CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Rajesh Munglani
Consultant in Pain Medicine

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
Associate Advisor to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman 2015–2024
Elected to the Royal Society of Medicine Council - Pain Section 2014-2016
Council of the London Pain Forum
Editor of Pain News (British Pain Society) 2018–2025; now Associate Editor (Anaesthesia)
Honorary Lifetime Member of the British Pain Society in 2022
Vice President of the British Pain Society 2023–2026
Member of the AI Technology and Information Committee of the British Pain Society (2026)
Founder and Honorary President of the Cambridge Annual Medico-Legal Conference (2011–)

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Dr Rajesh Munglani

Medico-Legal Expertise

Dr Munglani has more than 20 years medico-legal experience in preparing reports for injury related legal claims and clinical negligence claims. His present ratio of instruction is approximately 50% Claimant, 50% Defendant with occasional Joint Expert instruction.

Dr Munglani works from London but also carries out domiciliary attendances for the purposes of medical reports. He prepares about 50 medico-legal reports a year for personal injury and medical negligence claims. Most of this work is in the field of persistent pain, particularly after injury and trauma mainly relation to the back and neck, although not limited to these areas. He also prepares reports for patient suffering Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. He is familiar with the latest evidence on these conditions.

He has given evidence in court on numerous occasions, including at the Royal Courts of Justice, High Court, London. He has also appeared as an expert before the GMC and was Associate Advisor to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (2015–2024).

Dr Munglani is normally able to see clients within 6 - 8 weeks and prepare a report within 6-8 weeks of the appointment date (subject to other commitments/annual leave). The time taken for a report is approximately 14 to 16 hours work for personal injury and approximately 16 to 18 hours for Clinical Negligence. Occasionally in very complex cases, an report may be as much as 20 hours work. For current fees and terms of business, please contact his Practice Manager, Sue Sanalitro.

Background

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, 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 held an honorary contract in Pain Medicine at the West Suffolk Hospital Cambridge University Trust. He was an Honorary Consultant in Pain Medicine at St Thomas' Hospital London (2018-2024) and Consultant in Pain Medicine at the Royal Papworth Hospital Cambridge from January 2021 to July 2023. In July 2023 he returned to St Thomas' Hospital London. Since 2024 he has worked in full-time private practice and maintains his knowledge via professional development.

In 2009 he became 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 moderated an online discussion group for (600+) 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 was Editor in Chief of the Journal of Observational Pain Medicine. He was Editor of BPS Pain News from 2018 to 2025 and is now an Associate Editor (Anaesthesia). He was on the BPS media team/ communication committee from May 2018 -2024 and has been awarded an Honorary Membership of the British Pain Society 2022.

He also is on the Council of the London Pain Forum. Associate Advisor to the Parliamentary Health Ombudsmen on pain related matters for over a decade until 2024.
He was on the Council of the Royal Society of Medicine – Pain Section until 2021 and also a member Independent Doctors Federation.

He continues to lecture and write widely in the academic setting as well as writing medicolegal reports with an equal distribution between Claimant and Defendant work in personal injury and clinical negligence work. He no longer runs a routine clinical practice but offers occasional clinical opinions, often without charge.

He wrote the chapter on Pain After Catastrophic Spinal Injury in APIL Guide to Catastrophic Injury Claims Third Edition: Successfully Manage and Marshal your Client Care - Stuart McKechnie KC, Jeremy Ford, Simon Brindle, Lucy Wilton 2019 (updated 2025).
He is a member of the British Pain Society AI Technology and Information Committee and writes the "AITI digest" for the Society's 2026–27 themed year on AI, Technology and Innovation in Pain Management. He sits on the BPS Scientific Programme Committee and on the Faculty of Pain Medicine Pragmatic Personalised Care Project group.
Recent medicolegal teaching includes: "Litigation and medicolegal issues in regional anaesthesia" with Nicola Greaney KC (7th Critical Care and Perioperative Meeting, Lord's Cricket Ground, October 2026); session chair at the Cambridge Annual Medico-Legal Conference (September 2026); a medicolegal session at the Faculty of Pain Medicine Annual Meeting (December 2025); an AvMA webinar on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and the pitfalls that lead to claims (October 2024); and, forthcoming, "The Expert in the Hot Seat: Diagnosing Chronic Pain and Defending the Opinion" at the Royal Society of Medicine Pain Section (March 2027).

Recent medicolegal publications include: Mehta V, Munglani R, Eyre G et al. Consenting for spinal cord stimulation – the pitfalls and solution. Curr Pain Headache Rep 2025;29(1):44; Munglani R, Allder S, Agrawal N. Chronic pain in the medicolegal setting: reframing the narrative and the discussion. JPIL 2022;1:7-13; and Munglani R, Knaggs R, Eyre G. Particulate steroids in axial spinal blockade and the increasing role of patient consent. Br J Pain 2020;14(2):141-146.

He was awarded Honorary membership of the British Pain Society in June 2022. He was elected Vice President of the British Pain Society in Feb 2023 and completed his three-year term in May 2026.

He lives in Oxfordshire.

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