

Curriculum Vitae

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Consultant Neurosurgeon

MD

MBChB(Hons)

BSc(Hons)

FRCS (Neuro.Surg)

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E d u c a t i o n

University of Leeds 1996-2002

Medical Degree MB ChB with Honours

Pharmacology Intercalated B.Sc. (Hon) Class I

Intercollegiate Speciality Board in Neurosurgery

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons FRCS (Neuro.Surg) March 2012

University of Leeds 2006-2012

MD with Merit November 2012

Certificate of completion of specialist training in Neurosurgery January 2014

M e d i c o - L e g a l E x p e r i e n c e

Date Medico-Legal work started

01/02/2018

Percentage of work

75% Claimant, 20% Defendant, 5% SJE. Approximately 30 new cases per year.

Medico-Legal Qualification

Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate.

On the National Register of University Certified Expert Witnesses.

Medico-Legal courses attended

Essential Medico-Legal course by Specialist Info, London, January 2018.

Excellence in Report-Writing-Written Evidence Bond Solon December 2018.

Courtroom Skill Bond Solon (Manchester June 2019).

Cross Examination Day Bond Solon (Manchester September 2019).

Civil Law and Procedure Bond Solon (Manchester September 2019).

M e d i c o - L e g a l P r a c t i c e

Waiting time for next Medico-Legal appointment

1-2 weeks

Waiting time from receipt of medical records/scans to report

4-6 weeks

W o r k e x p e r i e n c e a n d a r e a o f M e d i c o - L e g a l I n t e r e s t

Summary

Mr Al-Tamimi completed medical training in 2002 and graduated with honours from the University of Leeds. He gained membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of England following training in Preston and Cambridge. He was subsequently placed onto a post-graduate neurosurgical training program in Leeds General Infirmary and gained entry to the specialist register for Neurosurgery in 2013. He subsequently completed a fellowship in skull base neurosurgery in Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust. He was appointed as a consultant in skull base and oncology neurosurgery at Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in December 2014.

Mr Al-Tamimi's academic interest stems from an intercalated BSc in Pharmacology and he has subsequently gained an MD for conducting a randomised controlled trial in subarachnoid haemorrhage. Other academic areas of interest include research in gliomas and inflammation. He has published 53 articles in peer-reviewed and international journals and has presented on 33 occasions at national and international conferences.

Current Post: December 2014-Present: Consultant skull base, oncology, trauma and spinal neurosurgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Substantive position with a specialist interest in skull base surgery and neuro-oncology. Other commitments include major trauma centre configuration and spinal surgery.

Previous roles within this employment:

1. Cancer Site Lead for Neuro-Oncology, Skull Base and Pituitary STH.

2. Associate Medical Director for Cancer, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Medico-legal experience

Mr Al-Tamimi delivers a meticulous and thorough medico-legal service in a timely fashion within his area of clinical expertise since 2018. Areas of interest include personal injury and clinical negligence claims involving cranial and spinal neurosurgery. Specifically this includes: Head injury, neck and back injury, spinal surgery, cauda equina syndrome, cranial surgery, neuro-oncology, skull base surgery, vascular surgery and subarachnoid haemorrhage, meningioma surgery and whiplash.

Clients are assessed within two weeks of instruction and all reports are completed within 6-8 weeks of receipt of all medical records and scans. Consultation venues include Sheffield, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds and Derby although travel to other cities is possible (UK wide) with extra charge.

Reports not requiring client assessment are completed within 6-8 weeks of receipt of medical records/scans although fast-tracked services are available upon request.

Clinical Negligence

Clinical negligence work commenced in 2018 with an approximate Claimant:Defendant:SJE split of 75:20:5. Virtually all cases have settled and so there is no civil court attendance to date. Full training in court procedure/cross examination has been completed. Mr Al-Tamimi has approximately 30 new cases per year.

Reports include breach of duty, causation and condition and prognosis. Desktop and screening reports are also offered.

Areas of Medico-Legal Interest

*Neurosurgery
Spine surgery
Spine injury
Neck pain
Back pain
Cauda equina syndrome
Whiplash
Head injury
Neuro-oncology
Glioma surgery and management
Skull base surgery
Meningioma surgery and management
Subarachnoid haemorrhage*

P r o f e s s i o n a l A f f l i a t i o n s

MDDUS indemnity for all medicolegal work

*Type of insurance cover: Consultant, Neurosurgery and Medicolegal
Cover type: Occurrence
Amount of cover: £3 million
Renewal date: 5/2/2027*

General Medical Council Full Registration since 2002

Registration number: 6054399

Disclosure Barring Service

*Certificate number: 001447238298
DBS registered body: Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

Type: Enhanced

Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) Registration

TYMA Neuro Consultants Ltd

Certificate number: ZA265290

Expiry: 9/7/2027

P u b l i c a t i o n s - P a p e r s p u b l i s h e d

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C o n f e r e n c e s A t t e n d e d l a s t s i x y e a r s

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