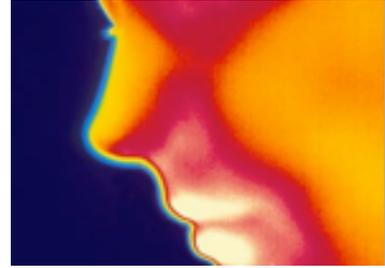


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Medicolegal Curriculum Vitae

Professional Qualifications

MA	1996	University of Cambridge (Gonville & Caius)
BM BCh	1999	University of Oxford
FRCS (ORL-HNS)	2008	Royal College of Surgeons of England
PGCertMedEd	2011	University of Dundee

Present Appointment

Consultant ENT / Thyroid surgeon at Manchester University Foundation Trust

Clinical Experience

Jonathan is a substantive NHS ENT / Thyroid surgeon working at Wythenshawe Hospital. He is the lead thyroid surgeon for ENT for the Trust and runs the weekly neck lump clinic. Jonathan sees a full range of paediatric and adult patients including benign and malignant cases. He regularly attends multidisciplinary meetings at the Christie Hospital and scrutinises his outcomes using National outcome audits and databases. He has performed

over 5,000 operations. Jonathan also sees patients privately at the Spire Hospitals in Manchester and Cheshire

Jonathan trained in London (Royal Free Hospital, St Mary's, Great Ormond Street and the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospitals) prior to taking up a registrar rotation in the North West. In 2010 he spent a year on a fellowship at Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide, Australia specialising in rhinology and snoring surgery. He was appointed consultant at Warrington Hospital in 2011 where he continued to work for two years.

Research Experience

Jonathan has over 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals including a Cochrane systemic review on the use of masking devices in tinnitus. He is up to date with Good Clinical Practice guidelines, has received thousands of pounds in research grants and has taken part in randomised control trials.

Management Experience

Jonathan was the divisional governance lead at Warrington Hospital and at Wythenshawe between 2013 and 2018 was the Clinical Director for specialist surgery; overseeing a directorate of 300 colleagues with a budget in excess of £30m. Jonathan is currently the clinical director for operating theatres at Wythenshawe, Trafford, Withington and Altrincham Hospitals.

Medicolegal Experience

Jonathan has been providing medicolegal reports to the Court since 2013.

Feedback

Jonathan appreciates the requirements of solicitors, in particular the timescales for civil litigation. He is flexible and responsive and has had good feedback from solicitors and counsel:

“Thank you for this excellent report, which is very helpful.”

“His reports are always of a very high quality and we find that we can rely on the opinions he gives. Jonathan is always willing to discuss any tricky medico-legal issues and provides useful advice when asked. Any barristers that have seen his reports have been complimentary about the standard of report.”

Areas of interest

Tinnitus >250 reports

Noise induced hearing loss >900 reports

ENT problems arising from road traffic accidents and personal injury

Medical Negligence cases for general elective and emergency ENT

Courses Attended

2014 SpecialistInfo Medico-legal Expert Witness Course; Manchester

2014 Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Workshop; Liverpool

2016 Stewarts Law Medical Witness Training Day; London

2016 MLA ‘An Introduction to the LCB guidelines in the current landscape’

2016 Premex+ Core Clinical Negligence Seminar; London

2017 Premex Annual Conference; Birmingham

2018 Inspire MediLaw Medico-Legal Expert Witness Conference; Oxford

2019 Bond Solon ‘Discussions between experts’ Course; Manchester