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Professional Profile

Senior dental clinician and medico-legal expert with over 35 years of experience across NHS and private practice. Extensive expertise in clinical negligence, patient complaints, dental injuries, consent, breach and causation analysis, regulatory standards and expert witness reporting. Experienced in preparing Part 35 compliant reports for claimants and defendants.

Areas of Expertise

- Clinical negligence and medico-legal reporting
- Dental injuries and road traffic accident assessments
- Patient consent and regulatory compliance
- Implant dentistry and Invisalign orthodontics
- Treatment planning and diagnosis
- Record keeping and complaint assessment
- Court attendance and expert witness testimony
- Cosmetic dentistry and restorative dentistry

Medico-Legal Experience

Prepared over 800 medico-legal reports involving clinical negligence, regulatory complaints, patient injuries and dental litigation matters. Currently completes approximately 150 reports annually with a claimant:defendant ratio of 70:30. Experience includes breach and causation assessments, condition and prognosis reports, clinical fraud matters and court attendance.

Instructions taken directly and also from Premex, SpeedMedical, UKIM, UKEM and Connexus Medical etc.

Professional Experience

FORMA SMILE LTD (2020–Present)

City of London dental practice covering cosmetic, implant, Invisalign orthodontic and general dentistry.

FORMA (2000–2020)

Harley Street practice focused on cosmetic dentistry, implantology, Invisalign orthodontics and facial aesthetics.

Birchfield Dental Clinic (1990–2017)

NHS dental practice in Birmingham serving a diverse population.

Qualifications

- BDS (London), 1989
- LDSRCS (London), 1990
- MSc Implantology (University of Madrid), 2018
- PGCert Orthodontics, 2020
- MAGDS RCSED (Edinburgh), 2021
- Bond Solon Expert Witness Certification, Cardiff, 2020

Professional Memberships

- Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
- British Society of Restorative Dentistry
- General Dental Council
- APIL
- AVMA

Selected Advanced Training & Courses

- Osteoti Dental Implant Course – S Harding (1994)
- Restorative Dentistry Course – Paul Tipton (1993-1994)
- Implant Course – Ashok Sethi (2003-2004)
- Maxillary Bone Manipulation – Ashok Sethi (1995)
- Implant Course – Eddie Scher (2003)
- British Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry Meeting (2002)
- ADI Simplant Training – University of Genk (2003)
- Facial Aesthetics Course – Osteocare (2004)
- Botox Course – Osteocare (2003)
- Invisalign UK Certification – Align Technology (2004)
- Association of Dental Implantology Masterclass – David Garber (2003)
- Implant & Reconstructive Dentistry – A Sethi / P Sochor (2004)
- Advanced Surgical Techniques – Royal College of Surgeons (2009)
- Occlusion Continuum – Pankey Institute
- Simplant Conference (2009)
- GIDE Implant Certification – S Jovanovich USA
- Immediate Implants and Loading – Royal College of Surgeons (2009)
- Bone Grafts and GBR – Royal College of Surgeons (2009)

- Socket Preservation – Royal College of Surgeons (2010)
- Sinus Grafting and Block Grafts – Royal College of Surgeons (2010)
- Implant Prosthetics – Royal College of Surgeons (2010)
- Distraction Osteogenesis – Royal College of Surgeons (2010)
- Invisalign UK conference – UK (2011)
- Incognito Orthodontic Certification – 3M Milan (2012)
- Invisalign G5 meeting – UK (2012)
- Strategies for Uprighting Roots – Fast Braces – UK (2014)
- NHS Return to Work – Kings College – UK (2016)
- Clear Correct Aligners Training – UK (2017)
- MSc Dental Implantology – Royal College of Surgeons Madrid(2018)
- PGCert Orthodontics Cephtastics – UK (2019-2020)
- Bond Solon CUBS Expert Witness certification – UK (2022)
- Nobel BioCare Implant Aesthetics – UK (2020)
- MSc Advanced General Dental Surgery MAGDS RCS – Edinburgh (2022)
- Level 1 & 2 CBCT Training (2023)
- Nobel Implant symposium – Barcelona (2023)
- Implants Connections – Bologna Italy (2023)
- Implants in Atrophic Patients – Modena Italy (2024)
- Implant bone surgical techniques – Modena Italy (2024)

Publications

- Invisalign – Healthcare (2004)
- Secret Smile – Grazia (2008)
- Smile Saver – Brand New You (2008)
- Invisalign for Extreme Crowding – Private Practice (2013)
- Aligning Extreme Crowding – Orthodontic Practice (2013)
- Correcting Overjets – The Dentist (2013)
- How to Treat a Dental Phobic – Dental Practice (2013)
- Invisalign versus Implant Therapy – Dentistry (2013)
- Can't Do Without (Invisalign) – Private Practice (2014)

Teaching & Examiner Roles

- Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh

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