

## **Nigel Brewster Medico-legal CV**

**EMPLOYMENT:** Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon  
Newcastle Upon Tyne

**QUALIFICATIONS:** MBChB Edinburgh 1986  
FRCS Edinburgh 1992  
FRCS (Orth) 1996

### **Training**

I completed basic surgical training in Edinburgh, before being appointed as a Career Registrar in Orthopaedics on the Aberdeen rotation in 1992. I returned to Edinburgh as a Senior Registrar in 1994, I spent a year in Adelaide South Australia doing an arthroplasty fellowship before completing my Orthopaedic training in Edinburgh in 1998. I was appointed as a Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in Edinburgh in 1998 and later in the same year moved to Newcastle Upon Tyne as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon.

### **Clinical Experience**

I have worked in trauma and lower limb arthroplasty, I was Head of Service for trauma from 2000 to 2004. I work as a lower limb arthroplasty surgeon with interests in both hip and knee revision surgery. I was Head of Service for elective orthopaedics from 2010 to 2015 and was Clinical Director for musculo-skeletal services from 2012 to 2015.

I have extensive experience in hip and knee arthroplasty including complex reconstructions and revision surgery for fracture, loosening and infection. The National Joint Registry shows a below average revision rate for a high volume surgeon and our local registry shows a very high patient satisfaction rate and functional outcome for both hip and knee replacement patients.

### **Medico-legal Experience**

I have extensive experience in personal injury and medical negligence reports. I have compiled approximately 300 reports per annum for 17 years. I have experience of compiling joint reports, conferences with barristers and court appearances.

Since the Woolf reforms most of my personal injury reports are now joint instructions.

I have also compiled medical negligence reports in hip and knee replacement cases, including extensive experience in metal on metal hip prostheses reports.

I have attended training courses with Irwin Mitchell solicitors and have a Bond Solon Certificate in medico-legal reporting. I am registered with MedCo.