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GMC status:	Registered with a licence to practice.	
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Education:	University of Birmingham Medical School	2001
	Bristol School of Anaesthesia	2008
Qualifications:	MBChB	2001
	FRCA	2008
	FFPMRCA	2013
NHS employment:	Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals	2012 - current
Medicolegal practice:	10 Harley Street , London	2023-current

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Professional qualifications: I studied Medicine at the University of Birmingham, achieving Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree (MBChB) in 2001. Between 2004 and 2012, I completed my clinical training in Anaesthesia and my Advanced Training in Pain Management at the Bristol School of Anaesthesia, completing the Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthesia examinations (FRCA) in 2008 and the Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists examinations (FFPMRCA) in 2013. I had the opportunity to take and pass the very first formal FFPMRCA examinations (in addition to the already-required clinical training) and am therefore proudly a Fellow by examination of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

NHS Consultant appointments: I am employed as a Consultant in Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia at Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust where I remain instrumental in leading the development of the Chronic Pain Service. On my appointment as a Pain Consultant in 2012, I successfully lobbied for the substantial investment necessary to transform an intervention-only pain service into a modern, comprehensive multidisciplinary pain management service, with the successful appointment of a multidisciplinary pain management team and the development of a Multidisciplinary Pain Management Programme. Our Chronic Pain Service now provides a comprehensive multidisciplinary pain management service, an interventional cancer pain service and a spinal cord stimulator service.

Elected by my peers, I am chair of the Senior Medical Staff Committee. The SMSC serves as a communication conduit between the Trust Board and the Consultant body, ensuring clear communication between senior leaders engaged in managing the challenges resultant from the demands placed on a busy NHS Trust with stretched resources providing complex emergency and elective medical and surgical services to a large and deprived catchment area of Outer North-East London.

Roles in Pain Medicine:

Associate Lecturer in Pain Medicine at Anglia Ruskin University Medical School

Awards:

Head of School Award for Outstanding Achievement 2009. Awarded by Bristol School of Anaesthesia for educational outreach project involving teaching physiology, physics and resuscitation to children at Bristol secondary schools.

Arthur Thompson Special Prize 2001. Awarded by Birmingham Medical School to travel to New Orleans to present published research at the 57th Meeting of the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, 2001.

Private practice: I have developed extensive private practice experience in Pain Management over the last decade, running successful practices in reputable institutions.

2016-2020 London Bridge Hospital, City of London.

2013-2016 The Holly Private Hospital, Buckhurst Hill.

2014-2016 The Spire Hartwood Hospital, Brentwood.

Clinical experience: Over the last decade, I have developed extensive clinical experience as a Chronic Pain Consultant, managing a wide range of complex cases in both the public and the private sector. I have clinical experience in the management of a wide range of chronic pain conditions including chronic primary pain, chronic secondary pain, chronic pain after injury, chronic spinal pain, chronic neck pain, chronic widespread pain, complex regional pain syndrome and neuropathic pain.

My well-established reputation is based on my diligent practice, the approachable and professional manner of my communication and my detailed knowledge of chronically painful conditions.

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Special interests: My specialist interest involves chronic primary pain, chronic secondary pain, chronic pain after injury, chronic spinal pain, chronic neck pain, chronic widespread pain, complex regional pain syndrome and neuropathic pain.

Membership of Professional Bodies: I am a member of the British Pain Society (BPS) and the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP).

Presentations and Teaching: I am currently a Local Pain Medicine Educational Supervisor.

Expert witness training: Essential Skills For Pain Management Experts, Pain Expert Ltd, 2022
Expert Witness Training, Inspire MediLaw, 2019.

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