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Medico-legal Practice

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Date of birth: 23rd SEPTEMBER 1958

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Present appointments: Independent Medico-legal practitioner
Retired from clinical practice 2020

November 2013 – Present Visiting Professor
School of medicine, University of Leeds

Consulting Rooms: Leeds

Qualifications and registrations:

MB BS (London)	1984
MRCP (UK)	1987
MD (London)	1994
FRCP	1999
FACP(UK)	2018
MEWI	2023

JCHMT Accreditation Medical Oncology (CCST: Medical Oncology)	1994
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General Medical Council: Full Registration No:	2925613
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Information Commision Office Registration No:	Z2020578
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Areas of clinical practice:

I am now retired from NHS and Private clinical practice

I was a consultant medical oncologist for 26 years with two main subspecialty areas breast cancer and in germ-cell tumours and testicular cancer.

My NHS clinical work was divided between two organisations:

1. Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust 1996 - 2020:

Until November 2020 I managed up to 100 early and advanced new breast cancers per year, providing cross-cover for an additional 100 patients cared for by a consultant colleague, and discussing 350 new cases of breast cancer at multi-disciplinary meetings each year.

GIRFT Audit of Breast MDT 2018: No litigation in previous 5 years.

Until 2014, I managed up to 100 new lung cancers per year with cross-cover for an additional 100 patients per year cared for by a consultant colleague.

2. The Leeds Cancer Centre 1994 - 2020:

Until February 2020 I was the senior member of a three-consultant team supervising the regional testicular and germ-cell cancer practice managing approximately 5-6% of the annual UK incidence of new testicular cancers (100 - 120 per annum).

In addition to the practice originating in West Yorkshire, the Leeds unit provided the multi-disciplinary discussion facility for germ-cell cancers from East Yorkshire and Humber and undertook the direct care for all intermediate and poor-prognosis patients as well as relapsed patients from that area. Our MDT work, therefore covered approximately 8-9% of the UK incidence of testicular cancers.

The areas of responsibility included management of mediastinal germ-cell tumours, gynaecological malignant and immature germ-cell tumours, and germ-cell tumours in adolescents and adults originating at rarer primary sites.

I was the chairman of the National Cancer Research Institute Clinical Studies Group in Testicular Cancer for two 3-year terms (2006-2015) and a member of that group since its inception in 2003 until 2018. This is the National coordinating committee for testicular cancer research.

Within all practices I have been a very active participant and leader of clinical and translational research

I undertook private clinical practice until November 2020, predominantly in breast and testicular cancer, in Leeds and in Elland, West Yorkshire.

My own clinical practice has been subject to complaint in only one case over the last 10 years of my practice, which concerned the wider functioning of my MDT, not my own actions.

Medico-legal Experience in last 20 years :
Approximately 250 cases

Subject of reports to date:

Reports on negligence and causation in:

- Testicular cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Ductal carcinoma in-situ (DCIS)
- Lung Cancer
- Rare cancers

Reports on condition and prognosis in:

- Testicular Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Lung Cancer

Reports relating to extravasation of vesicant cytotoxic chemotherapy drugs.

Reports on causation and prognosis relating to administration of bleomycin

Report on risks of testicular cancer and prognosis on behalf of action by insurance companies in fraudulent applications for critical illness cover

Reports on Causation in relation to lymphoedema following breast surgery.

Report on Prognosis in Patient with lung cancer killed through civil negligence, on behalf of claimant (Spouse)

Report as expert witness for defence organisation with respect to a GMC hearing on alleged malpractice in breast cancer

Report on condition and prognosis in breast cancer in support of pensions dispute

Report on breast cancer in support of application to remain in the UK

All reports:

For claimant:	70%
For defence:	30%

Reports on behalf of the following professional indemnity providers:

Medical Protection Society
Medical defence Union
NHS Resolution

Instructing solicitors directly or through agencies include:

Brachers
Browne Jacobson
BRR Law
Callan Tansey
Clear Law
Clyde & Co
DAC Beachcroft
Farleys
Fletchers Solicitors Ltd
Gamlins Law
Hilary Meredith
Hugh James
Ince Metcalf
Irwin Mitchell
John Pickering & Partners
Kennedys
Longden Walker and Renny
McKeag & Co
MCarson McDowell
Michael W Halsall
New Law
Pannone
Price Slater Gawne
Russell and Russell
Pryers
Shoosmiths
Simson Miller
Slater and Gordon
Snipe Law
Tilley Bailey Irvine
Union Line
Your Legal Friend

Instructing medical report agencies:

Premex
On Time Reports
The Medico-Legal Experts Practice.
Cancer Legal Experts
Mobile-Doctors.co.uk

Discussions with council:	>30
Without prejudice conferences of experts:	12
Summoned to appear at court:	14
• Pending	2
• Settled before start of trial:	11
• Attended Court without being called:	1
• Appearances in court:	0

My work and reports are compliant with CPR Section 35 and PD35 through which I am aware of my responsibilities and duty to the court.

Training:

I have been mentored by experienced practitioners of medico-legal work and have had no complaints from instructing solicitors

April 2013:

Attended and completed the Specialist Info Course on Negligence and Causation

Lecture:

March 2018

Invited speaker AvMA (Action against medical Accidents) Conference, Manchester:
 “Medical Treatment of Breast Tumours (Types of tumours, Consequences of delay & Complications of Non-surgical treatments)”

Recent non-clinical appointments

- Member: Oncology Council, Royal Society of Medicine 2019 – 2020
- Chair: Royal College of Physicians Joint Specialty Committee for Medical Oncology (2011-2014 and 2017 – 2018), member since 2009 - 2018
- Member: Independent National Cancer Advisory Group (CRUK) 2016 - 2018
- Member: Joint Collegiate Council for Oncology 2011 – 2018 (Chair 2013 - 2015)
- Immediate Past Chair: Association of Cancer Physicians (2012-2018) (Member 1997 – 2002 and 2009 – Date)
- Past Chair: National Cancer Research Institute Clinical Studies Group in Testicular Cancer (2009 – 2015) member 2003 – 2018.

Membership of Societies and Professional Bodies:

- Individual member Expert Witness institute 2023:
- Associate: Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians 2021:
- Medical Protection Society (No: 142053)
- British Medical Association
- Royal College of Physicians of London
- Association of Cancer Physicians
- Royal Society of Medicine until 2020
 - Clinical Forensic and Legal medicine Section
 - Oncology Section
- American Society of Clinical Oncology until 2021
- European Society of Medical Oncology until 2021
- British Uro-Oncology Group until 2021
- Breast International Group until 2020
- European Germ Cell cancer Consensus Group until 2020

Publications:

Over 80 Peer-reviewed publications, predominantly relating to testicular cancer and breast cancer

- 5 in 2018
- 3 in 2019
- 6 in 2020
- 4 in 2021
- 2 in 2022

5 Reports and publications on behalf of medical colleges and specialist societies

Editor of two books on germ cell tumours

5 other book chapters

Research Grants:

Since 2008, total awards of > £2.1M