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CURRICULUM VITAE

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Essex Rivers and Royal London NHS Trusts since 1981. I was appointed as a General Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in spine and scoliosis surgery. As well as the spine, I also have expertise in dealing with lower limb, upper limb and paediatric orthopaedics especially joint replacement.

I have over 25 years experience of Medico legal work preparing 200-300 reports every year varying from assessment of whiplash type injuries to more complicated cases of multiple injuries. In addition I undertake Medical Negligence work.

In the last ten years my Practice has changed with an increased number of requests for reports in Medical Negligence and Complex Trauma cases. There are very few requests now for reports as a Joint Expert agreed by both parties.

Ratio of Claimant/Defendant/ Medical Negligence work: 60%/30%/10%.
Medical Negligence - approximately 40 cases per year.

Court Experience

I have attended Court on many occasions including the High Court in London.

Secretary

Mrs. Margaret Price, Private and Medico Legal Secretary based at the Consulting Rooms (Tel/Fax: 01206 752888 – if faxing please ring first).

Consultations take place at Colchester Essex CO4 5JY (Main venue) and Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 6BP (by arrangement) All correspondence to the Colchester office.

Domiciliary visits are undertaken for a fee commensurate with the time involved and the complexity of the work.

ICO Certificate

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Qualifications.

BDS Royal Dental Hospital, University of London

MB BS Middlesex Hospital, University of London – Fitton Prize in Orthopaedics

FRCS Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Offices Held

Secretary then Chairman Consultants Regional Advisory Committee North Thames East 1987 – 1993.

Regional Specialty Advisor North Thames East (trauma and orthopaedics) 1997 – 2002

Regional Advisor North Thames East 2000 – 2002

Regional Advisor Essex and Hertfordshire 2003 to 2007.

Chairman Specialty Training Committee, North Thames East (Trauma and Orthopaedics) 1997 to 2002.

Orthopaedic Member National Post Operative Deaths Enquiry Committee (NCEPOD) 2002.

Chairman Medical Advisory Committee Colchester Oaks Hospital 1998 – 2004

Member Quality Assurance and Inspection Committee Royal College of Surgeons of England 2004 to 2008.

PMETB Partner (Certification Panels and Deanery Inspections.)

President Orthopaedic Section, Royal Society of Medicine, 2002-2003 and currently Vice President.

GMC Fitness to Practice Panelist

In my work as Regional Specialty Advisor I supervised 83 SpR's at the start of the Calman reorganisation of training. I was also required to assess and train when there were concerns about trainees.

Societies

Fellow Royal Society of Medicine

Member Colchester Medical Society

Fellow British Orthopaedic Association

Member British Society for Childrens Orthopaedic Surgery (BSCOS)

Member British Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Surgery Society (BOFAS)

Member European Foot & Ankle Society

Member World Orthopaedic Concern.

Member British Association of Spinal Surgeons

Medico Legal

Member Academy of Experts

Member of the Expert Witness Society.

APIL Expert

Medco accredited.

Medico Legal Qualifications

Medico Legal Expert Certificate Inpractice/City of London University

**Lecturer on report writing in a symposium at the Royal Society of Medicine
March 2013**

June 2011 - Certificate awarded - Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses

14/05/13 – Certificate in Medical Reporting Part 2: Whiplash Associated Disorder

2014 Awarded the full Cardiff University Bond Solon CUBS diploma.

September 2015 - Certificate of Training awarded - Medico Legal Expert Witness Course on Clinical Negligence

London School of Mediation - Accredited Mediator - December 2015

Medico Legal Courses 1999 – to date

Academy of Experts – April 1999

Day Course on Woolf Reforms

May 1999 - Seminar on Woolf Reforms

November 1999 – Course on “Single Joint Expert”

May 2000 – International Whiplash Conference – Bath

9th May 2002 Symposium

Update on Civil Justice Reforms

May 2003 International Whiplash Conference – Bath

April 2005 Medico Legal Meeting at Pangbourne

March 2006 City of London University Medico-Legal Experts Course

May 2006 - Pre-Trial Preparation and Courtroom Skills Course

13th September 2006 – AVMA Course

The Bond Solon Annual Conference – London 03/11/06

30th November 06 Preparing and Giving Medico-Legal Expert Evidence, Reading.

