

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Rajesh Munglani

Honorary Consultant at St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust London

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 2012-

Elected on to the Council of the British Pain Society in 2011-2013

The founding member and Secretary of the Medicolegal Special Interest Group of the
British Pain Society, 2011-2014

Advisor to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

Elected onto the Royal Society of Medicine Council - Pain Section 2014-2016

Council of the London Pain Forum

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Medico-Legal Expertise

Dr Munglani has 16 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 London and Cambridge, he writes on average 4 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 9 times, given evidence 7 times, most of which has been at the High Court London and in the last two years. He has also appeared as an expert before the GMC and advises the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

Dr Munglani continues to work as a Consultant in Pain Medicine and is normally able to see clients within 6 - 8 weeks and prepare a report within a further 6 - 8 weeks of any appointment date (subject to other commitments/annual leave). The time taken for a report is approximately 8 to 12 hours work for personal injury and approximately 10 to 12 hours for Clinical Negligence. His hourly rate is £400 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, Consultant in Pain Medicine at the West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds before eventually becoming Honorary Consultant in Pain Medicine at St Thomas' London.

As well as being an Honorary Consultant at St Thomas' London Pain Clinic dealing with 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.

Dr Munglani's practice has always included the treatment of children. This is because he did train in Paediatrics. When he became a full time Pain Consultant in 2000, he continued to see paediatric pain patients and this continued upon becoming Clinical Lead at the West Suffolk Hospital. However, he stopped seeing Paediatric patients on the NHS in 2015. Due to new guidelines Dr Munglani will not clinically treat patients under the age of 18, however he will consider assessing patients for medicolegal purposes aged 16 and over.

In 2009 he became and continues to be an officer for the Interventional Pain Medicine Group of the British Pain Society. In 2011-2014 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 chaired the website development group in 2012. In 2010 he created, and continues to moderate, an online discussion groups for Consultants in Pain Medicine, and due to its success set up groups for pain fellows and medicolegal issues in pain. Dr Munglani was on the Royal Society of Medicine Council - Pain Section from 2014 until 2016. He is also on the council of the London Pain Forum.

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 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 and London.

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Listed on the UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Member of the Society of Expert Witnesses

Also on the APIL list of expert witnesses

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

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