

MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE & TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

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Year first appointed as a NHS consultant: 1999	
GMC NUMBER: 3284274	Date of last professional revalidation: 2013
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• Inspire expert witness training 2018	
SPECIAL SKILLS: General dermatology, inflammatory skin diseases and 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 children over 18 years and adults.

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.

Terms and Conditions

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.

Requested information relating to claim:

1. On 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 (within 2-4 weeks) on receipt of these records. This maximises efficiency of the Claimant's consultation and limits costs.
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 **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 agencies to deal with the Claim in order to maintain efficiency.
2. The Claimant's daytime telephone number & email address where possible

Consulting Room locations:

Bishops Wood Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex: Telephone 0808 101 0337

The Lindo Wing, St Mary's Hospital, London W2 1NY: Telephone 07759 236588

Charges: Initial Consultation: £250. Report writing, reviewing records & research: £200 / hour thereafter

Diagnostic patch testing fee (including hospital charge) £450

Usual fees for completed personal injury report are £700 - £950

Usual fees for completed clinical negligence reports are £650 - 1250

Waiting times for appointment: Within 2- 4 weeks of receipt of all relevant information.

Report released: Within 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. I do not accept deferred payment.

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.

Attendance at Court: Due to my NHS contractual commitments, I require at least 8 weeks' notice for attendance in court.

My fees for court attendance are £200/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 3-10 working days in advance and 20% of the court fee per day booked if notification is received between 11-20 working days in advance.

Privacy statement & Data Protection: I confirm that I am registered as a Data Controller and that I comply with the updated General Data Protection Regulations of 2018. Claimant's medical records and other sensitive information is securely stored and will be securely destroyed on completion of my instructions or at a later date if advised.