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Qualifications:	BSc (Hons) Pharmacology (2:1)	1989-1990
	MBBS	1993
	Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists	2000
	Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine	2007

NHS employment: Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust 2007- present

Medicolegal practice: Exeter Medical, Admiral House, Exeter
Exeter Pain Unit, Heavitree Hospital, Exeter

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Professional qualifications: I qualified MBBS at University College London in 1993. I was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2000 having passed the required examinations. I completed my advanced pain medicine training in the South West School of Anaesthesia and was the senior registrar and Advanced Trainee Fellow in Pain Medicine in the South West School of Anaesthesia. I was granted Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in October 2007.

NHS Consultant appointments: I was appointed as a Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Management at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital in May 2007. I am the senior of four consultants in pain management. Our service covers both acute and chronic pain management in both inpatient and outpatient settings. We offer consultations and both interventional and non-interventional clinical management pathways for pain conditions.

I have extensive experience in the management of a wide range of painful conditions including those that can result from personal injury. This includes chronic conditions such as complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS), neuropathic pain, lumbar spinal pain & sciatica, thoracic spinal pain, cervical spinal pain & whiplash, shoulder pain, pelvic pain, pain after surgery & trauma, and complex headaches.

I have a subspecialist interest in neuropathic pain and neuromodulation. I am lead clinician for Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital spinal cord stimulation (neuromodulation) service.

My anaesthetics practice involves general and regional anaesthesia including the use of ultrasound-guided techniques.

Educational & training roles: I am Local Pain Medicine Educational Supervisor with responsibility for all trainees in pain medicine in Exeter. I am responsible for teaching of undergraduate medical students in acute and chronic pain. I set up and now co-ordinated an annual intensive three-month introduction and training programme for novice trainees joining the department.

Medicolegal report experience: I started preparing medicolegal reports for the courts in March 2012. To date my instructions have come from claimants' solicitors, but I am actively seeking instructions from defendant parties. My reports commonly relate to complex cases of chronic pain persisting beyond the expected healing period typically associated with psychological symptoms and significant levels of functional impairment.

Medicolegal training: I attended an Expert Report Writing course with Bond Solon in October 2015.

Membership of professional organisations:

- Royal College of Anaesthetists
- Faculty of Pain Medicine Royal College of Anaesthetists
- British Pain Society (BPS)
- AAGBI (Association of Anaesthetists of GB & Ireland)
- International Neuromodulation Society (INS)
- Neuromodulation Society of UK & Ireland (NSUKI)
- Medical & Dental Defence Union of Scotland (MDDUS)

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