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QUALIFICATIONS

- **MB BCh:** Honours with Distinction. December 1977, Cairo University.
- **MSc in Obstetrics & Gynaecology:** November 1981, Cairo University
- **MRCOG:** November 1995, RCOG, London
- **CCT in Obstetrics & Gynaecology:** PMETB UK 2006
- **FRCOG:** November 2008, RCOG, London

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **General Medical Council** -membership number: 4345745
- **Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists** - membership number: 106779
- **British Fertility Society** - membership number: 11764
- **Premium Medical Protection** - membership number: 164204
- **British Medical Association** - membership number: 6722730
- **ICO: Z3513481**

CURRENT POSTS

- **Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist & Clinical Lead for Fertility**
Yeovil District Hospital & Kingston Wing, Yeovil (Feb 2006 till present)
- **Consultant Gynaecologist**
BMI The Winterbourne Hospital, Dorchester (2008 till present)
- **Honorary Clinical Lecturer**
University of Bristol, United Kingdom (2007 till present)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL INTERESTS

I have over 35 years of experience in the field of Obstetrics & Gynaecology including clinical, research, management and teaching. I am a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Yeovil District hospital for 14 years. I oversee busy inpatient/outpatient services and regularly manage complex cases in adherence to clinical evidence and guidelines. I am a high-volume Gynaecological Surgeon with extensive experience relating to surgical techniques and management of complications. I have been the recipient of Clinical Excellence Awards four times from Yeovil District Hospital in recognition for service development and providing excellent patient care.

My special interests include:

- Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Gynaecological Emergencies and Surgical issues
- Management of early pregnancy complications (including miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies)
- Management of Infertility

LEADERSHIP AND CLINICAL GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

As one of the Senior Clinicians at Yeovil District Hospital I have assumed various leadership roles:

Current Leadership roles:

1. Lead of Fertility Services
2. Lead of Menorrhagia Services
3. Lead of Multiple Pregnancy Services
4. Department Audit Lead
5. Medical Appraiser Lead
6. Chair of Obstetric Intervention Committee; with a duty of scrutinising the management of adverse outcome obstetric cases
7. Sit in Department Risk Management Meeting

Previous Leadership roles:

1. Clinical Director and Department Service Lead from 2014 till 2016
2. College Tutor for Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists from 2009 to 2014.
3. Lead of Early Pregnancy Services from 2007 till 2009

MEDICOLEGAL PRACTICE

I have been a Medicolegal Expert since January 2019. I have provided medicolegal reports for both Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury cases.

I am able to prepare and submit reports within eight weeks of receiving written instructions and the complete set of records. I am aware of the Jackson reforms and hence the need to control costs and adhere to court timetables.

Having personally dealt with very challenging obstetric cases, complex early pregnancy complications and performed thousands of surgical procedures, I have developed a wealth of experience that I believe has grounded me with a balanced sense of fair judgement and clinical acumen. My responsibilities as Head of Department have provided robust experience in the adjudication of disputes, medical errors and patient complaints. Examples of recent investigations I have led include challenging cases such as termination of pregnancy without the requisite legal documents, a fresh stillborn twin at 27 weeks and massive bleeding post vaginal hysterectomy.

I have had to conduct detailed investigations and root cause analyses of medical cases performed by my colleagues. These have developed my skills in reading and critically appraising big volumes of medical records in addition to honing my skills of mediation, arbitration and communication.

MEDICO-LEGAL COURSES

- July 2015 Expert Witness: Excellence in Report Writing, RCOG, London, UK
- Feb 2018 Expert Witness: Excellence in Report Writing. Bond Solon, London, UK
- May 2018 Expert Witness: Courtroom Skills, BMA, London, UK
- Jan 2019 Clinical Negligence Medicolegal Course, Specialist Info, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London
- May 2019 Risk Assessment and Medicolegal Issues in Women's Healthcare, RCOG London, UK
- June 2019 Civil Law & Procedure Day 1 Bond Solon, London, UK
Civil Law & Procedure Day 2 Bond Solon, London, UK
- Jan 2020 Cross-Examination Day, Bond Solon, London, UK
- Sep 2020 Medico-Legal Essential Course, UK

April 2020: I have successfully completed the recognised Training and Assessment and have been awarded **Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate**. I have joined the **National Register of University Certified Expert Witness**.

