

**Medico legal
Curriculum Vitae**

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QUALIFICATIONS

March 2014: Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate.

April 2008: Intercollegiate Fellowship in Otolaryngology FRCS (ORL-HNS).

November 1999: Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
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September 1991: Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MB, BS Ibadan).

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

I qualified in 1991 and have been in active clinical practice since then. I trained in accident and emergency medicine, orthopaedics, general surgery and a higher surgical training in ear nose and throat/head and neck surgery. I was appointed locum consultant head and neck cancer surgeon at the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham in June 2010 and appointed to a substantive consultant post (in ear nose and throat surgery with a special interest in head and neck surgery) at the Chesterfield Royal Hospital in December 2010. I am honorary consultant to the Royal Hallamshire Hospital in Sheffield where I carry out cancer surgical work and the Sheffield Children's Hospital where I participate in emergency surgical work. I have regular annual appraisals to evaluate my practice of ear nose & throat surgery which is essentially evidence based.

Half of my practice is a general otolaryngology service managing patients with all forms of hearing loss, tinnitus, vertigo and nasal/sinus complaints. The other half of my practice involves providing a specialist service in diagnosing and managing conditions in the head and neck region – cancer and benign conditions. I am a core member of the North Trent Head and Neck Cancer multidisciplinary team and, therefore, involved in the management decisions of all patients with head and neck cancers in the network (population 1.8 million). About 300 new cases of head and neck cancer per annum are managed in the network. I regularly carry out major surgery on head and neck cancer patients and supervise their daily post-operative care. I am also a core member of the North Trent Thyroid multidisciplinary team as surgical management of patients with thyroid and parathyroid disease is part of my head and neck practice. My practice also involves management of patients with blunt and sharp trauma to parts of the body above the collar bone, excluding brain injuries.

I have authored medico-legal reports on occupational hearing loss and personal injury with tinnitus and vertigo. I have also authored medicolegal reports on medical negligence involving the management of head and neck disease (cancer and benign disease) and general ear nose and throat conditions. I have provided police reports in cases of facial/nasal injuries, sharp neck injuries and injuries to the ear and organ of balance. I have also provided disability reports for patients with head and neck cancers. I have given expert witness and advice since 2012 and author an average of 35-40 reports a year. This excludes joint reports. I have given evidence in court at the Queen's Bench in 2018.

I have been formally trained as an Expert Witness and have achieved the Certificate of Expert Witness Accreditation (Cardiff University / Bond Solon). This certification involved training in report writing, giving evidence in court, the relevant law theory (civil law and procedure) and I was successfully examined in these matters. I am on various registers for expert witnesses included vetted registers e.g. UK register of Expert Witnesses and the vetted register maintained by the Expert Witness Institute. I am a 1st tier APIL (association of personal injury lawyers) expert i.e. been recommended by an APIL member.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1 The Use of Prostheses in Head & Neck Oncological Surgery. Olawale Olarinde, Thomas Westin. *ENT Masterclass Year Book Volume 1, Issue 1, 2008 Dec.*
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- 6 Abstract - Is there a naso-axillary reflex in neonates. Olarinde O, Banerjee AR, O'Callaghan CO. *Clinical Otolaryngology & Allied Sciences*. 29(4):409 2004 Aug.
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