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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>GMC status:</b>	Registered with a licence to practice.	
<b>GMC number:</b>	6048010	
<b>Education:</b>	Madras Medical College (MBBS), India	1995-2001
	PGIMER, Chandigarh (MD Anaesthesia), India (Medal scholar)	2002-2005
<b>Qualifications:</b>	MBBS	2001
	MD Anaesthesia	2005
	Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists	2009
	Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine	2013
	European Diploma of Regional Anaesthesia	2013
	CCT (Anaesthesia)	2014
	Certification in Clinical Research (Newcastle)	2017
<b>NHS employment:</b>	St Bartholomew's & The Royal London Hospital (Barts Health NHS Trust)	2016 - ongoing
<b>Private practice:</b>	BMI, The London Independent Hospital	2018 - ongoing
	BMI, Sloane Hospital, Beckenham	2018 - ongoing
	BMI, Chelsfield Hospital	2018 - ongoing
	Harley Street Specialist Hospital	2019 - ongoing
	Harley Street Hospital	2019 - ongoing
	London Bridge Hospital	2019 - ongoing
<b>Medicolegal practice:</b>	At all the above private practice locations except London Bridge Hospital	2020 - ongoing

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**Professional qualifications:** I qualified MBBS at Madras Medical College, India in 2001. I completed my anaesthesia and pain management training from Southeast Scotland & Imperial Healthcare, London in 2014. This included an Advanced Pain Fellowship training, which I did at the Charing Cross and St Mary's Hospital, London in 2013. I became a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) in 2009 and a fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FFPMRCA) in 2013. I also completed a European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia (EDRA) in 2013 and did a Certification in Clinical Research from the Newcastle University in 2017.

**NHS Consultant appointment:** I was appointed as Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Management at St Bartholomew's and The Royal London Hospital (Barts Health NHS Trust) in April 2016. My NHS practice includes management of acute/ inpatient pain (clinical lead role), chronic pain management in hospital setting and community setting (I am the clinical lead for the Newham musculoskeletal collaboration for pain management), multidisciplinary clinics and interventional pain practice. The Pain Management service at Barts Health provides a multidisciplinary service with doctors, nurses, clinical psychologists, and physiotherapists.

My anaesthetic practice includes predominantly orthopaedic and trauma, but I also cover all aspects of anaesthesia except obstetrics, paediatrics and cardiac anaesthesia. My experience and expertise include ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia, patient positioning, management of major trauma patients and Quality Improvement in Anaesthesia. I am also the Lead for Education for Barts Health and Queen Mary University London for my speciality.

**Private practice:** I treat private patients with chronic pain and provide anaesthesia services across number of hospitals in Central London, East London, Southeast London and Kent.

**Pain management experience:** I have 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 injury, joint and musculoskeletal pain, fibromyalgia, pelvic pain, endometriosis, urogenital pain, cancer pain, pain after surgery & trauma, complex headaches and complex pain diagnosis.

**Anaesthesia experience:** I have experience in providing anaesthesia for a variety of procedures which can result in personal injury and complications including that due to regional anaesthesia procedures, patient positioning related injuries, dental injuries, hypoxic brain injury and inadequate perioperative care particularly with regard to postoperative pain control.

**Presentations:** I have presented at a number of local, regional, national and international meetings including those conducted by the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the Faculty of Pain Medicine, the British Pain Society, the International Neuromodulation Society and the North American Neuromodulation Society. I have taught in several interventional pain courses such as those conducted by London Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland since 2017. I hold an Honorary Senior Lecturer appointment at the University of Edinburgh and I am the Course Director for their MSc Pain Management course.

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**Expert witness training:** I have recently done a Medico-Legal training course conducted by the Health Education England. This included modules on: Introduction to the courts and giving evidence, preparing and writing a report or statement, Inquests and the coroner's court and Going to a hearing and court. Pain Expert group also offers mentorship, peer review, training and internal quality assurance to ensure highest standards of report writing is continuously maintained.

**Medicolegal report writing experience:** I prepare medical reports on the instructions from both claimants' and defendants' solicitors. Reports are subject to peer review within the expertise of 'Pain Expert' to ensure highest standards of report writing in maintained.

**Professional Memberships:**

- General Medical Council
- Royal College of Anaesthetists
- Faculty of Pain Medicine
- Alliance Medical Indemnity
- International Association for Study of Pain (IASP)
- British Medical Association.

**Publications:**

Available on request

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