

I am a registered chiropractor (GCC: 00268), and have been since the opening of the General Chiropractic Council Register in September 1999. I consider my personal career characteristics well suited to offer expert opinions both in cases of negligence and malpractice and in those relating to personal injury.

I graduated from the University of Nottingham in 1984 with an honours degree in Physics and subsequently attended the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (AECC), then an affiliated College of the University of Portsmouth, situated in Bournemouth, where I studied for a second Bachelor of Science degree in Chiropractic for a further four years. I graduated with distinction as valedictorian, being first in my class of 120. I then completed a further year's pre-registration training to obtain my DC; I additionally hold an MPhil from the University of Glamorgan for research into chiropractic management of gastrointestinal neuropathophysiology.

My other active research interests include whiplash associated disorders; atypical facial pain and temporomandibular dysfunction; Gilbert's syndrome and the effect of laterality on patient symptoms. I have published over fifty articles in professional and biomedical journals, comprising both editorials and original research; I am the author of *Essential Physics for Musculoskeletal Medicine* (2010) and co-author of *Essential Musculoskeletal MRI: A Primer for the Clinician* (2011); I was Editor-in-Chief of *Clinical Chiropractic*, an international, indexed, peer-reviewed biomedical journal, and its predecessor, the *British Journal of Chiropractic*, from 1996-2013.

I have lectured in biophysics, biomechanics, neurology, general medicine and differential diagnosis both at the AECC (1992-6) and at the McTimoney College of Chiropractic, where I was head of pre-clinical sciences (2000-3), as well as to post-graduate groups. I served as an external examiner at the University of Bournemouth for the BSc (Hons) Human Sciences, MSc Chiropractic and MChiro courses at the AECC (2012-16).

In 1999, I was elected an inaugural Fellow of the (now Royal) College of Chiropractors (RCC), for whom I served as an executive officer (1995 - 2004) and as a member of the ten-man Peer Review Panel of the British Chiropractic Association, responsible for assessment and expert testimony in cases of chiropractic negligence (1999-2002). In 2009, I was the inaugural winner of the College of Chiropractors' President's Award for outstanding

services to the profession; I received the award again in 2013. I was awarded a second Fellowship of the College in 2015 in the Faculty of Pain for whom I currently serve as Secretary.

I was the first chiropractor to be elected as a Member of the Expert Witness Institute (1999). In 2014, I was also the first chiropractor to be elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine. I also have Fellowships from the British Chiropractic Association and the European Academy of Chiropractic.

I have completed over 500 hours of Continuing Professional Development relating to personal injury and medicolegal requirements. This has included the Bond Solon and Professional Solutions courses on Basic Law, Excellence in Report Writing, Courtroom Skills, Cross Examination and Joint Expert Witness Meetings and Reports.

Since 1998, I have been a partner in private practice in a multidisciplinary clinic Yeovil, with satellite clinics in Crewkerne and Beaminster, having previously worked in Norfolk. All my clinics hold the RCC's quality assurance awards for both patient management (Patient Partnership Quality Mark) and clinical governance (Clinic Management Quality Mark). I personally treat, on average, 130 patients per week in addition to my medicolegal practice. I also run a regular clinic jointly with a functional orthodontist and a clinical psychotherapist focusing on multidisciplinary management of head, neck and face pain, including temporomandibular disorder.

I have been instructed as an expert witness on over 500 occasions, both in cases of personal injury but particularly in respect of medical negligence and have acted for both plaintiff and defendant in roughly equal measure. I have given evidence in court and, on over forty occasions, before the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Chiropractic Council and have spent over 100 days in session and over 95 hours giving sworn expert testimony.

My full CV is detailed in Appendix 1.