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Education: Bedford School 1972-1983
University of London (RFHSM) 1984-1989
University of Wales 2000

Qualifications: MBBS London
MSc (Pain Management)University of Wales

NHS employment: Consultant. Portsmouth University Hospitals NHS Trust
1998-present

Medicolegal practice: Spire Hospital Portsmouth
Spire Hospital Southampton
Chichester Nuffield Hospital
Wessex Nuffield Hospital

Professional qualifications: I graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from London University in 1989, was awarded the FRCA in 1996 and gained a Masters degree in Pain management from The University of Wales in 2000.

I trained in Anaesthesia and Pain Management at the Bristol and Wessex Schools of Anaesthesia and training included a year as a Pain Management fellow. I completed specialist training in Anaesthesia and Pain Management in 1998 and completed a Masters degree in Pain management in 2000.

NHS Consultant appointments: I was appointed Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Management at the Portsmouth University Hospitals NHS Trust in 1998. This is a multidisciplinary unit combining the services of medical consultants, specialist nurses and physiotherapists.

Current NHS practice: My clinical practice is divided between Anaesthetics and Pain Management. I run three Pain Management outpatient clinics each week and

weekly theatre lists of interventional procedures. I manage a wide range of painful conditions including, chronic back pain, sciatica, cervical pain, complex regional pain syndromes (CRPS), neuropathic pain, whiplash injuries, and headache. I am fully conversant with a range of injection-based procedures including neuroablative techniques such as radiofrequency (RF) denervation for chronic spinal pain and pulsed radiofrequency (PRF) in the management of some neuropathic pain conditions.

Special interests: My specialist interest is in the management of neuropathic and spinal pain including the use of spinal cord stimulation (SCS) for the management of chronic neuropathic pain and CRPS.

Educational & training roles: I am actively involved in the education of anaesthetics trainees and nursing staff, as well as medical and nursing students. I regularly participate as a lecturer in medicolegal education forums. I actively undertake quality audit of my medicolegal practice.

Committee roles: I sat on the Drugs and Therapeutics Committee of the Portsmouth University Hospitals NHS Trust from 1998-2004.

Membership of professional medical organisations:

I am a member of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)

Medicolegal expertise and practice:

I have developed a specialist medicolegal expert witness practice since 1998 and prepare approximately 35-50 reports per year. I consult at private hospitals in the south of England but am prepared to travel to consult with a client if clinical need requires it.

I have completed training in report writing and court appearance (Bond Solon) and have attended the Cambridge Annual Medicolegal Conference and Pain Expert conference.

I have been providing specialist pain management reports for the Courts following instruction by personal injury and medical negligence solicitors since November 1998. I am available to prepare medical reports on the instructions of both claimant and defendant parties, including those on a joint expert basis. My practice is approximately 30% defendant 60% claimant and 10% joint instruction. I am also available to prepare medical negligence reports in the specialty of pain management.

Courtroom experience and provision of oral evidence:

I have attended Court on four occasions and have provided oral evidence. I have also attended and presented evidence to the Australian Court of New South Wales.