

SOHOM MAITRA

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British

SKILLS

- Advanced trauma life support
- Pediatric trauma life support
- Procedural sedation
- Point of care ultrasound
- Clinical governance leadership
- Medical education
- Healthcare leadership and governance
- Inclusion initiatives

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Major Trauma with 24 years of experience across clinical practice, medical education, Royal College initiative and NHS system leadership – 14 years of which as substantive Consultant UK experience. Mr. Maitra is a Bond Solon–trained expert witness and provides CPR Part 35–compliant medico-legal reports with a standard turnaround of 2 weeks. His expert reports benefit from a career that integrates high-stakes emergency care with national educational and governance expertise. He is experienced in medico-legal reporting, expert witness work for coroners, clinical negligence, and personal injury cases. Recognised for clear, impartial, evidence-based medical reporting suitable for legal proceedings.

EXPERIENCE

January 2011 - Present

Consultant in Emergency Medicine & Major Trauma

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

- Clinician in Emergency and Major Trauma services.
- Multiple leadership roles within department and Trust including Board level experience.
- Conduct medico-legal assessments and provide reports for solicitors, coroners, and courts.
- Mentor and assess trainees and SAS doctors for clinical competency and progression.

January 2022 - Present

Head of School of Acute Specialties

NHS England North East

- Oversight of regional acute specialty training and policy implementation for Emergency Medicine, ACCS, Paediatric Emergency Medicine and Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine.

January 2026 - Present

National Specialty Advisor (SpA) Emergency Medicine

CQC – Care Quality Commission

January 2025 - Present

GMC Expert Specialty Witness

General Medical Council (GMC)

- Fitness to Practice and Specialty Lead Emergency Medicine.

January 2014 - January 2022

Training Programme Director (ACCS & Higher Emergency Medicine, DWDN Lead)

Health Education England NE

- Directed postgraduate training programmes for emergency medicine and acute care.
- Led initiatives to support doctors with differing needs, ensuring equity and compliance.

January 2016 - January 2022

Associate Dean & Chair, North East Regional Board

RCEM

- Leadership in training, assessment, and standardisation of emergency medicine education across the region.

EDUCATION

January 2021

FAcadMEd

Academy of Medical Educators (AoME)

January 2021

FRCP (Edin)

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

January 2017

PgC Medical Education in Merit

University of Newcastle upon Tyne

January 2017

MAcadMEd

Academy of Medical Educators (AoME)

January 2017

FHEA

Higher Education Authority

January 2011

FRCEM

Royal College of Emergency Medicine

January 2005

MRCS (Glasg)

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

January 2002

MB BS

University of Newcastle upon Tyne

REPORTING PROFILE

75% Claimant / 25% Defendant, Within 2 weeks of instruction, CPR Part 35-compliant

CAREER EXPERTISE

- Medico-legal reporting & expert witness testimony
- Major trauma assessment & emergency care
- Clinical governance & patient safety
- Medical education, training, and curriculum design
- Supporting Doctors with Differing Needs (DWDN)
- Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) / Audit & Quality Improvement projects

TEACHING EDUCATIONAL ROLES

- High-fidelity simulation instructor for technical and non-technical skills
- Educational supervisor for multiple trainees (CT1, ST5, SAS CESR)
- Training-the-trainer sessions for junior doctors, nurse practitioners, and registrars

PUBLICATIONS PRESENTATIONS

- S Maitra, M Christian, S Aks, Sub-specialisation in Emergency Medicine: An International Perspective., Emergency Medicine Australasia, 2016, 28, 465-467, 10.1111/1742-6723.12630
- K Kallas, F Leaf, S Maitra, Delayed Unilateral Testicular Rupture and Symphysis Pubis Diastasis Post Negative Trauma Whole-Body CT Scan, EURORAD: European Society of Radiology Case Database, Case 12218, 11/15/14, http://www.eurorad.org/case.php?id=12218
- S Maitra, RD Jarman, NW Halford, S Richards, When FAST is a FAFF: is FAST scanning useful in non-trauma patients? Ultrasound, 16, 3, 165-168, 02/01/08
- Numerous poster presentations and oral presentations at international EM conferences (ICEM, EMSSA, Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress)

AUDIT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT - DESCRIPTION

Led national and regional audits for ED practice including procedural sedation, VTE, mental health, paediatric care, and sepsis management. Clinical audit reporting in Trust's Quality Account for CQC compliance.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Bond Salon Expert Witness Report Writing Certificate

AFFILIATIONS

- Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM)
- Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh (RCPE)
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCS)
- Academy of Medical Educators (AoME)
- Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

REFERENCES

References available upon request

AWARDS

- Royal College of Emergency Medicine Achievement Medal 2022