

MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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INTRODUCTION:

Following my Consultant appointment to Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust on the 01 January 1999, on the 01 April 2010 I became a full time Independent Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. I have a busy clinical practice covering all aspects of Gynaecology with the exception of malignant disease.

My interests are in benign gynaecology and urogynaecology; I have a special interest in endometrial ablation and laparoscopic surgery. I have published widely in the area of benign gynaecology and have presented at many national and international scientific meetings.

I have received specialist medico-legal instructions following complications of laparoscopy surgery, benign gynaecology, endometrial ablation (uterine perforation and bowel injury), as well as general gynaecology, obstetrics, family planning and GP claims.

I produce 60 reports a year, a mixture of Claimant (20%) and Defendant (80%) and have also acted for the Defendant on regulatory issues at the General Medical Council.

I have recently undergone GMC revalidation and have attended an update training course on medical negligence organised by Specialist Info. I am a member of the Faculty of Expert Witnesses for Doctors.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

GMC Full Registration – No. 3315176
Defence Organisation – XL Catlin, No. IH1708729
British Society of Urogynaecology
British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (Past Board Member)
International Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (Board Member & ExCo Member 2015 -)

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