

# Mr Abhiram Sharma

Consultant General and Colorectal/Lower Gastrointestinal Surgeon

**Qualifications:** MD, FRCS, MS

**Current Position:** Consultant General and Colorectal/Lower Gastrointestinal Surgeon

**GMC:** Full: 5198766

**Indemnity:** PMP: 19-2430129

## Clinical Interests:

Mr Sharma carries out elective and emergency surgery for issues pertaining to the gall bladder, small & large bowel and appendix. He has a special interest in colonoscopy, laparoscopic & minimally invasive surgery for colorectal cancer, small bowel malignancies, diverticular disease, inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis), pelvic floor pathology including rectal prolapse, intrarectal intussusception, sphincter reconstruction (traumatic sphincter injuries including obstetric injuries), trans-anal endoscopic microsurgery, surgery for complex perianal fistula, surgery for incisional hernia and early rectal cancer. He is the Clinical Governance Lead and Mortality Review Lead for General Surgery. He is CCRISP and ATLS trained and is an ATLS Instructor. He has JAG accreditation for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy.

## Research & Publications:

Mr Sharma is closely involved with research and audit and has over 50 peer-reviewed publications. He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Manchester Academic Health Science Centre (MAHSC). He is a reviewer for Colorectal Disease and the British Journal of Surgery. He is leading multiple local audits and is hospital lead for several national and international audits.

## Medico-Legal:

Mr Sharma is undergoing his medico-legal training with Bond Solon and is currently working towards the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate. He is registered with Expert Witness, the UK Register of Expert Witnesses and the National Expert Witness Agency. He has indemnity insurance covering his medico-legal advice. He enjoys a full medico-legal practice representing both claimants and defendants in actions relating to both personal injury and clinical negligence. His claimant/defendant ratio split is approximately 90/10 in favour of claimant instructions. He holds weekly medico-legal clinics in Manchester but is happy to conduct home and prison visits. He can usually turnaround reports within 4-6 weeks, sooner if required.