expert Report Writing Competencies

- Rapid preliminary review of instructions and identification of the medical issues requiring expert evidence.
- Chronology-led analysis of medical records, investigations, treatment decisions, and material events.
- Identification of the applicable standard of care at the relevant time.
- Separate and reasoned analysis of breach of duty and causation.

- Expert in evidence base, peer-reviewed literature, national guidance, and accepted oncology practice.
- Explicit statement of factual assumptions, limitations, and matters outside expertise.
- Concise reports suitable for use by solicitors, counsel, and the Court.

Education and Specialist Training

Year	Qualification	Institution / Awarding Body
2000	CCST in Medical Oncology	Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board
2000	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	The University of Manchester
2000	Master of Science (MSc)	The University of Manchester
1993	MRCP (UK)	Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom
1989	MB ChB (Hons)	The University of Manchester

Current Appointments

Chair of Board | Cancer Services | 2022 - Present

Specialist Advisor | Care Quality Commission | 2026 - Present

Clinical Board Member | TMLEP | August 2022 - Present

Selected Previous Appointments

Executive Chair | Association of Cancer Physicians / UK Society for Medical Oncology, Royal College of Physicians of London | April 2023 - April 2026

Global Clinical Head for Breast Cancer Late Phase Research | AstraZeneca | January 2021 - March 2022

Clinical Expert Advisor | National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) | 2002 - January 2021

Director of Clinical Research Facility | The Christie NHS Foundation Trust | December 2011 - January 2021

Medical Director | NIHR Manchester Clinical Research Facility, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust | April 2017 - January 2021

Consultant Medical Oncologist | The Christie Hospital | January 2001 - January 2021

Professional Memberships and Registrations

- General Medical Council: registration number 3340141.
- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, London.
- Fellow, Association of Cancer Physicians (FACP (UK)).
- Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology.
- Member, European Society for Medical Oncology. Breast Cancer Faculty 2014-2024
- Member, National Cancer Research Institute Breast Research Group. Chair 2020-2021
- Founding Member, Breast International Group.
- Member, International Breast Cancer Studies Group.

Research, Publications and Clinical Trials

Professor Wardley has authored over 350 publications in leading healthcare journals. h-index of 58 and i10-index of 124.

- HER2-RADiCAL Study - Lead Applicant.
- PERSEPHONE Trial - Chief Investigator.
- ACUFOCIN Trial - chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy.
- plasmaMATCH - Co-Investigator in molecular profiling using circulating tumour DNA.
- Avelumab and Aspirin Trial - triple-negative breast cancer.
- SWEET Study - adherence to adjuvant endocrine therapy.
- PROACT Trial - prevention of anthracycline-induced cardiotoxicity.

Selected Grants and Research Infrastructure

- NIHR Clinical Research Infrastructure funding: GBP 12.5 million (2017-2022).
- NIHR Clinical Research Infrastructure funding: GBP 4.5 million (2012-2017).
- PERSEPHONE Trial funding: GBP 2,660,755.
- plasmaMATCH funding from Cancer Research UK and AstraZeneca: more than GBP 3 million.

Selected Achievements and Awards

- Honorary Clinical Chair The University of Manchester (Breast cancer research of international standing).
- Manchester Academic Health Science Centre Chair (leading breast cancer research and infrastructure).
- Co-Founder, Manchester Breast Centre.
- Co-Founder, Manchester Cancer Research Centre.
- Founder, Cancer Services Limited.
- Leader in experimental medicine; established The Christie as a leading European recruiter to experimental cancer trials.
- NICE Clinical Expert contributing to national guidance and technology appraisals.
- ACCEA Silver Award and ACCEA Bronze Award.

Instruction and Administrative Details

Enquiries and instructions	selina.monroe@citizensjury.co.uk
Administrative hours	9.00 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday
Initial response	Confirmation of whether the matter falls within expertise and/or a written proposal.
Documents requested	Formal letter of instruction, indexed medical records, pleadings where available, chronology, and any relevant expert evidence.