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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate

Law Society checked Expert Witness

#### **PRESENT POSTS**

- 1. General Medical Practitioner
- Medico-Legal Practitioner
   Producing medical reports for personal injury claims.
   Instructions from: Solicitors
   Official Injury Claim

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

General Medical Council Registration: 3206397

Medical Defence Union Membership: 204434G

MedCo registration DME 4265

Born and educated in Liverpool.

British nationality.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

University o	f Liverpool	M.B. Ch.B.	1986
Joint Committee on Contraception Family planning certificate			1989
Diploma RCOG			1989
JCPTGP	Vocational training certificate		1991
Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate			2004
Certificate of Advanced Training			2015
MedCo initial accredited training			2019
MedCo Litigant in Person training			2021

#### **PREVIOUS POSTS**

- Principal in General Practice
   Claremont Medical Centre, Maghull, Merseyside
   1998 to 2001
- 2. Principal in General Practice Aughton Surgery, Aughton, Lancashire 1991 to 1998
- Clinical Assistant in Accident and Emergency Medicine Whiston Hospital, Merseyside 1991 to 1996
- Hospital posts in teaching hospitals across the Northwest covering General Surgery, General Medicine, ENT Surgery, Dermatology, Geriatric Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Accident and Emergency Medicine and Paediatrics.
   1986 to 1991

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

I developed a special interest in Orthopaedic Medicine whilst at medical school. This was furthered by post graduate posts in Accident and Emergency Medicine. I undertook a full time post at Ormskirk Hospital in addition to numerous locum posts around the Northwest. I then went on to work as a Clinical Assistant at Whiston Hospital so as to develop this interest in a renowned teaching Hospital. One of the main roles in this post is the assessment of bone and soft tissue trauma. This would occur both at first presentation and then at the subsequent review clinic appointments to assess the patients' progress.

I have a special interest in Respiratory Medicine. My undergraduate elective was undertaken in the respiratory medicine department at Aintree Hospital which has been a centre of excellence for many years. I have particular interest in the diagnosis and management of asthma, both intrinsic and occupational. In my postgraduate posts, I undertook Paediatrics to gain more experience in respiratory disease in children and worked at a local district hospital in which the senior consultant specialised in respiratory medicine.

My duties as a General Medical Practitioner bring me into contact with a great number of acute and chronic soft tissue injuries. I am often the first medical practitioner to see the patient after trauma, so the initial assessment and subsequent assessments to review progress are an integral part of my workload. In this field of medicine, I feel I have a depth of knowledge and experience. Similarly, Respiratory Medicine is an integral aspect of my everyday work both with regard to the initial assessment of respiratory disease and the ongoing regular review and management. This relates to both

adults and children. This aspect of my work provides me with the knowledge and experience to provide expert reports in this field of medicine.

I undertake continuous professional development as a medical practitioner, with an annual appraisal. I hold a Licence to Practise from the General Medical Council.

I am registered with MedCo as a Direct Medical Expert. I am also registered to undertake reports for Litigants in Person. I undertake annual professional development through MedCo. My service is audited by MedCo on a regular basis.

I have been providing medico-legal reports for over twenty five years. Medico-legal practice is now my primary specialised interest. I have extensive experience in this regard and am able to provide clients with a high quality service.

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