

MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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Medico-Legal Details:

I have 24 years experience of writing medico-legal reports. Approximately 70% are as single joint expert with 15% for the Plaintiff and 15% for the Defendant. I also undertake a small but increasing number of Clinical Negligence Reports per year. I complete approximately 80 reports per year. Reports normally take 4-6 weeks, once all necessary medical and dental records have been received. I am listed on the Register of Expert Witnesses and I am a member of the Society of Expert Witnesses. I am an Expert with the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

I only conduct Medico-Legal examinations from The BMI Priory Hospital, Priory Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7UG. However, instructions can be sent to my Medio-Legal Secretary, Yvette Young at the above PO Box address.

The fees for preparing a medical report are usually £600-£1000, depending on the complexity. More complex cases will be charged at a higher rate, depending on the time required. In such cases, we would contact instructing solicitors with an interim estimate.

Clinical Interests:

My current interests are maxillofacial trauma, jaw deformity surgery (orthognathic surgery), salivary gland surgery, dental implant surgery, facial pain and temporo-mandibular joint problems.

I undertake major TMJ surgery including total joint replacement and I have presented and lectured nationally and internationally about this.

Present Appointments:

- Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, University Hospital, Birmingham (appointed June 1985) .
- Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Birmingham.

Education and Qualifications:

	City of Norwich Grammar School
1967-71	University of Bristol Dental School
December 1971	BDS (Hons) Bristol
January 1975	FDSRCS (Eng)
May 1975	FFDRCS (Ireland)
January 1977	FRACDS
November 1977	OMS Diploma (RACDS)
January 1982	Senior Registrar Accreditation Certificate RCS (Eng)
October 1982	MDS (Bristol)

Training:

1972	House Officer Post at Birmingham Dental Hospital
1973-1975	Senior House Officer and Registrar Posts in Bristol and Bath
1976	Registrar Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia.
1977	Senior Registrar Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
April 1978 to June 1985	Senior Registrar Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary and Frenchay Hospital, Bristol

Professional Responsibilities:

Fellow – BOAMS, British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons .

Referee - British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- British Journal of Oral Surgery.

Vice Chair – Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services, British Dental Association.

Elected Board Member and Examiner – Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Member – International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Founder Member and Past President – Birmingham Medico-Legal Society.

Member – Intractable Pain Society/International Association for the Study of Pain

Chairman – BATS, British Association of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons.

Member – ASTMJS, American Society of TMJ Surgeons.

Member – ESTMJS, European Society of TMJ Surgeons.

Publications:

35+ in total.

Most recent include:

- 1) Total prosthetic replacement of the TMJ: Experience with two systems. Speculand B, Hensher R, Powell D. Br. J. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (2000) 38: 360-369.
- 2) Foreign body response around total prosthetic metal-on-metal replacements of the temporomandibular joint in the UK. Sidebottom AJ, Speculand B, Hensher R. British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (2008) 46: 288-292.
- 3) Current status of replacement of the temporomandibular joint in the United Kingdom. Speculand B. British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (2009) 47: 37-41.
- 4) One stage management of ankylosis of the temporomandibular joint with a custom-made total joint replacement system. Pearce CS, Cooper C, Speculand B. British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (2009) 47: 530-534.
- 5) Technique of temporomandibular joint replacement using a patient-specific reconstruction system in the edentulous patient. Dhanda J, Cooper C, Ellis D, Speculand B. British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (2011) 49: 628-622.

Other Languages:

French and Italian

Other Interests:

Sailing, windsurfing, skiing, running, tennis.