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EDUCATION

Certificate Expert Witness

2023, Bond Solon, University of Cardiff, UK

The Art and Science of Expert Witness Testimony

2023, Harvard Medical School

FRCOphth

2012, Royal College of Ophthalmologists

Plastic Surgery (Cosmetic) Fellowship

Royal College of Surgeons, UK

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As an expert in medicolegal practice, I provide impartial, evidence-based opinion in matters involving ophthalmology and related clinical disciplines. My role encompasses the thorough analysis of medical records, interpretation of clinical data, and the preparation of reports that comply with the Civil Procedure Rules Part 35. I have experience in both civil and criminal cases, including personal injury and clinical negligence.

I act in accordance with my overriding duty to the court, delivering clear, unbiased reports, and oral evidence where required. My practice includes screening opinions, joint expert statements, condition and prognosis assessments, and breach and causation reports. I am meticulous in documentation review, experienced in working with instructing solicitors, and responsive to procedural deadlines and disclosure obligations.

My clinical background as a Consultant Ophthalmologist and my medicolegal training enable me to offer dependable support throughout the entire litigation process.

My current Claimant/Defendant ratio is approximately 70/30.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1. Paediatric Ophthalmology

Fellowship: Moorfield's Eye Hospitals, Leeds Teaching Hospitals, and Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Since 2022 I have run a Paediatric Ophthalmology service at the Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust. I deal with a wide variety of

FEBO

2013, European Board of Ophthalmology

FEBO (Cataract & Refractive Surgery)

European Board of Ophthalmology

Certificate Laser and Refractive Surgery

Royal College of Ophthalmologists

Aesthetic Medicine Diploma

Diploma American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine

MRCOphth

Royal College of Ophthalmologists

MBBS

issues, ranging from squints to non-accidental injuries. I perform ROP screening for our Trust.

I developed the Paediatric Ophthalmology service at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi which is a JCI accredited academic medical centre. I also refined the ROP service where I regularly screened and treated a total of around 500 babies. (2014-2022)

I co-authored the national guidelines for ROP treatment and Retinoblastoma management. (2019)

I served as the technical advisor to the World Health Organization for developing a Paediatric Ophthalmology care package which has since been published. (2022)

I am a member of the British & Irish Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Association (BIPOSA).

Specialist experience: 11 years.

2. Oculoplastics & Orbits

Fellowship: Leeds Teaching Hospital, Royal College of Surgeons (2024); National Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship (2013), Diploma AAAM.

Since 2022 I have run the Oculoplastics service at the Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust. I regularly manage a wide spectrum of Oculoplastics abnormalities, ranging from congenital ptosis to midface cancer treatment. I contribute towards the skin cancer MDT related to eyelids, and part of the North of England Oculoplastics Group.

I have worked as a Consultant Oculoplastics Surgeon at the Yorkshire Skin Centre, Leeds since 2023.

I have been invited as a speaker to present my research at various platforms, and most recently at the World Society of Plastics and Reconstructive Surgeon's Conference in 2025.

From 2014 to 2022 I developed the Oculoplastics and Orbital service at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi which is a JCI accredited academic medical centre. I dealt with all forms of trauma, burns, road traffic accidents, and assault with related reconstruction. I also managed ocular and orbital cancers and developed an orbital

tumour board that was first of its kind in Pakistan. I regularly treated ptosis, lid malformation and congenital abnormalities.

I also previously worked as consultant trainer at the Medicine Clinic, Warsaw, Poland in 2022 where I trained doctors to become Aesthetic Oculoplastic Surgeons. We ran a course every quarter.

I was the General Secretary of the Pakistan Oculoplastics Association in 2019. From this platform we worked towards setting standards for Oculoplastics surgery, promoting education and arranging regular training for General and Oculoplastics Surgeons.

3. Cataract and Refractive Surgery

I have performed over 1000 LASIK procedures and regularly perform complex cataract surgery. I have many years of experience (since 2014) with refractive lens exchange. My research on toric IOLs has been published in a peer-reviewed journal.

I completed a training course from Future Topography Guided University Courses as well as a clinical attachment with Professor John Kanellopoulos in 2017. I have participated in advance practitioner courses on LASIK and premium IOLs (toric and multifocal).

4. General Ophthalmology and Glaucoma

I am also qualified to accept instructions relating to ocular trauma, general ophthalmology and general glaucoma.

