

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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GP Medico Legal Expert Witness

Sessional GP || Macmillan GP || Medical Educator



## EXPERIENCE

Graduating from Queen's University Belfast in 2002 and qualifying as a GP in 2007, I have almost twenty years' experience in general practice, eleven of those years in Devon working as a partner, salaried GP, sessional GP and in out of hours. This has developed a wealth of knowledge of different systems and approaches by individual GPs and primary care teams. I am highly qualified to act as a medical expert, providing sound medical counsel in general practice with a special interest in cancer and end of life care.

Since 2013, I have been a Macmillan GP for Devon, both a strategic and educational role. I educate on early diagnosis of cancer, living with cancer, end of life care and advanced communication skills. Promoting quality improvement in all aspects of cancer care is integral to my work ethos, as actioned through delivery of numerous teaching events, significant event investigation, audit and collaboration on cancer referral pathways and Devon-wide guidance and policy. I have further experience working as a GP with a Special Interest in Enhanced Supportive Care (early palliative care) at University Hospital Plymouth.

## MEDICO LEGAL EXPERTISE

All aspects of medico legal work are undertaken accepting instructions from claimant and defendant solicitors. I comply with the Civil Procedure Rules for expert witnesses and have undergone training in the principles of the test cases of Bolam (Eng and Wal) modified by Bolitho, Bailey (Eng), Hunter (Scot) and Montgomery. I am a member of Inspire MediLaw and registered on their directory. I have completed Inspire MediLaw's Expert Witness Training which is accredited by the Royal Society of Medicine including:

- Expert evidence
- Report writing
- The process of a claim
- Medico-legal data protection
- GMC Workshop on 'Acting as a witness in legal proceedings'
- Breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis, medical advice and consent
- Using evidence in giving evidence
- Understanding the language lawyers use
- Expert witness meetings - discussion of experts, joint meetings and conference with Counsel
- Costs
- Courtroom skills

I am in the process of completing a certificate in expert witness training from Strathclyde University with very positive feedback from experienced legal and medical professionals.

I am confident in medical report writing with experience working with the Department of Work and Pensions, DVLA, Insurers, Occupational Health, Coroners, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority. I am registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ZB685204) and comply with responsibilities under the DPA 2018 and GDPR.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 07/2002 | MB BCh BAO Queen's University Belfast  |
| 07/2007 | MRCGP  |
| 05/2005 | MRCP Part I  |
| 05/2005 | Diploma in Mental Health (DMH)   |
| 07/2007 | Diploma in Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (DFSRH)                                  |
| 10/2008 | Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (DRCOG)  |
| 06/2009 | European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care, Princess Alice Hospice (Cert ECEPC) |
| 09/2013 | DFSRH recertification  |
| 04/2017 | LoC IUT Letter of Competence in Intrauterine Techniques                                |
| 04/2017 | LoC SDI Letter of Competence in Sub-dermal Contraceptive Implant Techniques            |
| 03/2024 | Expert Witness Training, Inspire MediLaw   |

## **CURRENT ROLES**

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|----------------|--|
| 2024 - present | GP Medico Legal Expert Witness                       |
| 2024 - present | Director at General Medico Legal Services            |
| 2007 - present | Sessional GP   |
| 2013 - present | Macmillan GP Facilitator Devon Integrated Care Board |
| 2013 - present | Undergraduate Educator Peninsula Medical School      |
| 2017 - present | Early Cancer Educator, Peninsula Deanery             |

## **RECENT POSITIONS**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 09/2022 - 08/2023 | GP Partner West Hoe Surgery  |
| 07/2020 - 07/2023 | GP with a Special Interest in Enhanced Supportive Care, University Hospital Plymouth |
| 09/2020 - 08/2021 | Deep End Fellow in Health Inequalities   |

05/2002 - 04/2021 Covid Primary Care Hub GP  
09/2017 - 09/2019 Undergraduate Tutor, Peninsula Medical School  
09/2017 - 09/2019 Small Group Facilitator, Peninsula Medical School

## **TEACHING**

2013 - 2018 4th year medical students, Peninsula Medical School  
2021-2023 2nd and 4th year medical students, Peninsula Medical School  
09/2017 - 09/2019 Small Group Facilitator, Professionalism Module, Peninsula Medical School  
09/2017 - 09/2019 Academic Tutor, Peninsula Medical School  
2010 Clinical Skills Tutor and Examiner, Queen's University of Belfast

## **AWARDS**

Macmillan National Team Excellence Award November 2014 for Devon Macmillan GP Facilitator Team

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Patient self-referral to specialist breast units: would this work?

Thomas Russell, Jemma Cooper, Mairead McIntyre, Sa'ed Ramzi  
GM, 05/01/2021 <https://www.gmjournals.co.uk/breast-referral-pathway-and-primary-care>

Cochrane review: Oral paracetamol (acetaminophen) for cancer pain.

Wiffen PJ, Derry S, Moore RA, McNicol ED, Bell RF, Carr DB, McIntyre M, Wee B.

Cochrane review: Topical NSAIDs for acute musculoskeletal pain in adults. Derry S, Moore RA, Gaskell H, McIntyre M, Wiffen PJ 06/2015

Cochrane review: Single dose oral tenoxicam for acute postoperative pain in adults. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2009 Jul 8;(3):CD007591. Moore OA, McIntyre M, Moore RA, Derry S, McQuay.

Cochrane review referee: needle size for vaccination - related procedural pain in children and adolescents, 05/2013.

## **INDEMNITY**

I am fully insured for my work as an expert witness.