



# PAIN MANAGEMENT EXPERT

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**Date of birth:** November 1947

**Nationality:** British

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**GMC status:** Registered with a licence to practice

**GMC number:** 1560462

**Medical education:** Liverpool Medical School 1968 - 1972

**Qualifications:**

MB ChB (Liverpool)	1972
MRCS LRCP	1972
FRCA	1977
FFPMRCA	2007

**NHS practice:** Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 1981 – present

**Medicolegal & private practice:** Spire Murrayfield Hospital

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## **Consultant in Pain Medicine**

### **Professional qualifications:**

I qualified MB ChB at Liverpool University in 1972, and was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) in 1977 having passed the required examinations. I was granted Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2007.

I am a Consultant Pain Specialist with over thirty-three years' experience in NHS and private practice. I have clinical experience in the treatment of chronic pain conditions using medicines, injections, spinal cord stimulation, intrathecal drug delivery pumps, cognitive behavioural therapy and pain management programmes.

I currently work in a multidisciplinary NHS pain management clinic with physiotherapists, clinical psychologists and three consultant colleagues. My NHS work commitments include four pain management clinics and two interventional pain procedure lists each week.

### **Private Practice:**

I have a busy private practice at Spire Murrayfield Hospital Wirral covering all aspects of chronic pain management.

### **Professional presentations & educational roles:**

I established the 'National Symposium on Acute Pain' in 1991. Between 1991 and 2002 I was an organiser and lecturer of the annual symposium, which has been very successful, and continues into its 25th year.

I have been an Annual Lecturer at the Beijing International Pain Forum. In 2013, I presented on 'Whiplash Associated Disorders & Failed Back Surgical Syndrome'.

### **NHS management positions:**

Director of the Chronic Pain Service' at Wirral NHS Teaching Hospital      1981 - 2011

### **Membership and roles in professional bodies:**

Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of Royal College of Anaesthetists (FFPMRCA)  
British Medical Association  
British Pain Society  
International Association for the Study of Pain  
Association of Anaesthetists  
Royal College of Anaesthetists

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## **Medicolegal expertise & practice:**

I have been preparing expert evidence for the Court in matters of personal injury and medical negligence for 20 years. I currently examine between four and six claimants each month, with my reports most commonly relating to complex cases with symptoms of chronic pain persisting beyond the expected healing period associated with much more disability than might be expected.

## **Scope of expertise:**

I am a medical expert in all aspects of chronic pain management including chronic pain syndromes, complex regional pain syndromes (CRPS), neuropathic pain and psychologically maintained problems.

## **Membership of expert witness organisations:**

UK Register of Expert Witnesses

## **Medicolegal training and courses attended:**

- Pain Expert Limited annual conference October 2015, October 2016

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