Dr Esson Adobah

Consultant in Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases

Expert Witness - Microbiology, Infectious Diseases & Infection Prevention

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Professional Summary

I am a Consultant in Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases with extensive experience across acute, tertiary, and high-complexity NHS settings. My practice includes diagnostic microbiology, infection prevention and control, antimicrobial stewardship, outbreak management, and the full spectrum of inpatient and consultative infectious diseases care. I provide expert witness services for both claimant and defendant solicitors. My reports are clear, structured, evidence-based, and written to CPR standards. I am experienced in analysing complex clinical timelines, interpreting microbiological data, and assessing standards of care, breach, and causation.

Areas of Expertise

Clinical & Laboratory: Medical Microbiology; Infectious Diseases; Sepsis, bacteraemias, infective endocarditis; Hospital-acquired infections (HCAI); Outbreak investigation & management; Antimicrobial stewardship; Diagnostic stewardship & laboratory processes; High-consequence infectious diseases (HCID); Travel & tropical medicine.

Medicolegal: Breach of duty analysis; Causation opinion; Standards-of-care assessment; Interpretation of microbiology results; Chronology construction; CPR-compliant report writing; Joint expert statements.

Current Post

Consultant in Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (Clinical Lead for Infection Prevention & Control), Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust (Substantive post since October 2025).

Qualifications

CCT - Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology (2025); FRCPath (Medical Microbiology) (2024); MSc Infectious Diseases, LSHTM (2022); Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, University of Glasgow (2017); MRCP (UK) (2015); MBChB & BSc Human Biology, KNUST (2009/2005).

Selected Experience

Extensive specialist registrar training across Guy's & St Thomas', Royal London, St Bartholomew's, and Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich. Experience in ICU microbiology, bacteraemia/endocarditis services, virology and infectious diseases consults. Active involvement in infection prevention, outbreak response, and antimicrobial stewardship programmes.

Audit & Research

NITCAR CRE-DITS Study (2025); Publication in Int J Tuberc Lung Dis (2021).

Professional Memberships

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Royal College of Pathologists; Healthcare Infection Society; British Infection Association.

Availability

Instructions accepted from claimant, defendant, or joint instruction. UK-wide and remote work available. Rapid turnaround available by agreement.