

Medico-legal CV for Dr Gary Hartnoll – Consultant Neonatologist (retired).

Medico-Legal experience

I have been writing medico-legal reports since 2013 and in total have been commissioned to write >200 opinions – averaging 40 per year in the last 4 years.

My reports have been split 66% to 28% Claimant to Defence with 3% criminal cases and 3% other cases. I have had 4 court appearances (3 Coroner's Court, 1 Family Court), attended >60 Conferences with Counsel and have had 4 meetings of experts to prepare joint statements.

Qualifications, training, accreditation

GMC registration number 3143021 – I remain on the register in good standing, but gave up my licence to practice in June 2020.

1983, BA, Medical Sciences, Cambridge University;

1986, MB, BCh, University of Wales College of Medicine (UWCM);

1991, Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Paediatrics);

1997, Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in Paediatrics and Neonatology;

1998, MD, UWCM;

1999, Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

2017, Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate in Civil Law.

2017, Member of The Academy of Experts.

2018, Fellow of the Faculty of Expert Witnesses for Doctors.

2018-2021, Fellow of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics.

2018, Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate in Family Law.

2020, Associate Member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine.

2021, Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate in Criminal Law.

Past and present positions

Retired from NHS clinical practice December 2019. Continue to remain professionally active as a Newborn Life Support Course Director with the European Resuscitation Council and teaching neonatology to junior doctors in Vietnam.

2002 - 2019, Consultant Neonatologist at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (retired Dec 2019).

1999 – 2002, Consultant General Paediatrician and Neonatologist, University Hospital Lewisham;

1996 – 1999, Paediatric and Neonatal Senior Registrar Rotation, Bristol and Gloucester;

1993 – 1995, Research Fellow and Senior Registrar in Neonatology, Hammersmith Hospital and Royal Postgraduate Medical School.

1991 – 1992, Paediatric Registrar, St Thomas' Hospital, London.

1990 – 1991, Paediatric Registrar, Pembury Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

1990, SHO Metabolic Medicine, Great Ormond Street Hospital.

1990, SHO Royal National Chest and Heart Hospital, Brompton.

1988 – 1989, SHO in General and Neonatal Paediatrics, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

1987 – 1988, SHO in General Medicine, King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst, West Sussex.

1987, JHO General Medicine, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport.

1986 – 1987, JHO Urology and General Surgery, East Glamorgan General Hospital, Pontypridd.

Principal professional specialisms

My main specialty is neonatology, but I also trained and qualified as a general paediatrician (although I have not practiced as such since 2002).

Positions of responsibility held during my career:

From 2009, Medical Director for the Resuscitation Council (UK) Course for Newborn Life Support, Instructor since 2001;

2016 - 2020, Neonatal reviewer for the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology's project Each Baby Counts, examining all neonatal deaths and stillbirths;

2018 - 2020, Subject Matter Expert in Neonatology with the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB);

2017 - 2019, Trust Clinical Safety Officer for IT systems;

September - December 2019, Trust Caldicott Guardian;

2015 - 2019, Associate Medical Director for Clinical Informatics and Transformation, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital;

2005 - 2017, Trust Clinical Audit Lead;

2005 - 2017, Member of Trust Clinical Governance Committee;

2005 - 2017, Member of Trust Medicines Committee;

2003 - 2017, Representative for the British Association of Perinatal Medicine to the Health and Social Care Information Centre and chair of the HSCIC Expert Working Group for Neonatal Critical Care;

Oct 2014 – Dec 2015, Interim Associate Medical Director for Information and Effectiveness;

2006 – 2010, Service Director for Neonatology at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital;

2009, Member of the Healthcare for London Tertiary Paediatric Services Clinical Expert Panel (Task and Finish group);

2008 – 2010, Member of the National Neonatal Taskforce, set up by the medical director for the NHS, Sir Bruce Keogh, following the NAO report on neonatal care;

2003 – 2005, Chair of the Chelsea and Westminster Local Negotiating Committee (Trade Union body);

2002 – 2014, Board member of the North West London perinatal network;

2001 – 2002, Secondment to the NHS Modernisation Agency as Associate Director of Education for the National Clinical Governance Support Team;

1999 – 2014, Member of the working group to establish the Neonatal Transport Service for London, then member of its Clinical Governance Committee.

Memberships of professional organisations

I was a founder member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) in 1994, prior to which I had been a member of the

British Paediatric Association since 1990. I have been a Fellow of the RCPCH since 1999.

Member of the Neonatal Society from 1994.

Member of the British Association of Perinatal Medicine from 1997.

Member of the Academy of Experts, from July 2017.

Member of the Faculty of Expert Witnesses, from April 2018.

Fellow of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics, 2018-2021.

Associate Member of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, from April 2020.

Academic résumé

I was awarded my research MD entitled “Sodium Supplementation in the Preterm Infant” from the University of Wales College of Medicine in 1998.

I have 6 publications in peer reviewed journals on topics related to neonatology and 3 commissioned review articles on fluid balance in preterm infants with a further 5 annotations, case reviews and letters.

Additionally, I have had 10 poster and abstract publications, I have made 7 presentations to learned societies and have had more than 25 invitations to give lectures on professional courses for doctors, nurses and medical students. I have published mostly in the Archives of Diseases in Childhood.

Medico-Legal Qualifications, Courses and Conferences attended

2017 - Member of The Academy of Experts.

2017 - Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate in Civil Law.

2018 - Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate in Family Law.

2020 - Associate Member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine.

2021 - Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate in Criminal Law.

November 2021 – Bond Solon Annual Expert Witness Conference

April 2021 – AvMA annual conference

December 2020 – Inspire MediLaw Annual Expert Witness Conference.

October 2020 – Speaker and delegate on Specialist Info Medico-Legal
Conference.

June 2020 – Bond Solon half day course on discussions between experts.

April 2020 – The Academy of Experts – webinar on working remotely.

Feb 2019 - HSIB 2 day course on investigative techniques.

Nov 2018 - Bond Solon Annual Expert Witness Conference.

Nov 2017 - Bond Solon Annual Expert Witness Conference.

April 2015 - BMA introduction to medico-legal work.

Bond Solon courses on:

Law and Procedure (criminal) – December 2020.

Law and Procedure (family) – June 2018.

Courtroom skills – Jan 2017.

Excellence in written evidence – Oct 2016.

Witness familiarisation – Oct 2016.

Law and Procedure (civil) – Oct 2016.