

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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LLM, FRCS (Eng.) FCEM

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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# **EDUCATION OVERVIEW**

## **UNDERGRADUATE**

Leicester University 1987-1992  
Degree Awarded: **MB., Ch.B.**  
**Honours** in Surgery  
**Merit** in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

## **POSTGRADUATE**

**Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS)**  
**May 1996**

**Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine (FCEM)**  
**May 2001**

**MEDICOLEGAL: Report Writing and Expert Evidence Course**  
**June 2002 (Bond Solon)**  
**CPR Rules certificate 2015**

**Examiner for the College of Emergency Medicine**  
**July 2010**

**LLM Law Applied to Medical Practice (University of Cardiff Law School)**  
**Awarded December 2011**

**Modules:** Confidentiality, Consent, Law and psychiatry, Medical Negligence

**Dissertation subject:** ‘Gross Negligence Manslaughter in Medical Practitioners: A review of the law in this area.’

## **Current Post**

**Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Lancaster Royal Infirmary,  
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust.**

**Senior Clinical teacher in Medical Law University of Lancaster Medical  
School.**

I am a full-time substantive Emergency Department consultant who regularly works shifts seeing patients. I am up to date with current practice in Emergency Medicine, and am

registered with the College of Emergency Medicine for Continuing Professional Development. I have certification of satisfactory CPD for the past five years, and because I have worked in two of the busiest departments in the country, I have an extensive experience managing many conditions, and supervising the management of these conditions by junior trainees.

One day per week, I work at the medical school teaching medical law to Undergraduate medical students. I am responsible for delivering the curriculum on medical law, setting and marking undergraduate examinations.

## **SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS SENIOR CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Consultant in Emergency Medicine and associate Clinical lead,  
University Hospitals of Leicester  
Leicester Royal Infirmary  
June 2004 – April 2012

This department is a teaching hospital of the University of Leicester, with 165,000 new patient attendances per year. This attendance rate makes Leicester one of the busiest departments in the country, and I therefore have an exceptionally wide experience of Emergency Medicine.

Consultant in Emergency Medicine  
University of Birmingham,  
Russells Hall Hospital.  
95,000 new patient attendances per year.  
January 2002 – June 2004

### **Higher Specialist Training in Accident and Emergency Medicine Specialist Registrar in Emergency Medicine, Years 2 - 5 January 1998 – December 2001**

University of Leicester Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust,  
Leicester Royal Infirmary.  
Mr. GG. Bodiwala, Mr. D. Quinton, Mr. PA. Evans

### **Registrar in Emergency Medicine/ Intensive Care Medicine January 1997 - January 1998**

Royal Hobart Hospital,  
Tasmania.

**Australia**

## **Synopsis of Medico-Legal Experience**

### **Clinical Negligence**

I have thirteen years' experience of providing medicolegal reports, and I have provided approximately three hundred clinical negligence reports over the last two years. These comprise a mixture of fixed-fee overview reports, and more detailed negligence reports, predominantly concerning breach of duty in Emergency Departments.

I have considerable clinical experience of the whole spectrum of Emergency Medicine presentations and have provided reports on various trauma and illness presentations.

As an Examiner for the College of Emergency Medicine I have to maintain knowledge of current best practice in Emergency Medicine.

I am a doctor with a Masters Degree in Medical Law so am conversant with Medical Law issues relevant to clinical negligence as well as being familiar with Civil Procedure Rules.

From time to time I write articles for the NHSLA website, and as the NHSLA now incorporates a 'lessons learnt' section in their instructions, I have experience of writing these submissions.

My defendant:claimant split is approximately 80%:20% as I predominantly work for NHSLA panel firms.

### **Expert Witness / Criminal Law**

I receive regular instructions from the Police, Coroners, IPCC, GMC, Health Professions Council, to comment on the standard of care provided by medical practitioners in Emergency Medicine, as well as paramedics and other related disciplines.

### **Court Work**

I have given evidence in court as an expert witness in Inquests, criminal cases (including murder and manslaughter).

I am currently preparing for a civil trial appearance.

I have experience of conferences with Counsel in preparation for progression of negligence claims.

### **Turnaround for reports**

I operate a paper-light office, and am used to receiving instructions by secure electronic means (such as mimecast). This means that I am able to produce reports usually within four weeks of instruction, and sometimes more quickly if a deadline demands it. I am always available by telephone to answer any queries about cases.

### **Fees**

My fee structure is flexible, and in line with the usual fees for overview reports. My usual hourly rate for clinical negligence work is £190 + VAT per hour.