



Akiva Lieberman

Physiotherapist Expert Witness



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BSc (Hons) PgCert MCSP MAACP HCPC
Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner

General Background

11 years working in the NHS and private practice, specialising in Neuro-Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy. Experienced in the management of Musculoskeletal and Orthopaedic patients in Primary Care, Private Practice and Sporting Environments. Extensive experience in Injection Therapy and Independent Prescribing. Holistic approach to patient management. High level, thorough and objective clinical reasoning skills. Keeps abreast of clinical guidelines and passionate about delivering evidence based care.

Professional Experience

Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner / First Contact Practitioner - (NHS April 2018-present)

- Working within Primary care as a First Contact Practitioner.
- Responsible for managing Musculoskeletal caseload in a busy GP Practice.
- Administering corticosteroid injections, independent prescribing and referral for diagnostic testing and referrals into secondary care.

MEDCO Accredited Expert Witness – (May 2016 - present)

- Gained MEDCO Accreditation as an Independent Physiotherapy Expert Witness
- Prepared several hundred Expert Witness reports for low value personal injury claims.
- Extensive experience in communicating with Solicitors and MROs.
- Prepared a significant number of Quantum reports for Catastrophic Injury cases, instructed by both Claimant and Defendant Solicitors.
- Prepared a significant number of Clinical Negligence reports and have participated in Pre-Trial Conferences with Counsel.

Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist (Private 2012 - present)

- Director and clinical lead of two private Physiotherapy Clinics
- Manage a caseload of self-referred musculoskeletal patients as well as patients referred through their health insurance provider or those in litigation cases.
- Developed comprehensive clinical reasoning skills and worked closely with local clinical specialists.

Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist - (Angel & Bowdon Ltd, June 2011- September 2013)

- Developed and ran an award-winning Orthopaedic Pain Management Programme for NHS Trafford.
- Community based group education, exercise and Psychological Therapy delivered over three locations within the Trafford area.
- Involved with a Multi-Disciplinary Team including Pain Management Consultant and Clinical Psychology

Professional Qualifications

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| • University of Salford BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy | 2008 - 2011 |
| • University of Central Lancashire PgCert Injection Therapy | 2017 |
| • University of Salford PgCert Non Medical Prescribing | 2017 – 2018 |
| • University of Salford PgCert First Contact Practice | 2021-2022 |

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Further Study

SMA Level 4 Sports Massage (2011)
Advanced Spinal Manual (2013)
Therapy (2014)
Foundation Acupuncture
Training
Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine (2015)
MEDCO Expert Witness Training (2016)

Professional Registration and Affiliations

▪ Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	MCSP
▪ Member of the Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine	SOMM
▪ Member of Medicolegal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists	MLACP
▪ Member of Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists	MAACP
▪ Member of Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Orthopaedic and Injection Therapy	ACPOMIT
▪ Member of the Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Network	APPN
▪ Member of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapist in Neurology	ACPIN
▪ Member of the British Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Limb Absence Rehabilitation	BACPAR

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Medico Legal Limited acting in the capacity of expert witness in a specialist field of physiotherapy. Able to utilise professional skills and experience to facilitate report writing, and the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

November 2023 Completed Bond Solon Certified Legal Training Courses:

“Excellence in report writing” and “Courtroom Skills training”