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Soft Tissue RTA Injury

Trauma and Orthopaedics

Damon J. Simmons

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Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust

Specialist Interest Lower Limb Surgery/Trauma

including Sports Injuries

PERSONALDETAILS

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GMC Specialist Registration	5th December 2006

Licensed to Practice and recent revalidation 2020.

Defence Organisation	Themis Indemnity

EDUCATION HISTORY

GeneralEducation	St.Edward's College, Liverpool	1977 - 1989
Medical School	University of Liverpool	1989 - 1994
Qualifications	MB. ChB.	July 1994
	F.R.C.S. (Eng.)	Nov 1998
	F.R.C.S. (Trauma & Orth.)	May 2005
Prizes & Scholarships	Penrose May Surgery Prize	1998
	Royal College of Surgeons of England	

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

October 2006 - present Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS
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Associations and Societies

- Member of British Medical Association
- Fellow of the British Orthopaedic Association
- Previously MedCo Accreditted RTA Soft tissue Injury 2016

- Previous Member of British Foot and Ankle Association
- Former Surgical Tutor Royal College of Surgeons of England in Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Fellow of British Association for Surgery of the Knee
- Fellow of the Orthopaedic Trauma Society

Clinical Practice

I am a Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon at University Hospital Aintree, the Regional Major Trauma Centre for the Northwest since 2006. My clinical and surgical expertise is in trauma and elective orthopaedic surgery. I specialise in managing major trauma patients with lower limb injuries.
I have had 8 years experience as a major trauma surgeon managing such patients at consultant level. Trauma experience includesgeneral spinal injuries assessment including fractures /whiplash/soft tissue injuries. Specialist interests in trauma include complex knee, and lower limb injuries. I also see general upper and lower limb trauma and prepare medicolegal reports for all common injuries of the limbs and spine.

Elective surgery includes knee joint replacements, soft tissue ligament reconstruction and revision knee surgery. Specialising in knee surgery including sports injuries and Trauma including complex lower limb trauma.

Since 2006 my practice has been in lower limb surgery - hip, knee and foot and ankle surgery. I have 7 years experience of specialist foot and ankle surgery as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon, in elective and trauma at including bunion surgery, mid foot, forefoot and ankle surgery.My elective surgery practice has

focusedin the since 2013 entirely on knee surgery and trauma surgery including major trauma and complex lower limb trauma.

I can confirm that I am currently in NHS practice and am GMC licensed.

Medico-legal Practice

I have been preparing medicolegal reports since 2006 and provide 200 + reports a year. To date I have prepared thousands ofmedicolegal orthopaedic reports including clinical negligence and high value personal injury claims.

My medico-legal experience includes upper and lower limb trauma and spinal injuries including soft tissue injuries including whiplash. Complex lower limb injuries including hip, knee, foot and ankle injuries and major trauma are also within my expertise.

I have experience since 2006 as a general trauma surgeon treating and operating on upper/lower limb fractures and 8 years plus experience as a major trauma surgeon dealing with multiple injuries.

My main specialism for clinical negligence and defendant work is Lower Limb Injury, General Orthopaedics and Trauma/mulitple trauma and Knee Surgery.

I have been providing clinical negligence reports both Breach of Duty/Causation and Condition/Prognosis reports since 2006 and provided 75 plus reports per year.

I am Bond Solon Trained and am a Cardiff Law School Accredited Expert Witness and previously a MedCo Accredited RTA Soft Tissue Expert Witness DME46. I continue to keep upto date with ongoing CPD in medicolegal issues.

I provide both claimant and defendant reports and provide defendant reports for NHS Resolution on a weekly basis , UK Government Department of Justice and Insurance Companies. I have experience in Insurance Claim assessments.

My waiting times for a consultation are within 2 –3 weeks from instruction.

I aim to return the report within 2 – 3 weeks of receipt of any records.

I have a vast amount of experience in both **claimant and defendant cases** in **personal injury and clinical** negligence which give me a balanced appreciation of all medicolegal cases.

Joint: Claimant: Defendant 10: 20 : 70

I have attended court on many occasions and had been mentioned in judgements as “an impressive expert witness” in 2025.

Contacts

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