MBBChir MA(Cantab) FRCA FFICM LLM

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Medicolegal Qualifications, Experience and Areas of Expertise

I am currently undertaking the Cardiff University and Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Certificate in Civil Law and Procedure, which I am due to complete in December 2026. In my role as Transfer Lead, I contribute to transfer governance, including the investigation of critical incidents and the preparation of formal reports.

2026 Bond Solon: Courtroom Skills Module, Cross Examination module
2025 Bond Solon: Report writing for Expert Witnesses module
2024 Law Masters (LLM) in Healthcare Ethics and Law
University of Manchester
Grade: Distinction (average score 80%, Dissertation 85%). Dean's award for academic achievement.

Areas of Expertise (Adult only)

- Anaesthesia - Neurosurgery (Including Mechanical Thrombectomy) and General
- Critical Care – Neurosurgery / Neuromedical and General
- Transfer of the Critically Ill Adult patient (land ambulance)

Current Roles

2020 to date Consultant in Neuroanaesthesia and Neuro Critical Care, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
2021 to date Transfer Forum Chair: South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Critical Care Network (SYBCCN)
2025 to date Legal and Ethical Policy Unit, member: Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FICM)
2025 to date Publication reviewer: Anaesthesia (Journal of the AAGBI) – Ad Hoc

Medical Qualifications

2017 Fellowship of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (**FFICM**)
2015 Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (**FRCA**)
2008 **MA (Cantab)** University of Cambridge, Emmanuel College
Tripos: Zoology (modules in Animal behaviour and Palaeontology)
2007 **MBBChir** University of Cambridge, Emmanuel College

Prizes and Awards

2024 Dean's Award for Academic Achievement (LLM, University of Manchester)
2018 Nottingham University Hospitals 'Honours Awards' - nomination for 'trainee of the year'
2018 1* Outcome at ARCP for exceptional performance
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2009 Cambridge University Hospitals, 'You made a difference' awards scheme - Patient Nomination
2003 Senior Exhibition, University prize for examination performance, University of Cambridge
2003 Wellcome Trust Vacation Scholarship, University of Kent

Career Summary

Fellowship 2017/18	Advanced (ST7) Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield
Fellowship 2012/13	Intermediate (ST3 level) Intensive Care Medicine, Liverpool Hospital, NSW Australia
Specialist training	Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine
2014 - 2020	Rotations in: East Midlands, South Midlands and Yorkshire Deaneries
Core Training	ACCS (Anaesthesia)
2009 – 2012	Rotations in East Midlands Deanery

Presentations (last 3 years – key highlights)

I have enjoyed presenting both orally and via poster presentations to a variety of local, regional, national and international audiences throughout my career to date. Please also see 'Teaching' for presentations delivered as part of formal teaching programme or course.

09/2026	Neuroprotection: The Injured Brain
	Oral Presentation: Royal College of Anaesthetists, (September Updates) London, UK
09/2026	Medical Futility at the end of life
	Oral Presentation: Association of Anaesthetists (AAGBI) Congress, Liverpool, UK
09/2026	Critical Care Transfers: Evolution, Guidance and Education
	Oral Presentation: Association of Anaesthetists (AAGBI) Congress, Liverpool, UK
06/2026	Medical Futility at the end of life
	Keynote presentation: Royal College of Anaesthetists, (June Updates) London UK
02/2026	Neuroanaesthesia Updates
	Oral Presentation: TIVA Study day, ICEINI Centre Colchester (Mediplus)
09/2025	Futility in Critical Care
	Oral Presentation: Royal College of Anaesthetists, (September Updates) London, UK
09/2025	Transfer and Monitoring of the Critically Unwell Neuro Patient
	Oral Presentation: Leeds Trauma Conference, Leeds, UK
07/2025	Rethinking the limits of autonomy: rethinking the test of a doctor's duty to inform in Anaesthesia and Critical Care Medicine.
	Oral presentation: 2025 IME (Institute of Medical Ethics) National Conference, Birmingham,
06/2025	Critical Care on the Move: Enhancing Safety in the SYBCCN Through Innovation and Collaboration
	Poster presentation: State of the Art Congress, Intensive Care Society, Birmingham, UK
05/2022	Update on Critical Care Management of Traumatic Brain Injury
	Oral Presentation: Yorkshire Intensive Care Conference

Publications

2025 **Emma Temple,** Jennifer Waspe. Editorial: Understanding the role of medical futility in determining non-beneficial treatment at the end of life. *Anaesthesia* 2025 80(11); 1293 - 1296

2024 **Emma Temple**, Matt Wiles. Chapter: Inhalational Anaesthetic Agents. In Jonathan Thompson, Iain Moppett and Matthew Wiles, eds. *Smith and Aitkenhead's Textbook of Anaesthesia (8th edition)* Elsevier Ltd 2026.

