Compact CV, John Seaton MB ChB FRCOG

PERSONAL DETAILS

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BACKGROUND :	Born Edinburgh, 1967

UNIVERSITY :

1985 - 1990: Medical School, University of Edinburgh.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING :

I underwent specialist training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Edinburgh, Cambridge and Norwich.

QUALIFICATIONS:

MB ChB	1990
MRCOG	1997
BSCCP Certification in Colposcopy	1999
CCST/GMC Specialist Register	2000
FRCOG	2009
Certificate In Expert Witness Training (Bond Solon/University of Cardiff)	2013

CAREER SUMMARY :

I am an experienced Obstetrician and Gynaecologist having been appointed as a Consultant in 2000, and working in the specialty since 1991. I have a wide range of clinical experience, and have special interests in intrapartum obstetric care, urogynaecology and colposcopy. I work in a busy obstetric unit of 3600 deliveries/year with a level 3 NNU attached.

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- I have been an Internal Professional Adviser to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman since 2014, providing clinical advice on complaints reported to them.
- I regularly provide medico-legal reports on the instructions of solicitors, coroners, and the NHSLA/NHSR, and also provide reports to the GMC legal department.
- I have appeared in court a number of times to testify as an expert witness, and also given evidence at the GMC's Medical Practitioner Tribunal Service (MPTS) on several occasions.
- I started medicolegal reporting in 2007. My current claimant/defendant ratio is about 60:40.
- I have experience in preparing statements with the other party for both the MPTS and in medicolegal cases.
- I have attended an extensive number of courses on subjects such consent, report-writing, obstetric negligence, as well as fetal monitoring, labour ward management and courses relating to urogynaecology and colposcopy.
- I am a Screening Professional Clinical Adviser in colposcopy to cervical screening QA, under NHS England.
- In 2013, following training in report-writing, legal process, and courtroom skills I was awarded the Certificate in Expert Witness Training by Cardiff University/Bond Solon.

I am in active clinical practice; on the GMC Specialist Register with a licence to practice; revalidated in January 2024; a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists since 1997, and I am up to date with my programme of CPD (Continuous Professional Development), having completed my fourth cycle in January 2020.

From June 2020 until July 2022 I was Clinical Director of Womens' Services in East Kent University Foundation NHS Trust.