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Dear Sirs,

I would be pleased to accept instructions on your clients. I am an Orthopaedic surgeon and my areas of special expertise are in disorders of, trauma to and surgery of the hand, shoulder and upper limb. I have been supplying reports for over 35 years.

I enclose my C.V. with details of my fees, which are calculated on a time basis, and a letter about my GMC registration. The average report fee in personal injury cases varies from £500 to £950 depending on their complexity. Some Work Related Upper Limb Disorders and Medical Negligence cases can take a longer time and therefore costs tend to be higher, usually in the range £850 to £1500. Reports about breach of duty and causation for negligence cases are usually £500-£1200. I then charge for supplementary reports and answering questions on the same hourly basis at £240 per hour. The majority of such supplementary reports are between £450 and £850. I have attended Court on a number of occasions and would be willing to do so again. My fees for Court appearance are given in the attached note.

My reports are done as for the Court and I make no distinction between plaintiff and defendant cases. I cannot therefore give you the proportions that I do, but I have been instructed by both sides as well as jointly. I have been providing medico-legal reports for over thirty-five years.

I will send your clients an appointment within 6-10 weeks of receiving your instructions, the full medical records, and any further information that you would like me to consider when making the report. Clients are seen in rooms in central Ipswich as this is more convenient than the private hospital. I no longer hold an NHS appointment and am therefore unable to obtain medical records and X-rays from hospitals and General Practitioners except through you. I find that it is therefore quicker and more efficient if I ask you to obtain the medical records and forward them to me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis Deliss".

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Personal details**

Date of birth	15 November 1942	
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### **N.H.S. Employment**

January 1980 to July 2000

Consultant in Orthopaedic, Trauma, Upper Limb and Hand Surgery  
The Ipswich Hospital N.H.S. Trust, Ipswich, Suffolk.

### **Education & Training**

1954 - 1961	St. Marylebone Grammar School, London.	
1963 - 1968	<b>Liverpool University Medical School</b>	M.B., Ch.B. 1968
1968 - 1969	Pre-registration House Office	Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.
1969 - 1970	Senior House Officer	Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.
	Orthopaedics and A&E	
1970 - 1973	Rotating Surgical S.H.O.	Norfolk & Norwich Hospital
	( <i>Basic Surgical Training</i> )	West Norwich Hospital
1973 - 1974	General Surgical Registrar	St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping
1974 - 1979	Orthopaedic Training	St. Bartholomew's Hospital
	Programme	Princess Alexandra Hospital
	( <i>Orthopaedic &amp; Trauma</i>	Norfolk & Norwich Hospital
	<i>Higher Surgical Training</i> )	Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
		Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Primary Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland	1970
Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of England	1973
Royal College of Surgeons/Ethicon Travelling Fellowship.	1979
British Orthopaedic Trainees Association. "Trainer of the Year"	1999

### **Honours**

Presidential Medal of the British Orthopaedic Association. 2010.

### **Medico-legal Experience.**

I have been providing medico-legal reports for over twenty years. I have attended seminars on the "Woolfe Rules" and the role of the expert.

I do not keep records as my reports are produced 'for the Courts' but have been instructed jointly, by plaintiffs and by defendants.

### **Areas of Special Interest**

Personal injury and medical negligence in orthopaedics especially related to,

- Hand surgery and hand disorders.
- Shoulder and Upper Limb surgery and problems.
- Work related upper limb symptoms.

GMC No: 1213447

MPS No: 81305

## SUPPLEMENT TO C.V. OF LOUIS DELISS

### Membership of Societies

Fellow of British Orthopaedic Association  
Member of British Society for Surgery of the Hand  
President Ipswich Clinical Society 2001-2002  
Member Ipswich Medico-Legal Society

#### Past-

Member of British Association for Sports Medicine  
Member British Medical Association.  
Member Liverpool Medical Institute.

### Committees

#### Ipswich Hospital

Ipswich Hospital Project Team, 1980-1988.  
Ipswich Library Committee, 1980-1988.  
Ipswich Postgraduate Education Committee, 1982-90.  
Chairman Theatre User's committee, 1985-89.  
Ipswich Hospital Planning Committee, 1980-1990.  
Ipswich Information Technology Committees, 1987-1991.  
Chairman Ipswich Orthopaedic Department, 1986-1992.  
Chairman Peer Review Group, 1994-7.  
Bartlett Hospital Management Committee, 1985-1993.  
Bartlett Hospital Service Providers Committee, 1994-2000.

