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# CONSULTANT PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND HAND SURGEON (GMC Number: 1438253)

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I am a Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery. I qualified in medicine in 1969, I entered Plastic Surgery as a trainee in 1981, I was appointed as a Substantive Consultant at Sandwell General Hospital in 1994 and I retired from clinical practice in 2012. My special interests, as a Consultant, were in hand surgery, breast surgery and skin cancer. I undertook elective and emergency hand surgery and I had wide experience in rehabilitating patients after hand surgery in a weekly clinic, multidisciplinary with specialised nursing, occupational therapy and physiotherapy. I treated patients with benign and malignant skin tumours and was a member of a multidisciplinary skin cancer team. In breast surgery, I treated patients with overlarge breasts, congenital deformities of the breast and mastectomy deformities.

Throughout my time as a Consultant, I performed the cosmetic surgery permitted under NHS purchasing agreements. I undertook private cosmetic surgery from 1996 to 2008. During that time, I was a member of the British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons. Most of my cosmetic surgery practice was based on the cosmetic surgery of the breasts and the abdomen (abdominoplasty).

I have provided medico-legal reports since 1996. I confine my reports to my areas of specialised expertise. I do not undertake criminal work. I no longer undertake clinical negligence reporting. I no longer undertake prison visits or home visits. In Personal Injury, I see clients who have sustained hand injuries, soft tissue injuries including facial injuries, burns and scarring. In the upper limb, I see clients who have sustained skin and soft tissue injuries, nerve injuries, tendon injuries, arterial injuries and fractures and dislocations of the finger phalanges and metacarpal bones.

 I hold the Bond Solon Cert MR in Part 35 and the Cardiff University/Bond Solon Expert Witness certificate. I revalidated with the General Medical Council in October of 2020, after formal assessment and appraisal of my work as an expert witness.

 I make every effort to see clients within a reasonable period of time and to provide the reports within ten days of the client being seen. Delays are almost invariably due to failure to provide medical records when the client is seen, provision of incomplete medical records, or requests for amendments. I work in properly constituted consulting rooms and not in hospital offices.

All enquiries should be made via my secretary, Mrs Benara Rahman (contact details given above).

My usual fee for a personal injury report is £450 + VAT. If clients do not attend with less than 24 working hours’ notice, my cancellation/non-attendance fee is half the medical report fee + VAT (ie. £225 +VAT). My hourly rate for conferences with Counsel, Part 35 questions and Discussions with Experts is £200 per hour worked + VAT. My fee for a Court appearance is £200 per hour spent in Court, plus travelling and accommodation expenses.