**BRIEF MEDICOLEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 14.08.1959

**EDUCATION:** Kings College London 1977-1980

BSc

(Upper Second Class Honours in Biochemistry) 1980

Westminster Medical School, University of London

MB, BS 1983

**POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) 1988

MD, University of Leicester, 1998 - 'Studies of the pathophysiological effects of fatty acid bearing albumin in models of proteinuric kidney disease.'

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) 2002

**GMC NUMBER:** 2829920 **MPS NUMBER:** 138004

**ACCREDITATION / SPECIALIST TRAINING:**

GMC Specialist Register:

General Medicine 1997

Renal Disease 1997

Clinical Hypertension Specialist of the   
European Society of Hypertension 2005

**NON CLINICAL WORK**

Lead Royal College of Physicians Tutor for Heart of England Foundation Trust 2004

to 2008

Senior MRCP PACES examiner for Heart of England Foundation Trust 2006

to date

Member of MRCP (UK) Nephrology Examination writing group 2007

to 2015

Clinical Director for Professional Education 2008

Heart of England Foundation Trust to 2015

Chair, Acute Kidney Injury Guideline Development Group, 2011

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) to 2013

and National Clinical Guidelines Centre, Royal College of Physicians  
  
Chair, Anaemia Management in Chronic Kidney Disease

Guideline Development Group, 2013

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) to 2015

and National Clinical Guidelines Centre, Royal College of Physicians

Chair, End of Life Care (Service delivery) Guideline Committee

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) 2015

and National Clinical Guidelines Centre, Royal College of Physicians to 2019

Chair, Meningitis Guideline Committee

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) 2019

and National Guidelines Alliance to date

**MEMBERSHIPS OF LEARNED SOCIETIES:**

Renal Association

British Hypertension Society

**CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE**

Consultant Nephrologist Birmingham Heartlands and Solihull Hospitals 1998  
 to date

Consultant General Physician Birmingham Heartlands Hospital 1998  
 to date

Founder and Lead Consultant Heartlands Hypertension Service 1998  
 to 2014

Honorary Senior Lecturer University of Birmingham Medical School

**CURRENT MEDICAL PRACTICE**

I am an active general physician and nephrologist. I have supervised care for both types of patients since my appointment as a Consultant in 1998. I have been revalidated and maintain my CPD register with the Royal College of Physicians of London.

**MEDICOLEGAL TRAINING**

Medico-legal Expert Witness Course March 2008

run by Healthcare Knowledge Ltd

Trainers: Jonathan Dingle (Barrister) and Judith Kelbie (Solicitor)

Advanced Medico-Legal Course for Expert Witnesses Feb 2014

Judith Kelbie (Solicitor) and Jonathan Dingle (Barrister)

Report writing and Court Room Skills for Expert Witnesses Sept 2015

Augustus Ullstein QC and MBL Seminars

Essential knowledge for the expert witness (run by the BMA)

A one-day conference, for all levels of experience, covering the essentials of working competently as an expert witness.

March 2018

A practical guide to attending Court and giving evidence.

Medical Protection Society Nov 2020

Annual Medico-Legal Expert Witness Conference Dec 2020

[Inspire Medilaw](mailto:info@inspiremedilaw.co.uk) (see below)

**MEDICOLEGAL CASES**

I work with a mixture of instructions for full reports from the legal representatives of both claimants and defendants (current split about 90:10) in the UK, Ireland and Hong Kong.

I was an Expert witness for Independent Person Professor Richard McLaren, appointed by WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) to establish an Investigation Commission into Russian State sponsored Olympic doping and concealment programmes [Expert report on urine sodium levels, Sochi urine specimens, December 2016, see Times Newspaper article 10 December 2016, column 3 below].

I do Fitness to Practice / Complaint reports for Regulatory agencies of the Medical Profession including the GMC in the UK and the Medical Council of Ireland.

I also do short reports on behalf of the NHS Litigation Authority, and other agencies. My work includes a mixture of personal injury, causation, and condition and prognosis reports.

**AREAS OF MEDICOLEGAL PRACTICE**

These reflect my current clinical practice and areas of expertise:

* Nephrology
* General internal medicine
* Hypertension