#### Regional

E.A. Surgical Specialties Committee, 1985-1989 (Chairman 1987-89).  
East Anglian Regional Medical Committee, 1987-1989.  
East Anglian Committee on Performance Indicators.  
East Anglian Regional Advisory Committee in Orthopaedics and Trauma, 1989-1992.  
Chairman East Anglian Advisory Committee in Orthopaedics & Trauma, 1993-5  
Member East Anglian Regional Orthopaedic Training Committee, 1990-1995.  
Chairman Anglian Regional Orthopaedic Training Committee, 1996-2000.  
Chairman of Anglian Basic Surgical Training Committee, 1996-2000.  
Member of Professional Advisory Group Stowmarket Rehabilitation Unit.  
Chairman East Suffolk Wishbone Appeal Committee of the British Orthopaedic Association.

#### National

Assessor for Intercollegiate Committee for Basic Surgical Training. 2004 – 2007.  
Member of O.S.C.E. panel (P.L.A.B.) for the General Medical Council. 2000-2004  
Member of Hospital Recognition Committee (RCSEng) 2000 - 2006.  
Member of Curriculum Committee (RCSEng). 2001 - 2007  
Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England 1995 - 2002  
Regional Speciality Representative for Royal College of Surgeons, 1995-2000.  
Working Group for Higher Surgical Training in the Armed Services. (RCSEng.) 1997  
Course Team member and co-author for MRCS distance learning (STEP) course. 1998  
President & Medical Advisor to Ipswich & East Suffolk branch of Headway 1987-99  
Referee for Orthopaedic papers for the Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons.

#### International

Chairman and Secretary of the British Palawan Trust. A Philippine Surgical & Rehabilitation Charity registered with The Charity Commissioners and UNICEF. This is a medical Charity, which raises funds to provide Orthopaedic & Trauma services for the 800,000 inhabitants of the island of Palawan, and has also set up Rehabilitation, wheelchair and prosthetic & orthotic Services.

## Publications

*Congenital Metacarpal Malformation.* The Hand 9(3): 275-278.1977  
*Coronal Patellar Osteotomy.* Proc Roy Soc Med 70.257-259.1977.  
*The Stanmore Hinged Knee Arthroplasty.* JBJS. 60B(3) 327-332.1978.  
*Use of suction drainage in meniscectomy.* JBJS. 60B.(4):516-9.1978.  
*Acute Blue Finger Syndrome in Women.* JBJS.64B(4):458-9.1982.  
*Pisiform Syndrome.* Proc B. Soc. Surg. Hand 1984.  
*Histology of tennis elbow.* Submitted 1985.  
*Histology of synovium in carpal tunnel syndrome.* Submitted 1992.  
*"Fixing Tropical Break".* Hospital Doctor 23/3/1993.  
*Synostosis following External Fixation.* J. Hand Surg. 18B(5):592-4.1993.  
*Attrition rupture of flexor tendons.* J. Hand Surg. 18B(5)585-7.1993.  
*A New Surgical Timetable.* Ann. Royal Col. Surgeons (Supp) 1997;80.1.17-19.  
*The Basic Surgical Training Committee.* Ann. Royal Col. Surgeons (Supp)1998:March.  
*The Surgical Tutor.* Surgery Vol. 16 : 9 September 1998.  
*Orthopaedic Surgery – Specialty Focus.* Surgery Vol. 16: 10 October 1998.  
*Basic Surgical Rotations.* Surgery Vol. 16: 11 November 1998.  
*East Anglian Orthopaedic Training Survey.* Ann.R.Coll.Surg.Eng.(Suppl)1999;81:129  
*Dynamised cast management of Achilles Tendon ruptures.* Injury, 32 (2001) 423-426.  
*Medical Training & EWTD.* Ann. R Coll Surg. 2001;83:122-125.  
*Acute rupture of tendo Achillis* Letter JBJS 84-A 4:620 2002  
*Long term survival of Stanmore Total hip Replacements inserted with radiolucent bone cement.* Hip International 2002;12:274-280.  
*Basic Surgical Training Tips.* Ann R Coll Surg Engl 2003; 85.  
*Designing a BST timetable.* Ann R Coll Surg Engl 2003; 85.  
*The Closed Treatment of Common Fractures (Centenary Edition)* Chapter XVII. 2010

## Invited Lectures

"The Proximal Interphalangeal Joint ". *N.E. Thames Hand Club.* 1991.  
"The Pisiform". *Wrightington Hospital Wrist Course.* 1994.  
"Tendon Adhesions". *British Equine Veterinary Association.* 1995.  
Eastern Rehabilitation Group inaugural Meeting Norwich 1996.  
Ender's Plate in Scaphoid Non-union. *Amici Carpi.* Amsterdam 1999  
"The British Palawan Trust." *The Sesamoid Society.* 2000.  
Hand Fractures. *Hand Fracture Workshop.* Zwolle, 2000, 2001, 2003 2004 & 2005.  
Scaphoid and Shoulder Fractures. *Ortho. Assn. of South Indian States.* Chennai. 2005.  
Appropriate Orthopaedics. *Philippine General Hospital.* Manila. 2007

