

Dr Colin Pinder

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

MB ChB, MRCP FRCP

**Consultant in Neurological
Rehabilitation**

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

MB ChB (Leeds) 1988

MRCP (UK) 1994

MD, School of Medicine, Leeds University,
2002

FRCP, 2006

Certificate of Completion of Specialist
Training – Rehabilitation Medicine, 1999

MEDICO-LEGAL

I have now been writing medico-legal
reports for around the last six years.
In the last three years I have completed 39
medico-legal reports in personal injury cases,
more than 80% on behalf of the claimant.
Two were in medical negligence claims.

Claims mostly involve claimants with brain
injury, ranging from patients with mild head
injury with post concussive symptoms, up
to catastrophic brain injury.

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation, St Cyril's
Rehabilitation Unit, Countess of Chester Health Park, 2020 - present

Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation, The Walton
Centre NHS Foundation Trust, 1999 - present

Regional Specialty Advisor for the Royal College of Physicians
for Rehabilitation Medicine, 2017 onwards

**Training Programme Director for Rehabilitation
Medicine**, Health Education North West, 2016 – 2019

Honorary Clinical Lecturer, University of Liverpool, 2014
onwards

**Training Programme Director for Rehabilitation
Medicine**, Health Education North West, 2011 - 2016

Specialist Registrar in Rehabilitation Medicine, Northern
and Yorkshire Region, St. Mary's Hospital, St James' University
Hospital and Chapel Allerton Hospital, Leeds; and Pinderfields
Hospital, Wakefield, 1995-1999

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

General Medical Council: Full 3283118

SPECIALIST INTEREST

Acquired Brain Injury, Traumatic Head Injury, Management of
spasticity, Neurological Rehabilitation

In my current role there is a focus on the assessment and follow up of
patients with severe brain injury, and the assessment of head-injury
patients who have not required inpatient rehabilitation. This clinic also
includes patients with minor head injuries, post-concussion
syndromes, spinal cord pathology, multiple sclerosis, spasticity and
other neurological problems.

I also focus on complex patients with a dual diagnosis of brain injury
and psychiatric illness. We see privately funded patients, usually by
compensation claims as a result of a personal injury.

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Augmenting the Oxfordshire Community Stroke Project with the International Classification of Impairment Disability and Handicap. MD Thesis. 2002. Leeds University.

Intrathecal phenol: an old treatment revisited, Pinder C. Bhakta B. Kodavali K. Disability & Rehabilitation. 30(5):381-6 2008.

Adverse cognitive effects of phenytoin in severe brain injury: a case report. Pinder C. Young C. Brain Injury. 25(6):634-7, 2011.

Methyl iodide rhombencephalopathy: clinico-radiological features of a preventable, potentially fatal industrial accident. Iniesta I. Radon M. Pinder C. Practical Neurology. 13(6):393-5, 2013 Dec.

Creative access to community neuropsychiatry: Outcomes of a pilot joint acquired brain injury clinic with neuropsychology and neurorehabilitation colleagues. Joanne Crossley, Gavin Newby, Mahesh Odiyoor, Colin Pinder. Neuropsychiatry News; Newsletter of the Section of Neuropsychiatry: Royal College of Psychiatrists. Winter 2013: 5-8.

PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED SOCIETIES

Stroke in relation to Drug Abuse, Rehabilitation Aspects, 3 Cases. Presented twice: Joint Meeting of the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine and the Society for Research in Rehabilitation, Southampton, July 1998; Autumn Meeting of the North of England Neurological Association, St. Gemma's Hospice, Leeds, November 1998.

Intrathecal Phenol – Is there still a role. Presented at joint meeting of BSRM and VRA, Amsterdam, November 1999.

Management of Generalised Spasticity using multiple focal treatments. C. Pinder, M. Boggild. Poster presentation. Joint meeting of British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine and Dutch Rehabilitation Society, November 2008. Ermelo, Holland.

Adverse cognitive side effects of Phenytoin. Presented at: Joint meeting of Association of British Neurologists and the Spanish Society of Neurology. Liverpool. June 2009.

Development and validation of a scale to measure self efficacy for neurological rehabilitation in a younger adult population. Mills RJ, Pinder C, Unwin T, Dixon G, Wade DT, Young CA. Poster presentation. Joint meeting of Association of British Neurologists and the Spanish Society of Neurology. Liverpool. June 2009.