



## **Mr Ross Fawdington**

### **Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon**

### **Expert Witness – Hand & Wrist Surgery**

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## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon in a Major Trauma Centre receiving tertiary civilian and military referrals. Clinical practice includes complex trauma, malunion, non-union, infection and metastatic bone disease. Elective subspecialist practice focuses on hand and wrist pathology. Former Clinical Service Lead for Trauma & Orthopaedics and core member of the Metalwork Review Group reviewing complex cases potentially requiring revision surgery.

## **MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE**

Independent Expert Witness in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery with subspecialist expertise in Hand and Wrist surgery.

- Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Certificate, 2023
- Medico-legal practice commenced: 2023
- Instructions from Claimant and Defendant solicitors
- CPR Part 35 compliant reports
- Complex personal injury, serious injury and clinical negligence cases
- Particular expertise: hand & wrist / upper limb conditions, fractures, malunion, tendon and nerve injury, delayed diagnosis
- Internal advisory experience supporting the NHS Trust legal department with clinical review of letters of claim and the preparation of drafting medico-legal responses

## **COURT AND TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE**

- Factual witness evidence (written & oral) in a clinical negligence claim
- Oral evidence on multiple occasions at the Coroner's Court
- Experience of sworn evidence and legal questioning
- Litigant-in-person at the Small Claims Court

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

MSc Hand Surgery (Merit), University of Manchester / BSSH, 2023

FRCS (Tr & Orth), Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 2014

MRCS, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 2008

MBChB, University of Manchester / Keele University, 2005

## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT & FELLOWSHIP TRAINING**

- Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon, Birmingham (Feb 2018 – Present)
- BSSH Stack Travelling Fellowship (2018 – 2019): Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston); Hospital for Special Surgery (New York); Mayo Clinic (Rochester); Dell Medical Centre (Austin)
- Complex Trauma & Limb Reconstruction Fellowship, Birmingham (2017 – 2018)
- Advanced Hand Surgery Fellowship, Birmingham (2016 – 2017)

## **PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

GMC Full Registration and on the Specialist Register: 6122265

ICO Registered Data Controller: ZB833681

Fellow, British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH)

Fellow, British Orthopaedic Association (BOA)

Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd)

Member, Faculty of Surgical Trainers

## **LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC ROLES**

Clinical Service Lead, Trauma & Orthopaedics, QEHB (2023 – 2024)

Deputy Clinical Service Lead for Trauma, UHB (2021 – 2023)

Clinical Lead for Metastatic Bone Disease (2020 – present)

Journal Reviewer: Journal of Hand Surgery (European); Bone & Joint Journal; Skeletal Radiology; Trauma

Publishing Editor: OrthOracle.com (16 surgical techniques published)

Director: Major Incident Surgical & Trauma Team (MISTT) Course

## **RESEARCH**

Peer-reviewed publications available via PubMed / ResearchGate