CONSULTING LOCATIONS

1. Kingston Wing, Yeovil District Hospital, Yeovil, BA21 4AT
2. BMI Winterbourne, Herringston Road, Dorchester, DT1 2DR

CONTACT DETAILS:

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PUBLICATIONS

- **Soliman NF**, Evans AJ. Malignancy arising in residual endometriosis following hysterectomy and hormone replacement therapy: *J Br Menop Soc*, 2004;10(3):123-4.
- **Soliman NF**. Treatment of vasomotor symptoms: Is there an alternative to hormone replacement therapy? *Reviews in Gynaecological Practice*, 2005; 5: 109-114.
- **Soliman NF**, Wessell J, Kulkarni A, Wardle PG. The value of sex hormone binding globulin in the diagnosis and management of polycystic ovary syndrome. Published as an abstract at the 6th international RCOG meeting, held in Cairo in September 2005.
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- Wassell J, Michail M, **Soliman N**, Wardle PG. The value of sex hormone binding globulin (SHBG) in predicting treatment response in polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). *Clin Lab*. 2011;57(1-2):95-8.
- **Soliman N**, Babar SA. Spontaneous rupture of uterus secondary to placenta percreta with conservation of uterus. *Journal of Obstet & Gynaec*, July 2010; 30(5): 517-522
- R Anasiudu, K Gajjar, O Osoba, **N Soliman**. Pregnancy following gastric bypass surgery (Roux-en-Y) for morbid obesity, *JSCR* 2011. 10:2
- Dilmaghani-Tabrij, **Soliman N**. Delivery after third and fourth degree perineal tear. Abstract, 12th RCOG Congress Malaysia, June 2012.
- Wynn T, Cox S, Forte E, **Soliman N**. Outpatient Hysteroscopy; Review Of Our Practice Abstract, 12th RCOG Congress Malaysia, June 2012.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

MY OBLIGATION TO THE SOLICITOR

1. I will examine the records and provide a written report within 8 weeks of receipt of the full records.
2. Use reasonable skill and care in the performance of the instructions.
3. Act with objectivity and independence and, in the event of conflict of interest between my duties to your client and the court, ensure my duties to the court remain paramount.
4. Undertake only those parts of the case for which I am qualified or experienced.
5. Promptly notify you of any matter which would disqualify me or render it undesirable for me to continue.
6. Make myself available for all meetings, hearings, trials and other appointments of which I have received adequate notice.
7. Preserve confidentiality unless expressly or by implication authorised to the contrary.

8. Not negotiate with other parties or their advisers unless authorised by you to do so.
9. Provide report(s) that comply with The Civil Procedures Rules 1998.

THE SOLICITOR'S OBLIGATION TO ME

10. I would only proceed to offer your client an appointment/start preparing my report, once I am in receipt of written acceptance of my Terms & Conditions.
11. Deal promptly with reasonable request by me for authority to obtain any information, document or record deemed necessary by me to fulfil the instructions.
12. Give me 6 weeks' notice of every meeting, hearing, trial or other appointment at which attendance is required.
13. Notify me in writing seven days before disclosure of my report is to be made so the final checks to update the report can be made before the report is disclosed.
14. Provide me with hard copies of the complete medical records including copies of all x-ray examinations. Imaging such as x-rays or ultrasounds may be provided electronically, however this must be provided in a medium which can be viewed without requiring pre-installed software.
15. Ensure my fees are paid promptly and that where taxation/assessment of costs is necessary, apply for and pursue that my reasonable fees and disbursement are recovered.

FEES

16. My fees are based upon an hourly rate of £250, to include examination of the medical records and preparation of my report.
17. If I am asked to appear as an expert witness in a court case, my fee will be £1500 per half day. Any expenses that I incur for travelling, overnight accommodation etc. will be in addition to this fee.
18. Travelling time is charged when attending legal conferences. The current rate is £250 per hour. Travelling time is normally included in the Court fees with regard to attendance at Court hearings.
19. If, having required my attendance at a hearing or legal conference, such attendance is cancelled on less than 4 weeks' notice, 50% of my fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable. If I receive less than 14 days' notice, 75% of my fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable, and if I receive less than 7 days' notice the whole of my fee for the allotted time will be payable.
20. My fees are **NOT** dependent upon the successful outcome of the case.
21. It is the responsibility of the Solicitors or Insurance Company instructing, to ensure that imminent deadlines are communicated to my secretary by e-mail or phone in addition to a letter, rather than by letter alone.
22. Administration and secretarial fees will be charged at 10% of the final fee and over and above my fees.