

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Rajesh Munglani

**Consultant in Pain Medicine
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Formerly Lecturer in Pain Management and Anaesthesia at the University of Cambridge;
Director of Pain Relief Service Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge;

Elected 1996 John Farman Professor at the
Royal College of Anaesthetists;

Member of the interventional Pain Group of the British Pain Society and an Officer of the
Committee;

Elected on to the Council of the British Pain Society in 2011.

The founding member and Secretary of the Medicolegal Special Interest Group of the
British Pain Society, 2011.

Advisor to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

Elected onto the Council of the Pain Medicine Subsection 2013-2014 Session.

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Medico-Legal Expertise

Dr Munglani has 15 years medico-legal experience in preparing reports for injury related legal claims. His present ratio of instruction is 60% Claimant, 40% Defendant and occasional Joint Expert.

Working from sites in Cambridge, Bury St Edmunds and London, he writes on average between 5 medico-legal reports per week for personal injury and medical negligence claims. Most of this work is in the field of persistent back and neck pain, particularly after injury and trauma. He is familiar with the latest evidence on these conditions especially in the field of diagnostic spinal blocking. He also writes reports on patients with complex regional pain syndromes.

He has been to Court 8 times, given evidence 3 times, twice of which has been at the High Court. He has also appeared as an expert before the GMC and advises the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

While he continues to work as a Consultant in Pain Medicine on a full-time basis, there is a relatively short turnaround time for producing reports. He is normally able to see clients within one month and prepare a report within a further 6-8 weeks (subject to other commitments/ annual leave). The time taken for a report is approximately 6 to 8 hours work for personal injury and approximately 8 to 10 hours for Clinical Negligence. His hourly rate is £350 per hour + VAT.

Clinical Practice

Dr Munglani qualified from St George's Hospital, University of London, in 1985. Subsequently gaining experience in A & E, paediatric medicine and eventually gaining the Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

He developed a strong research interest in the neurobiology of chronic pain states and also chronic spinal regional pain syndromes including reflex sympathetic dystrophies. He was appointed John Farman Professor of The Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1996 for his contribution to pain research. He was also attached to the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology and also created his own molecular neurobiology laboratory with the Cambridge University Department of Medicine.

He was at various times a Lecturer at the University of Cambridge, Senior Research Associate, Honorary Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Relief and Palliative Care (at Arthur Rank Hospice) and Director of the Pain Relief Service at Addenbrooke's Hospital before eventually becoming Consultant in Pain Medicine at the West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds.

As well as running a Pain Clinic whose main interest is in the treatment of chronic spinal pain, he has also researched, and continues to publish and lecture in the field of chronic pain, with particular emphasis on basic science and chronic spinal pain including persistent back pain, whiplash injury and Complex Regional Pain Syndromes (formerly known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) and causalgia. He has published numerous chapters on pain.

In 2009 he became, and continues to be, an Officer for the Interventional Pain Medicine Group of the British Pain Society. In 2011 was elected to the council of the British Pain Society. Also in 2011 he became a founding member and Secretary of the Medicolegal Special Interest Group of the British Pain Society and held this post until 2013. He was a NICE Liaison Officer for the BPS from 2011-2013 and also chaired the website development group in 2012. In 2010 he created an online discussion group for consultants in pain medicine and due to its success set up groups for pain fellows and medicolegal issues in pain. He has also been elected onto the Council of the Pain Medicine Subsection for the 2013-2014 Session.

He also founded the annual Cambridge Medicolegal conference and co-founded the Cambridge Medicolegal Forum. He is Editor in Chief of the Journal of Observational Pain Medicine, www.joopm.com. The first two issues have been published. He also is on the Council of the London Pain Forum and occasionally advises the Parliamentary Health Ombudsmen on pain related matters.

He continues to lecture and write widely in the academic setting as well as writing medicolegal reports with a 60/40 ratio but at times equal distribution between Claimant and Defendant work in personal injury and clinical negligence work.

He holds clinics in Cambridge, Bury St Edmunds and London.

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Received training at Bond Solon, Excellence in Report writing, Court Room skills and cross-examination

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