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NHS practice:	Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey	
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**Professional qualifications:** I qualified from Guys and St. Thomas' Medical School in 1997 with a medical degree and an intercalated BSc in pharmacology. I became a member of the Royal College of Physicians in 2000, a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2003 and a founding fellow of the Faculty of Pain in Medicine 2008.

I trained in advanced pain techniques at St. Bartholomew's and Whipps Cross Hospitals. I have also trained in Pain Medicine at King's College and St. Thomas' Hospitals.

**NHS consultant appointments:** I was appointed consultant in anaesthesia and pain management at Frimley Park Hospital in 2008. In February 2023 I became a full time pain consultant, and currently hold 16 outpatient clinics and five theatre-based interventional procedure lists a month. I work within a multidisciplinary pain service with nurse specialists, pain psychologists and specialist pain physiotherapists. I attend a monthly multidisciplinary meeting with spinal surgeons and quarterly multidisciplinary meetings with the entire pain team.

**Specialist medical interests:** I have considerable experience in the clinical management of a wide range of chronic pain conditions including back pain, sciatica, whiplash, complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS), and pain after trauma & surgery. I manage patients within a multimodal model incorporating pharmaceutical, interventional procedures, physical and psychological therapies.

**Private Practice:** I run a busy private practice in Surrey with consulting rooms at the BMI Mount Alvernia Hospital and Syon hospital, Princess Margaret Hospital, HCA Chiswick & Spire Clare Park Hospital.

**Professional presentations & educational roles:** I am a member of the court of examiners of the Royal College of Anaesthetists for the Faculty of Pain Medicine FFPMRCA examination. Having established the post CCT Pain Fellowship in Advanced Pain Management at Frimley Park Hospital, I am the Faculty of Pain Medicine's Local Educational Advisor. I am also a member of the Advisory and Appointments committee of the Royal College of Anaesthetists which advises on new pain consultant appointments. I am a member of the Royal College of Anaesthetists which advises on new pain consultant appointments. I am a member of the Royal Court of Examiners I have acted as a thesis supervisor for the Cardiff University MSc in Chronic Pain and was a medical school examiner for MBBS at St Georges medical school. I am the course director for an annual international ultrasound guided pain intervention course at the Royal College of Physicians.

**Membership of professional bodies:** I am a member of the British Pain Society and of the European Society for Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Medicine.

I have been a faculty member for teaching interventional techniques at national & international conferences including the World Institute of Pain (WIP), the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCA), the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA), the Association of Anaesthetists (AAGBI) and the Society of Ultrasound in Anaesthesia (SUA).

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**Medicolegal expertise & practice:** I completed the Bond Solon 'Excellence in Report Writing' course and am familiar with and understand the importance of the Civil Procedure Rules Part 35.

I have attended the following events: Cambridge Medicolegal Conference September 2013 and 2015. The Royal Society of Medicine's Medicolegal pain meeting November 2014. The Royal College of Anaesthetists Medicolegal pain study day June 2015. A 2-day Medicolegal workshop organised by Pain Expert October 2015, 2016 & 2018, 2021, 2022.

I have been available to prepare expert evidence for the courts since January 2014. I receive instructions from solicitors acting for Claimants and Defendants, as well as instructions on a joint basis.

**Scope of expertise:** I am a medical expert in all aspects of chronic pain management including presentations such as chronic pain syndrome and complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS).

**Lectures and 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 a member of the Society of Expert Witnesses (SEW) and am listed on the UK Register of Expert Witnesses.

Mohjir Baloch Updated March 2023