

**Professor Sam Eldabe MB ChB FRCA FFPMRCA
Consultant in Pain Medicine**

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Education: College Saint Marc Alexandrie Egypte 1967 - 1978
Alexandria University Medical School 1979 - 1984

Qualifications: MB ChB (Alexandria Egypt) 1985
Master Degree Anaesthesia (Alexandria) 1989
Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists 1994
Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine 2007

Current employment: Consultant South Tees Hospital NHS Trust 1997 to date
Professor of Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia 2014 to date
School of Medicine Pharmacy and Health
Durham University
Deputy Director NIHR Clinical Research 2014 to date
Network North East and North Cumbria
Honorary Senior Lecturer Cardiff University 2011 to date

Medicolegal practice: Park View Medical Clinic, Middlesbrough
James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough
Ten Harley Street Consulting Rooms, London

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Professional qualifications:

I qualified MB ChB at Alexandria University in 1985 and received a degree of Masters in Anaesthesia in 1989. I was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) in 1994. I was granted Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FFPMRCA) at the School of Medicine Pharmacy and Health at Durham University in March 2014.

NHS Consultant appointments:

I was appointed as a Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Management at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust at Middlesbrough in May 1997. I have been a dedicated pain management specialist since October 2011 when I gave up my anaesthetics commitment and extended the pain management role to include cancer pain management and my pain research portfolio.

NHS practice:

My NHS duties include the management of chronic pain at the James Cook University Hospital. The NHS services are interdisciplinary / multidisciplinary combining the services of medical consultants, specialist nurses, clinical psychologists, specialist physiotherapists & occupational therapists.

Specialist medical interests:

My interventional experience includes a range of injections, radiofrequency techniques, spinal cord stimulation (SCS) and intrathecal drug delivery for pain and spasticity. I maintain an active research interest in interventional pain management as well as the utilisation of opioids in the control of chronic pain.

Educational & training roles:

In addition to an active involvement with local training & education, I have presented and chaired sessions at national meetings including those of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the Faculty of Pain Medicine, the British Pain Society and the international Association for the Study of Pain as well as the International Neuromodulation Society.

I regularly teach interventional pain management techniques on a number of national and international courses and acts as course director to an annual pain course.

I have presented at the world congress for the International Association for the Study of Pain meeting in Buenos Aires 2014 as well as the International Neuromodulation Society meeting in Montreal 2015, the European Federation of Pain Societies (EFIC), the North American Neuromodulation Society 2015, and the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia meetings in Seville, and Dresden 2014.

Membership of professional organisations:

- British Medical Association
- British Pain Society (BPS)
- European Continuing Medical Training (ECMT)
- Faculty of Pain Medicine
- International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)
- International Neuromodulation Society (INS)
- Neuromodulation Society of UK & Ireland (NSUKI)
- Medical Protection Society
- Royal College of Anaesthetists
- Member of the National Clinical Reference Group for Specialised Pain

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Positions of responsibility:

- Honorary Clinical Professor of Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia Durham University School of Medicine Pharmacy and Health – March 2013 to date.
- Current chair of the Science and Research Committee of the British Pain Society.
- Chair of the National Expert Working Group on Health Resource Group at NHS digital.
- Subsection Editor for the journal *Pain Medicine*.
- Deputy Director of the National Institute of Health Clinical Research Network, North and East Cumbria.
- President of the Specialist Interest Group of Neuromodulation (SIGN) at IASP.
- Chair of the Examination Faculty of the European Diploma of Pain Medicine of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia.
- Past Director of the Comprehensive Local Research Network Co. Durham and Tees Valley.
- I am past President of the UK and Ireland Neuromodulation Society (NSUKI).

Publications:

- Miller, J. P., et al. (2016). “Parameters of Spinal Cord Stimulation and Their Role in Electrical Charge Delivery: A Review.” *Neuromodulation* 19(4): 373-384.
- Eldabe, S., et al. (2016). “The Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Spinal Cord Stimulation for Refractory Angina (RASCAL Study): A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial.” *Neuromodulation* 19(1): 60-70.
- Eldabe, S., et al. (2016). “Comparison of the Effects of Intermittent Boluses to Simple Continuous Infusion on Patients' Global Perceived Effect in Intrathecal Therapy for Pain: A Randomized Double-Blind Crossover Study.” *Pain Medicine*.
- Eldabe, S., et al. (2016). “Complications of Spinal Cord Stimulation and Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Techniques: A Review of the Literature.” *Pain Medicine* 17(325-336).
- Duarte RV, L. T., Raphael JH, Sam Eldabe and Lazaros Andronis (2016). “Intrathecal drug delivery systems for the management of chronic non-cancer pain: protocol for a systematic review of economic evaluations.” *BMJ Open* 6(doi.10.1136/bmjopen-2016012285).

Medicolegal report writing experience: I have been preparing expert evidence for the court in matters of personal injury and medical negligence for over fifteen years, and I receive instructions from both claimant and defendants in a ratio of 55% claimant, 40% defendant and 5% joint.

Courtroom experience and provision of oral evidence: I have not yet been required to attend Court in the United Kingdom.

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Lectures & educational meetings: I am available to lecture on the medicolegal aspects of pain management and other pain issues.

Membership of expert witness organisations: I am listed on the UK Register of Expert Witnesses.

Medicolegal Training and Courses attended: I have attended various training courses in medicolegal report writing.

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