

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Current Posts**

I currently work as a General Practitioner, a Medical Expert Witness and as a part-time Medical Author of educational material for doctors and patients.

## **General Practitioner**

I have worked as a General Practitioner since 1992. I worked as a full-time General Practitioner between April 1992 and December 2004. Since January 2005, I have worked as a part-time General Practitioner, working mainly in Oxfordshire. During that time, I have continued my involvement in the training of both undergraduate medical students and postgraduate doctors.

## **Medico-legal Expert Witness**

I have twenty-two years' experience of providing medico-legal assessments for personal injury cases. I also have ten years' experience of providing reports for cases of alleged clinical negligence.

I have provided over three hundred reports of alleged medical negligence for the General Medical Council and regularly provide evidence at General Medical Council Fitness to Practice Panel Hearings. I also prepare an average of two reports per week for Solicitors with regard to alleged clinical negligence.

I am a member of the Academy of Experts and the Expert Witness Institute. I regularly attend teaching and update conferences on all aspects of medico-legal work. I also have experience of training other doctors to be Medical Experts.

I have attended the Bond Solon courses on Report Writing and Court Appearance as an Expert Witness and have passed the Cardiff University Expert Witness Certificate. I passed the Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses Certificate in 2010.

I passed the Expert Witness Institute Medico-legal Report Writing (Core Skills) Certificate in 2013. I attended the Bond Solon Masterclass in Report Writing and Masterclass in Court Appearance in June 2012.

In June 2014, I attended the Professional Solutions' *Successful Communication at Expert's Meetings* and *Preparation for Giving Evidence* Courses.

### **Medical Author**

I have been involved in writing educational material for General Practitioners on a wide range of subjects for the last ten years. Since July 2004, I have been a part-time medical author for the Patient.uk website, writing clinical education material for both doctors and patients.

### **Medical Qualifications**

MBBS (Guys Hospital, London, 1983)

Member Royal College of General Practitioners (London, 1989)

Diploma in Family Planning (London, 1989)

Member Royal College of Physicians (London, 1991)

Diploma Child Health (London, 1991)

Postgraduate Certificate in Diabetes (University of Surrey, 2002)

Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Teaching (Oxford, 2004)

Certificate in Law and Medical Ethics (Edinburgh University, 2009)

## **Professional Organisations**

GMC registration number	2854397 (Full registration since August 1984)
MDU membership number	442518F

## **Recent Expert Witness Conferences and Courses**

5 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Expert Witness Institute Conference
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2012	Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	Certificate in Medical Reporting: Whiplash Associated Disorder
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	Expert Witness Institute Medico-legal Report Writing in Civil Claims (Core Skills)
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Successful Communication at Expert's Meetings and Preparation for Giving Evidence Courses

## **Previous experience**

January 2002-September 2005	Clinical Diabetes Lead for South West Oxfordshire PCT
September 2001-December 2005	Medical advisor for Health Press Medical Publications
January 2005-December 2005	General Practitioner Appraiser
January 2001-December 2004	General Practitioner at Broadshires Health Centre, Carterton, Oxfordshire
December 1998-March 2004	Audit Coordinator for Oxfordshire Multidisciplinary Audit Advisory Group
September 2000-October 2001	Associate Specialist, Oxford Diabetes Centre
September 2000-March 2001	Medical author for Physicians Decisions medical information website
January 2000-December 2000	General Practitioner, Deer Park Medical Centre, Witney, Oxfordshire
October 1992-November 1999	General Practitioner, Jericho Health Centre, Oxford
April 1992-September 1992	General Practitioner; Ashted, Surrey
September 1991-March 1992	General Practitioner; Sydney, Australia
September 1989-August 1991	Registrar, Hospital and Community Paediatrics; Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire
September 1988-August 1989	Trainee General Practitioner, Ware, Hertfordshire
June 1987-August 1988	Senior House Officer, Hospital and Community Paediatrics; Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Herts
December 1986-May 1987	Senior House Officer, Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Herts

July 1986-November 1986	General Practitioner; Melbourne and Sydney, Australia
August 1985-June 1986	Senior House Officer and then Registrar, General Medicine and Care of the Elderly; Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
February 1985-July 1985	Senior House Officer, Accident and Emergency; Southmead Hospital, Bristol
August 1984-January 1985	Senior House Officer, Psychiatry; Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
February 1984-July 1984	House Surgeon; Manor Hospital, Walsall, West Midlands
August 1983-January 1984	House Physician; Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
October 1978-June 1983	Medical Student at Guys Hospital, London