## Presentations

*The Stanmore Total Knee Replacement.* B.O.A. (Guildford) 1978  
*The Pisiform Syndrome.* B.S.S.H. Meeting 1984. The London Hospital.  
*Long term follow up of Pisiform excision.* Combined Meeting, Toronto 1992.  
*Finger Tip injuries.* British Orthopaedic Association. Aberdeen 1995.  
*Achilles tendon rupture treated by dynamic cast.* British Orthopaedic Assn. 1995.

## Educational Activities

Member Intercollegiate Committee on Basic Surgical Training. 2005-2007  
Member of Court of Examiners of Royal College of Surgeons of England. 1995-2003.  
Member of O.S.C.E. panel (P.L.A.B.) of the General Medical Council1999-2003.  
Hospital Recognition Committee Royal College of Surgeons of England1999-2004.  
Curriculum Committee Royal College of Surgeons of England 2000-2004.  
Chairman Anglian Basic & Higher Surgical Training Committees 1995-2000  
Senior Examiner (Anatomy) Surgical Applied Basic Science Examination. Cairo 1996.  
Clinical Teacher Cambridge Medical School. 1980-2000.  
Organiser of The East Anglian Orthopaedic Club meeting, 1990 & 1998.  
Convenor of the Ipswich Cementation Course. 1984.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE**

The rules governing personal injury litigation place certain obligations on me. I therefore, request that instructing solicitors ensure that all relevant medical notes and X-rays are available before I examine the client. This nearly always includes the entire General Practitioner notes and notes from hospitals in which the client was treated. When all information is available to me, I will send the client an appointment to be examined within eight weeks. The report will be provided within four weeks and usually within two weeks of seeing the client.

I also find that it is helpful at this stage to inform you of my current fees and conditions for Medico-legal work so that you can confirm that they are acceptable. These are based on the B.O.A. and Law Society joint recommendations.

1. Instructing solicitors shall treat all information supplied by Mr. Deliss as confidential and shall not disclose indirectly or directly or otherwise use this information except for the purpose of the specified litigation without the prior consent of Mr. Deliss.
2. Charges related to provision of medical reports and advices are as follows.
  - 2.1. For preparing a report the fees will be calculated on a time basis which reflects the work involved but are usually in the range of £500 to £950 with more complex cases such as Medical Negligence and some work related symptoms up to £1800.
  - 2.2. The hourly rate will apply to all work in addition to the preparation of the report.
  - 2.3. If required to attend a conference in chambers the rate will be £600 per half day.
  - 2.4. If required to appear in Court the rate will be £1200 per day or per half day in London.
  - 2.5. There shall be full reimbursement for all travelling and necessary subsistence expenses.
3. The amount due to Mr. Deliss shall not be subject to taxation by the court.
4. Instructing solicitor shall ensure that these charges are no higher than reasonably necessary for the purpose of the litigation, bearing in mind Mr Deliss' professional expertise; and where necessary, obtain prior approval from the Legal Aid Board for these costs.
5. Instructing firms shall pay all sums due within 6 weeks of the date of invoice, unless alternative prior agreement has been made. Late payment will be subject to a surcharge of £50. In the event of late payment, further reports and co-operation will be withheld.
6. In the event of cancellation of a court appearance or settlement, instructing solicitors shall pay the full fee unless the settlement is made 10 days in advance. A cancellation charge of half a day's court fee per day is liable unless the case is cancelled or otherwise settled 21 days in advance, in which case Mr. Deliss shall waive the charges.
7. Instructing solicitors shall be responsible for giving adequate instructions and shall check that all matters are covered in the reports. Instructing solicitors shall be responsible for any claim made against Mr. Deliss resulting from their failure to do so.

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**General Medical Council**  
**Registration**

In view of the fact that I am not employed by a medical or surgical hospital or clinic the GMC have difficulty in revalidation me for fitness to practice.

Therefore, from April 2014 I remain on the GMC register but without practice privileges (prescribing for and treating patients). This means that I retain my professional connection with the GMC and they can confirm my good standing. I will continue to read all the relevant professional journals and keep myself informed about current developments in my field of expertise.

I am not aware of any Court ruling on this matter but feel that I should inform you of my position. I will continue to be available to provide reports on personal injury and medical negligence cases.



Mr Louis Deliss MB, ChB, FRCS  
*April 2016*