

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Qualifications.

The Cathedral Choir School, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Sherborne School, Sherborne, Dorset.

1974 Certificate of General Education. Ordinary Level - 8.

1976 Certificate of General Education. Advanced Level - 3.

1976 Biology Advanced Level. Project Prize.

Charing Cross Hospital Medical School. London.

1980 BSc.(Hons) Pharmacology. London University.

1983 Final MB. BS.

Postgraduate.

1985 Primary FRCS (Edinburgh)

1988 FRCS (Edinburgh)

1990 Certificate of Aviation Medicine

2006 Diploma in Disability Assessment Medicine

2013 Certificate in Medical Reporting part 2

2014 Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate.

Open University

2003 LLB (Hons)(Open).

Present Appointment:

Director and sole examiner of Medico-legal reporting company.

Medicolegal practice.

Developed over the last twenty six years I have acquired an extensive knowledge of the assessment and provision of Medico-legal reports in the field of Traumatic Orthopaedics (sub-specialising in Whiplash and its consequences) both in respect of claimant and defendant reports, as well as being requested by both parties jointly. I am experienced in the provision of reports for the Courts and for Employment Tribunals. I have been accepted as an Expert witness in this field in courts across the Midlands. I am experienced in the provision of reports in Low Velocity Impact cases. I also have experience in the interacting effects of multiple injuries.

This practice now comprises over twenty one thousand reports compiled for a large number of solicitors and insurance companies both within the West Midlands and outside (including international).

Areas covered: Spine injury (including WAD and low back pain); shoulder, elbow, wrist, and other upper limb; knee, ankle and other lower limb, soft tissue injury, fractures and repetitive strain.

Cardiff University Expert Witness Certificate. MedCo Accredited.

Proportion of reports until recently claimant 80%, defendant 10%, joint 10%.

Reports completed 2016 – over 1000.

Register of Expert witnesses 1996 to date.

Member of Oxford Medico-legal Society.

Regular attendee Medico-legal Training Services study days.

Trained and experienced with regard to the Woolf procedure. Wide experience in compliance with orders of the Court regarding Medical Evidence in Personal Injury cases.

Previous appointments:

June 2004 - June 2009

Specialist Disability Medical Advisor Atos Healthcare for Department of Work and Pensions

Mar. 96 - Oct.99. **Accident and Emergency.**

Staff Grade. Russells Hall Hospital.

Dec.95. - Mar.96. **Accident and Emergency.**

Locum Consultant. Russells Hall Hospital.

July.94. - Dec.95. **Accident and Emergency.**

Staff Grade. Russells Hall Hospital.

Oct.93. - July.94. **Traumatic Orthopaedics.**

Locum Consultant. Russells Hall Hospital.

Previous appointments (contd).

Apr.91. - Sept.93.

Trauma.

Locum Consultant. Team III Birmingham Accident Hospital.

Jan.91. - Apr.91.

Trauma and Orthopaedics.

Locum Consultant. Team II. Birmingham Accident Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital.

Nov.90. - Jan.91.

Trauma.

Locum Registrar. Birmingham Accident Hospital.

Feb.90. - Sept.90.

Orthopaedics.

Specialist in Orthopaedics. Royal Air Force.

Apr.88. - Feb.90.

Trauma.

Registrar. Birmingham Accident Hospital.

Consultants - Mr E.K.Alpar MD MCh(Orth) FRCS

Mr R.F.Evans MCh(Orth) FRCS

Jan.87. - Dec.87.

General Surgery.

Senior House Officer. West Cornwall Hospital. Penzance.

Consultant - Mr M.L.Crosfill FRCS.

July.86. - Dec.86.

Orthopaedic Surgery.

Senior House Officer. Royal Cornwall Hospital (City). Truro.

Consultants - Mr R.H.C.Robins FRCS.

Mr P.M.Hutchins FRCS (Orth)

Jan.86. - June.86.

Thoracic Surgery.

Senior House Officer. Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske). Truro.

Consultant - Mr S.S. Hasan FRCS.

Aug.84. - Dec.85.

Orthopaedic Surgery. Accident and Emergency.

Senior House Officer. Burton District Hospital Centre. Burton on Trent. Staffs

Consultants - Mr G.A.Green FRCS.

Mr P.Foggitt FRCS.

Mr A.Johns FRCS.

Previous appointments (contd).

Feb.84. - July.84. **Orthopaedic Surgery, General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery.**
House Surgeon. King Edward VII Hospital. Midhurst. Sussex.
Consultant - Mr S.D.Clarke FRCS.

Aug.83. - Jan.84. **General Medicine. Rheumatology.**
House Physician. Epsom District Hospital. Epsom. Surrey.
Consultant - Dr L.G.Darlington MD MRCP.

Awards

Orthopaedic Expert Witness (the UK) Leaders in Law (LIL) for 2017/18
2017, Global Law Experts 100. Orthopaedic Surgeon and Disability Analyst Expert of the Year - UK
Forensic and Expert Witness E Magazine Medico Legal Award 2016/17
Forensic Insider Orthopaedic Award 2016
Lawyer Monthly Magazine Orthopaedic Expert Witness of the Year 2016 and 2017
Forensic and Expert Witness E Magazine Medico Legal Award 2014/15
Forensic and Expert Witness E Magazine Lifetime Achievement Award receiver for Trauma & Orthopaedics.

Courses attended.

The First Joint Conference on Sports Injury. 1989.
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

AO Basic Course. 1989.

British Trauma Society Inaugural Meeting. 1989.

Ionising Radiation proof of training (Regulation 6a)

Aviation Medicine course. 1990.

Community and Occupational Medicine course. 1990.

COSHH study day.1991.

Major Trauma Outcome Study. Manchester conference. 1991.

Courses(contd)

ALS Provider course.1995.

PALS Provider Course. 1995.

Ninth Joint Conference on Sports injury. 1997
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

ALS instructor.1999

ATLS provider. 1999.

Medical Examiner Study Day. (Medico-legal) 2000.

Medical Examiner Study Day. (Medico-legal) 2001.

Medical Examiner Study Day. (Medico-legal) 2002.

MDL Examiner conference 2003.

Atos Origin Disability Analysts Course 2006.

UKIM Conference. Medicolegal update.2010

Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witness Certificate. 2011

International whiplash conference 24 – 26th April. 2012

Certificate of Medical Reporting Part 2 February 2013

Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate. 2014

Bond Solon Annual Medico-Legal conference. London. 2014

Premex Annual Medico-Legal conference. Birmingham NEC. 2014

NSpine conference 2015.

Bond Solon Annual Medico-Legal conference. London 2015.

Premex Annual Medico-Legal conference. Birmingham NEC. 2015

Courses(contd)

Bond Solon Annual Medico-Legal conference. London 2016.

Premex Annual Medico-Legal conference. Birmingham NEC 2016.

Cambridge Medico-Legal Conference. 2017

Bond Solon Annual Medico-Legal conference. London 2017.

Premex Annual Medico-Legal conference. Birmingham NEC 2017.

Publications

The Setting Sun. An account of life in a prisoner of war camp under the Japanese. Edited from my Uncle's diaries written at the time. Published 1996 Minerva Press London.

Extra Curricular interests.

Fishing. Trout and Salmon. Fly tying.

Shooting, clay and game.

Gardening.

Life member - National Trust.
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Member - Countryside Alliance
British Association for Shooting and Conservation
Salmon and Trout Association
Angler's Conservation Association