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### **MEDICOLEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Demographics** 

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Medical Indemnity: The Medical Defence Union – membership no. - 398933D

# **Education and Qualifications**

Certificate of Completion of Training (Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiratory Medicine) – 5th April 2011 Membership of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health – 14th June 2004

- Jesus College, University of Cambridge:
  - Master of Arts (MA) 23rd March 2002
  - Bachelor of Medicine (MB) 27th January 2001

Doctor of Medicine (MD) - 20th July 2018

- Bachelor of Surgery (BChir) 18th December 2000
- Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons MedSci) Upper second class 27th June 1998

## **Memberships and Learned Societies**

Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - 122634

**British Paediatric Respiratory Society** 

European Respiratory Society - 134594

#### **Medicolegal Practice**

Date commenced: 2016

Reports completed: 8 (5 Claimant : 2 Defendant : 1 Single Joint Expert)

Court appearances: 1 (coronial court – Expert Witness for NHS Trust)

Training Courses: Specialistinfo Medico-Legal Essentials Course – 28th April 2021

Specialistinfo Clinical Negligence Course – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Health Education England E-learning for Health – Medicolegal Training – April 2021

Appointment wait time: 2-4 weeks (will vary with annual leave/NHS duties)

Report preparation time: 2-4 weeks (will vary with annual leave/NHS duties)

Appointment locations: One Hatfield Hospital, Hatfield Avenue, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9UA

HCA Elstree Outpatients and Diagnostics Centre, Beaufort House, The Waterfront, Elstree

Road, Elstree, WD6 3BS

Video consultation where appropriate

Areas of interest: Include but not limited to:

Children's and young people's asthma, wheeze, bronchiolitis, lung disease of prematurity, aspiration lung disease, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, sleep-disordered breathing, respiratory infections, tracheostomy and technology-dependent children, allergy, sports and exercise

respiratory paediatrics, general paediatrics.

## **NHS Practice**

Year of qualification: 2000 Consultant since: 2013

NHS Substantive Post Consultant Paediatrician with Respiratory subspecialty – Barts Health NHS Trust – since 2013

Expertise in general paediatrics and all paediatric respiratory medicine areas including cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, technology-dependent children, asthma, bronchiolitis, chronic lung disease, tracheostomy, aspiration lung disease, sleep-disordered breathing, allergy, sports and

exercise respiratory paediatrics.

Network roles Clinical Lead for Children's & Young People's Asthma - Northeast London Integrated Care Board

National roles London Severe Asthma Working Group

London Asthma Leadership and Implementation Group

**Previous posts** 

6/5/13-15/10/13 (Hybrid) Locum Consultant (6 PAs) & Research Fellow (5 Royal London Hospital/Blizard PAs) in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Institute

26/4/10-06/05/13 Clinical Research Fellow (and Honorary SpR) Blizard Institute/Royal London

Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Hospital

7/9/09-25/4/10 SpR Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Addenbrooke's Hospital NHS Trust

2/3/09-6/9/09 SpR Paediatric Intensive Care Addenbrooke's Hospital NHS Trust

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1/9/08-1/3/09	SpR Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	Norfolk and Norwich Hospital
3/9/07-31/8/08	SpR Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	The Royal London Hospital
5/3/07-2/9/07	SpR Neonatology – Level 3	St. Mary's Hospital NHS Trust
6/3/06-4/3/07	SpR General Paediatrics	Ealing Hospital NHS Trust
5/9/05-5/3/06	SpR Community Child Health	Ealing Hospital NHS Trust
7/3/05-4/9/05	SpR Neonatology – Level 1/2	Ealing Hospital NHS Trust
Feb-March 2005 (Part time)	SpR Locum in General Paediatrics (nights only)	Addenbrooke's Hospital NHS Trust
4/8/04-1/2/05	SHO Paediatric Intensive Care	St. Mary's Hospital NHS Trust
4/2/04-3/8/04	SHO Paediatric Cardiology/Cardiac Transplant	Great Ormond Street Hospital
6/8/03-3/2/04	SHO Metabolic Paediatrics, Paed Neurology	Addenbrooke's Hospital NHS Trust
5/2/03-5/8/03	SHO Neonatology – Level 3	Addenbrooke's Hospital NHS Trust
6/2/02-4/2/03	SHO General Paediatrics and Level 1 Neonates	Bedford Hospital NHS Trust
1/8/01-5/2/02	PRHO General and Paediatric Surgery	Hinchingbrooke Hospital
7/2/01-31/7/01	PRHO General and Elderly Medicine	Addenbrooke's Hospital

# **Teaching Roles**

University Queen Mary University of London - Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer – Undergraduate lectures,

