

MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE & TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

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Year first appointed as NHS consultant: 1999	
GMC NUMBER: 3284274	Date of last professional revalidation: 2018
Medical Indemnity	Medical Protection Society membership no: 279865
MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE: I have undertaken medicolegal work since 2000 and have attended the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialistinfo standard medicolegal course 2010• Specialistinfo clinical negligence medicolegal course 2013• Specialistinfo expert witness advanced training course 2015 & 2022• Inspire expert witness training 2018• Inspire Annual expert witness conferences 2018 & 2020	
SPECIAL SKILLS: General dermatology and inflammatory skin diseases. Contact dermatitis including patch testing.	
HIGHER SPECIALIST TRAINING: Dermatology Senior Registrar: Amersham General Hospital and Churchill Hospital Oxford Specialist Senior Registrar: Contact Dermatitis and Occupational Skin Diseases Clinic, St John's Institute of Dermatology, London	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member of British Association of Dermatologists, British Society for Cutaneous Allergy, European Society for Contact Dermatitis, Royal Society of Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, British Medical Association

PRESENT APPOINTMENT:

Part-time Consultant Dermatologist at St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College NHS Trust, London.

ADDITIONAL POSTS HELD:

Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine

Lead Clinician for Cutaneous Allergy Services Imperial College Healthcare Trust

Lead Clinician for Dermatology, St Mary's Hospital 2008-2013

President of St John's Dermatology Society 2004-2005

Regional representative for British Society for Cutaneous Allergy since 2005

Committee member of the British Association of Dermatologists Therapeutics & Guidelines Group from 2014 - 2018

MEDICO-LEGAL CONSULTATIONS:

Instructions accepted: Personal injury and clinical negligence claims for persons aged **18 years and above**. Please note I do not accept instructions for Children / those under 18.

Please send a **brief letter of instruction** outlining the exact condition/nature of the claim **before** sending medical records to ensure it is within my area of expertise.

I do not undertake work in relation to interventional cosmetic dermatology therapy (i.e., laser treatment, botulinum toxin, liposuction or dermal fillers) as these are beyond my clinical expertise.

Please do not send any medical records before I have accepted instructions. If paper documents are sent without prior agreement, the sender will be asked to fund the cost of secure disposal or return postage.

Terms and Conditions

Payment is requested **within 3 months** of receipt of my report. I do not accept deferred payment.

Requested information relating to claim:

1. On my acceptance of the instruction, please provide **all relevant medical records** (full GP records +/- Dermatology +/- A&E and other expert reports). We will offer an appointment at the earliest convenience (usually within 2-4 weeks) after receipt of these records. This maximises efficiency of the Claimant's consultation and limits costs. Remote consultations via Zoom can be undertaken if essential.
2. Please provide **clinical photographs** as paper documents or electronic documents which are clearly dated and **before the Claimant attends** if they are to be considered in the report.
3. Please ask Claimants to provide precise details of products and **material safety data sheets (MSDS)** for any work-related chemicals alleged to have caused a skin problem.
4. If the claim is for a whiplash injury causing **psychological stress / post-traumatic stress disorder** and the onset or exacerbation of an inflammatory skin disease (eczema, psoriasis, hair loss etc.) the Claimant will need formal evaluation by a clinical psychologist / psychiatrist prior to their dermatology assessment.

Requested administrative information:

1. A nominated person (or team from medicolegal agency) to deal with the Claim in order to maintain efficiency.
2. The Claimant's daytime telephone number & email address.

Consulting Room location:

The Lindo Wing, St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London W2 1NY

BMI Bishops Wood Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex and home visits by special arrangement only.

Prison Visits: not undertaken. Home visits: by special arrangement.

Charges: Initial Consultation: £375. Report writing, reviewing records & research: £250 / hour thereafter

Diagnostic patch testing fee (includes Clinic facility charge)	£850
Usual fees for completed personal injury report	£950 - 1750
Occupational dermatitis personal injury report	£1250 - 2500
Usual fees for completed clinical negligence report	£950 - 2500
Desktop screening report (1-2 pages not CPR compliant)	£500 - 650

Waiting times for appointment: Usually within 2-4 weeks of receipt of all relevant records.

Report released: Within 1-2 weeks of consultation or the conclusion of diagnostic tests.

Payment terms: Payment in full by cheque or **BACS within 90 days** of receipt of report. BACS payment should quote the **invoice number** as a payment reference. Timely payment of my fees is requested. I do not accept deferred payment without special prior arrangement.

Non-attendance consultation fee: Please advise the Claimant that if they fail to attend their consultation appointment or cancel with less than 48 hours notice they will be liable for an administrative fee of £100.

Withdrawal of instructions: If the instruction is withdrawn after I have accepted instructions and reviewed the medical records, a fee will be incurred for this preparatory work.

Attendance at Court: Due to my fixed NHS contractual commitments, I require at least 8 weeks' notice for attendance in court. My fees for court attendance are £250/hour including travelling time.

Court cancellations: Cancellations for whatever reason with less than 48 hours notice in advance will incur the full attendance fee.

A cancellation charge of half the court fee per day booked will be payable when notification is received between 3-5 working days in advance and 20% of the court fee per day booked if notification is received between 6-10 working days in advance.

Privacy statement & Data Protection: I confirm that I am registered with the ICO as a Data Controller and that I comply with the updated General Data Protection Regulations of 2018.

The Claimant's medical record /other sensitive information is securely stored and will be securely destroyed on payment of my fees unless I am specifically instructed otherwise.