1st December 06 AMLeD Conference BMA House.

25th January 07 AMLeD Seminar with Barristers

1st February 07 The Expert Witness Institute Seminar – Working with Solicitors

21st February 07 – Legal and Medical Conference 2007 – The Changing Landscape (Barker Brooks)

7th March 07 – Medico Legal Seminar, Reebok Stadium, Bolton - Premex

3rd May 07 – Legal Meets Medical, Reebok Stadium, Bolton

18th September 07 – Expert Witness Institute Annual Conference

2nd November 07 – Bond Solon Annual Conference

9th & 10th November 07 – MDL Examiner Conference

13th November 07 – Medico Legal Conference, Bristol

29th May 07 – Medico Legal Conference, Reebok Stadium, Bolton

18th June 08 – Expert Witness Institute Training Course –

Appearing as an Expert Witness in Court.

25th September 08 – Premex – Courtroom Skills

30th September 08 – Solicitors Group – Personal Injury Conference 08

19th March 09 – Advanced Report Writing

12th June 09 – Expert Witness Annual Conference – London

15th October 09 – Solicitors Group – 1 day course –

Legal Aspects of Personal Injury

December 2009 – Certificate awarded - Quality, Diversity and Opportunity Training.

6th May 2010 – One day Expert Witness Seminar in Leeds

25/26/06/2010 – avma Medical Negligence Meeting in Brighton

31/06/2010 – Expert Witness Institute Annual Conference

19/05/2011 – Whiplash Injury Meeting, Leeds

16/06/2011 - Expert Witness Course on Medico Legal matters

November 2011 – Bond Solon Annual Medico Legal Conference

30/11/11 – Medico-Legal Conference

24/05/12 – Medico-Legal Conference

13/09/12 – Expert Witness Medico-Legal Seminar

04/10/12 – Expert Witness Institute Annual Conference

25/10/12 – Medico Legal Conference Royal College of Physicians

18/04/13 – Expert Witness Institute Hot-tubbing Course

23/05/13 – Bond Solon Jackson Reforms Seminar

November 13 - Bond Solon Annual Medico Legal Conference

13/11/13 - Bond Solon Report Writing Course

18-19/11/13 Legal Course Bristol (these all being in relation to submission for the Bond Solon/Cardiff Law School Medical Expert Qualification)

03/02/14 - Awarded the Cardiff University Law School Medico Legal Foundation Certificate.

16/09/14 Awarded the Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate.

November 14 - Bond Solon Annual Medico Legal Conference

April 15 - Advanced Report Writing Course

September 15 - Clinical Negligence Training Course

November 15 - Medico Legal Conference Birmingham NEC

November 15 - Bond Solon Annual Medico Legal Conference

December 15 - Instructional Meeting Academy of Experts

March 16 - Completed MedCo Training

6-8 April 16 - Britspine Conference

8th June 16 Advanced Course on Clinical Negligence Reporting.

13-14 September 2016 - British Orthopaedic Association Conference, Belfast

12 October 16 - Orthopaedic Research UK

11 February 17 Medical Protection Society Seminar

11 May 17 Medico Legal Advance Course - London

11 November 17 - Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules Part 35

14 November 17 - Bond Solon Annual Conference

18/19 October 18 - 2 day Advanced Medical Negligence Course.

31 October 18 - Medco Legal Conference Birmingham

13 November 18 - Medico Legal Conference Birmingham

March 19 Advanced Mediation Course - Oxford

May 19 Guidance for Healthcare Professionals Acting as an Expert or Professional Witness Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

List of Medical Appointments and Scientific Publications available on request.

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