

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Dr Rajesh Munglani

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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 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

Editor for the British Pain Society

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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 12 to 16 hours work for personal injury and approximately 12 to 16 hours for Clinical Negligence. His hourly rate is £425 per hour + VAT.

## **Clinical Practice**

Dr Rajesh 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 and regional pain syndromes including CRPS. 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.

As well as his formal medical training Dr Munglani was at various times, since 1990 onwards, in addition a Research Fellow, a Clinical Lecturer at the University of Cambridge, and from 1995 Senior Research Associate, Honorary Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Relief and Palliative Care (at Arthur Rank Hospice) and eventually Director of the Pain Relief Service at Addenbrooke's Hospital. In 2000 he accepted a post as Consultant in Pain Medicine and Lead Clinician at the West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds and developed an expanded multidisciplinary Pain Service. From June 2014 until September 2016 he has held an honorary contract in Pain Medicine at the West Suffolk Hospital

Cambridge University Trust. He is now an Honorary Consultant in Pain Medicine at St Thomas' Hospital London where he also gives his time free to the NHS.

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 currently co-chair of this group.

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 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.

He also founded the annual Cambridge Medicolegal Conference and cofounded the Cambridge Medicolegal Forum. He is Editor in Chief of the Journal of Observational Pain Medicine.

[www.joopm.com](http://www.joopm.com). He was appointed Editor of BPS Pain News in May 2018.

He also is on the Council of the London Pain Forum and is also Associate Advisor to the Parliamentary Health Ombudsmen on pain related matters. Also, he has recently been elected to the Council of the Royal Society of Medicine – Pain Section and Independent Doctors Federation until 2019.

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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*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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