MEMBERSHIPS

Royal College of Ophthalmologists

United Kingdom & Ireland Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons

BOPSS (British Oculoplastics Surgeon Society)

BIPOSA (British and Irish Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association)

AAAM (American Academy of aesthetic medicine)

ESCRS (European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons)

POA (Pakistan Oculoplastics Association)

The Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group

APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers)

INVITED SPEAKER

1. *Medicolegal Aspects in Ophthalmology*

Education day at PGS Solicitors, Manchester. 18 April 2024

2. *How to avoid litigation*

Royal College of Ophthalmologists, Medicolegal Day

3. *Medicolegal Aspects in Ophthalmology*

Education day at Matheson LLP, Dublin, Ireland

4. *Ophthalmology and Medicolegal Expert*

Education day at Michael Boylan LLP, Dublin, Ireland

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ACADEMIC PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Toward Universal Eye Health Coverage-Key Outcomes of the World Health Organization Package of Eye Care Interventions: A Systematic Review. Keel S, Lingham G, Misra N, Block S, Bourne R, Calonge M, Cheng CY, Friedman DS, Furtado JM, Khanna R, Mariotti S, Mathenge W, Matoto E, Müeller A, Rabiu M, Rasengane T, Resnikoff S, Wormald R, Yasmin S, Zhao J, Evans JR, Cieza A; Package of Eye Care Interventions Development Group (Jeeva I). JAMA Ophthalmol. 2022 Dec 1;140(12):1229-1238. doi: 10.1001/jamaophthalmol.2022.4716. PMID: 36394836.

2. Safety of simultaneous bilateral intravitreal versus unilateral anti-vasculo-endothelial growth factors injection in an operating room setting. Jeeva IK, Masud S, Siddiqui MAR, Fahad HM. Pak J Med Sci. 2022 Nov-Dec;38(8):2324-2330. doi: 10.12669/pjms.38.8.5125. PMID: 36415252; PMCID: PMC9676582.

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6. Transforming Patient Experience through Process Improvements and Real-Time Patient Tracking. Jeeva I, Gonsalves E. Recognizing Excellence and Innovations in Global Healthcare Leadership and Management: The IHF Awards Special Publication. 2020 54-56

7. Rehman Siddiqui MA, Maroof Hussain SZ, Jeeva I. Post-operative endophthalmitis after immediate sequential bilateral cataract Surgery: A retrospective study from Pakistan. J Pak Med Assoc. 2021 Oct;71(10):2359-2363. doi: 10.47391/JPMA.02-1072. PMID: 34974571.

8. Siddiqui MAR, Hussain SZM, Jeeva I, Ahmed R. Acute syphilitic posterior placoid chorioretinopathy: A case report. J Pak Med Assoc. 2020 Jul;70(7):1279-1281. doi: 10.5455/JPMA.35876. PMID: 32799293.

9. Ali M, Abdul Jabbar AB, Zahid MH, Jeeva I, Rehman Siddiqui MA. YAG capsulotomy rates between two types of trifocal intraocular lenses. J Pak Med Assoc. 2022 Jun;72(6):1250-1254. doi: 10.47391/JPMA.1782. PMID: 35751355.

10. Types of refractive errors in northern Pakistan: a hospital-based survey. Zubaida Sirang, Kashmira Nanji, Irfan K. Jeeva, Zohra W. Khan, Hasan S. Kazmi. DOI: 10.5603/OJ.2019.0010. Ophthalmol J 2019;4:86-91.

11. Holmes-Adie syndrome. Zubaida Sirang, Irfan Jeeva. Ophthalmol J 2019; Vol. 4, 44–45. DoI: 10.5603/oJ.2019.0008

12. Intracranial hypertension and optic nerve sheath fenestration. Pak J Neurological Sci Jan - Mar 2017;12(1):57-62. Jeeva I

13. The Ophthalmic natural history of paediatric craniopharyngioma: A long term review. Drimtzias E, Falzon K, Picton S, Jeeva I, Guy D, Nelson O, Simmons I. J Neurooncol. 2014 Dec;120(3):651-6. Epub 2014 Aug 31. PMID: 25173232

14. Treatment of orbital haemangiopericytoma with surgery and preoperative embolization. Jeeva I, Chang BY, Bagdonaite L, Kalantzis G, Fearnley TE, Ismail A, Patankar T, Goddard T. Eye (Lond). 2013 Feb;27(2):283-4. Epub 2013 Jan 4. PMID: 23288140; PMCID: PMC3574241

15. Multidisciplinary management of adult orbital rhabdomyosarcoma. Bagdonaite L, Jeeva I, Chang BYP, Kalantzis G, El-Hindy N. Orbit, 2013 Jun;32(3):208-10. doi: 10.3109/01676830.2013.764442. Epub 2013 Apr 25. PMID: 23617582

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