Special Study module supervision, Objective Structured Clinical Eaminations

London South Bank University – 1) Principles of nursing practice for acutely ill children

requiring level 1 & 2 critical care, 2) Physician Associate Lecture Programme Faculty – 2018-19

International Asthma in Adolescence Seminar – European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology –

Munich, May 2019

Survive V, childhood mortality conference – Sudanese Medical Association/Egyptian Members'

Association of RCPCH - Khartoum, 7-8<sup>th</sup> February 2013

NHS Faculty Member (and previously course director) – Lung in Childhood (The London Paediatric

Respiratory Training Programme)

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and clinical supervision

RCPCH Theory Examination Board – 2019-2023

Commercial Ealing Paediatric Course Faculty – 2005-2010

Royal London Hospital MRCPCH Course Faculty – 2010-2013

Infomed Paediatric Course Lecture Programme Faculty – 2016-2020

#### **Presentations**

I have given several local, national, and international large and small group invited and peer-reviewed lectures and conference presentations at forums including: American Thoracic Society, European Respiratory Society, London Paediatric Respiratory Group, John Price Respiratory Conference, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, The Royal Society of Medicine, The Academic Paediatric Association.

### **Research Activity**

Local Principal Investigator:

TORPEDO Study, Genetics of Obesity Study, UK-ESPE, Alpine, RAACENO, CF-Start, Dominica, TREAT Clinical Research Fellow and Principal Investigator:

WAIT Study – a NIHR-EME funded multi-centre genetically stratified double blind randomised placebo-controlled trial of montelukast in preschool wheeze.

CARMAC Study – Assessing the Correlation between carbon exposure, alveolar macrophage carbon and inflammation.

#### **Academic Publications**

Stefanidis C, Bush A, Newby C, **Nwokoro C**, Liebeschuetz S, Skene IP, Griffiths CJ, Martineau AR. Vitamin D replacement in children with acute wheeze: a dose-escalation study - ERJ Open Research. 2022 May 16;8(2):00609-2021.

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Edmondson C, Grime C, Prasad A, Cowlard J, **Nwokoro C**. et al. Cystic fibrosis newborn screening: outcome of infants with normal sweat tests. Archives of Disease in Childhood. 2018 Aug;103(8):753-756.

Griese M, Seidl E, Hengst M, et al. International management platform for children's interstitial lung disease (chILD-EU). Thorax. 2018 Mar;73(3):231-239

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**Nwokoro C**, Pandya H, Turner S, Eldridge S, Griffiths CJ, Vulliamy T, et al. Parent-determined oral montelukast therapy for preschool wheeze with stratification for arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase (ALOX5) promoter genotype: a multicentre,

randomised, placebo-controlled trial. Efficacy Mech Eval 2015;2(6)

**Nwokoro CE**. Highlights of the 28th North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference 2014. Paediatric Respiratory Reviews. 2015 Oct;16 Suppl 1:12-4.

**Nwokoro C**, Pandya H, Turner S, Eldridge S, Griffiths CJ, Vulliamy T, Price D, Sanak M, Holloway JW, Brugha R, Koh L, Dickson I, Rutterford C, Grigg J. Intermittent montelukast in children aged 10 months to 5 years with wheeze (WAIT trial): a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled trial. Lancet Respiratory Med. 2014 Oct;2(10):796-803.

Upper Respiratory Tract Infections: Chapter in ERS Handbook of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine 1st and 2nd Editions.

Brugha C, Nwokoro C, Grigg J. 2021, 2013. European Respiratory Society. ISBN: 9781849841306, 9781849840385.

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#### **Awards**

HSJ Value Awards 2021: Paediatric Care Initiative of the Year – Asthma & Wheeze Project

LGC Awards 2020: Public Health – Asthma & Wheeze Project

Level 2 Local Clinical Excellence Award 2019

University of Cambridge Sir Walter Langdon-Brown MD Dissertation Prize 2018

Sponsored 2x Darzi Fellows in Clinical Leadership (Darzi 9 – 2017-2018, Darzi 10 – 2018-2019) – 2 x £30,000 bursary.

British Paediatric Respiratory Society/British Lung Foundation/GSK Travel Fellowship – ERS Congress, Vienna, Sept 2012

American Thoracic Society Assembly on Environment and Occupational Health Travel Fellowship – ATS Congress, San Francisco, May 2012

British Paediatric Respiratory Society Travel Fellowship - ERS Congress, Amsterdam, Sept 2011

British Paediatric Respiratory Society/British Lung Foundation/Allen and Hanbury Travel Fellowship – ATS Congress,

Denver, May 2011

Small Project Grant Award - Barts and The London Charity - £14,660 – March 2011

Northern Paediatric Respiratory Training Group - CF Meeting, Edinburgh - Trainee Presentation Prize - Oct 2007