2019 **Emma Temple,** Robert Winter. Transfer of the Critically Ill Patient. *Royal College of Anaesthetists Audit Recipe Book (4th Edition).*

2019 **Emma Temple,** Matt Wiles. Chapter: Inhalational Anaesthetic Agents. *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine* 2019(20); 109-117

2018 **Emma Temple**, Asha Nandakumar. Author of Chapter: Extradural Haematoma
Essentials of Anesthesia for Neurotrauma.
Edited by: Hemanshu Prabhakar, Charu Mahajan, Indu Kapoor
CRC Press. Published February 2018

2016 **Emma Temple**. Book review: Manual of ICU Procedures. *Eur J of Anaesthesiol* 2016; 33:1-2

2014 Bob Winter, Hina Pattani, **Emma Temple.** Spinal Injuries. *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine* 2014; 15(9) : 424-427

2008 Jonathan M Mills, **Emma Lofthouse**, Phil Roberts, Johannis A Karas. A patient with bacteraemia and possible endocarditis caused by a recently-discovered genomospecies of Capnocytophaga: Capnocytophaga genomospecies AHN8471: a case report.
Journal of Medical Case Reports 2008 2:369

Teaching (last 3 years – key highlights)

Throughout my career, I have actively contributed to medical education by delivering both ad-hoc bedside and in-theatre teaching, alongside formal small-group sessions, simulation training, workshops, and lecture-based teaching in both face-to-face and online formats. I also designed, organised, and led the development of a new Critical Care Transfer Training course for doctors, nurses, and ODPs within the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Critical Care Transfer Network. The programme has since trained over 200 members of staff and continues to support the safe transfer of critically ill patients across the region.

2021 to date **Course designer, director, lecturer**
Critical Care on the Move: SYBCCN MDT Critical Care Transfer Training

2025/26 **Lecturer**
START/Final FRCA teaching (senior resident teaching: Neuroanaesthesia, Futility in Critical Care Medicine)

2025 **Lecturer**
Medical Registrar teaching: Transferring the Critically Unwell Adult patient

2024/ 2020 **Lecturer:**
Care of the Critically Ill Neurosurgical Patient (CRINSP)

2023 **Organiser, lecturer:**
Online (MS teams) transfer teaching morning

Management of Change (Last 3 years -key highlights)

At every stage throughout my career I have both contributed to and led a variety of quality improvement and audit projects in both Critical Care and Anaesthesia.

2026 **Chair of Task and Finish Group:**
Pan-Yorkshire Guidance on Transfer of the Critically Unwell Adult
Completed

2024 **QIP: Neurosurgical Patient Satisfaction Survey: Preoperative Anaesthetic Information**
This is an ongoing project.
I have designed a two-stage questionnaire looking at the information offered to patients prior to undergoing elective Neurosurgery. The aim is discover patient satisfaction with the information they receive prior to theatre. I hope that it will enable us to ensure that we are meeting the patient centered standard of 'duty of care' with respect to informed consent.

2024 **QIP: SYBCCN Transfer App**
I led the design of a new transfer app – aimed to be a single repository of information for staff undertaking transfers.

Continuing Medical Education (Last 3 years – key highlights)

I ensure that I achieve a broad spectrum of CPD that covers all elements of my work. In the past two years I have been focusing upon achieving an LLM in Healthcare Ethics and Law (see above)

2026 Association of Anesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland (AAGBI) Winter scientific meeting
2025 UHBW Simulation Centre: Train the Trainers Simulation Skills Course
2025 Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference, London
2025 2025 IME (Institute of Medical Ethics) National Conference, Birmingham
2025 NACCS (Neuro Anesthetic and Critical Care Society) Annual Conference, Cambridge, UK
2025 Excellence in Report Writing: Bond Solon (working towards Cardiff University Expert Witness certificate)
2024 International Symposium on Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, Brussels
2023 Intensive Care Society: State of the Art meeting, Birmingham

Personal Interests

I am a passionate and competitive triathlete. I have now completed 8 half and 2 full ironman distance events in the UK and abroad. In July 2019, I completed Ironman UK (Bolton) in 7th place with a time inside GB Qualification for Long Course Triathlon (Age Group). Since having my little boy, now aged 4 years, I still enjoy running in the Peak District and entering half marathons and long-distance swim-run events for enjoyment.

References

Available on request