

Mr Aheed Osman

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

M.B.Ch. B M. Med Sci (Trauma) FRCS

Spinal Injuries Consultant

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

MB ChB

M Med Sci (University of Birmingham)

FRCS (Glasgow), FEBPRM (European Board)

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

I have been involved in preparation of reports for the Court regarding spinal cord injury patients for over 15 years for both claimant and defendant. I have undertaken a range of medico-legal training.

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries and Lead Clinician

The Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries 2003 - *present*

Locum Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries

Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield 2003

Specialist Registrar

Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries, Oswestry 2000 - 2003

Specialist Registrar (secondment positions)

Lane Fox Unit, St Thomas's Hospital, London 2002

Spinal Injuries Unit, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield 2002

West Midlands Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham 2002

National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital 2002

Acting Consultant

Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries, Oswestry 2002

Specialist Registrar Rehabilitation Medicine

North Staffs Rehabilitation Centre, Haywood Hospital, Stoke 2000

Specialist Registrar in Rheumatology

Cannock Chase Hospital, Cannock 1999 - 2002

Specialist Registrar in Spinal Injuries

Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries, Oswestry 1998 - 1999

Locum Registrar in Spinal Injuries

Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries, Oswestry 1997 - 1998

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

General Medical Council: Full 4276397

The International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS)

British Association of Spinal Cord Injury Specialists

Multidisciplinary Association of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals

Trauma Care UK

British Medical Association

Medical Defence Union

Editorial Board Member for Spinal Cord (Official Journal of the International Spinal Cord Society)

Board/Expert Panel Member:

Spinal Cord Injury Strategy Board

Trust Representative and member of subgroups

- Spinal currencies
- Information management
- Quality working

Clinical Reference Group – Spinal Injuries

West Midlands Trauma Steering Group

All Party Parliamentary Group on Spinal Cord Injury (APPG)

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

El Masry WS, Osman AE. Clinical Perspectives on Spinal Injuries. In: Spinal Trauma: An Imaging Approach. Cassar-Pullicino VN & Imhof H (Eds). Thieme, Stuttgart – New York, 2006: Chapter 1.

Osman AE, El Masry WS. The Future: Trends and Developments in Spinal Cord Regeneration. In: Spinal Trauma: an imaging approach. Cassar-Pullicino VN & Imhof H (Eds). Thieme, Stuttgart – New York, 2006: Chapter 17.

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

Scivoletto S, Glass C, Anderson KD, et al. An international age- and gender-controlled model for the Spinal Cord Injury Ability Realization Measurement Index (SCI-ARMI). *Neurorehabil Neural Repair* 2015; 29(1): 25-32

El Masri WS, Kumar N, Chowdhury JR, et al. Traumatic spinal cord injuries: value of prognostic indicators of recovery in assessing neurological outcomes of interventions of the spine. *Journal of Medicine and Life*; Vol. IV Special Issue 2011 Second Edition: 66-68

Bluvshstein V, Front L, Itzkovich M, et al. A new grading for easy and concise description of functional status after spinal cord lesions. *Spinal Cord* 2012; 50(1): 42-50 doi: 10.1038/sc.2011.84. Epub 2011 Aug 2.

Wright KT, El Masri W, Osman A, et al. Concise review: Bone marrow for the treatment of spinal cord injury: mechanisms and clinical applications. *Stem Cells* 2011; 29(2):169-78

Wright KT, El Masri WE, Osman A, et al. The cell culture expansion of bone marrow stromal cells for humans with spinal cord injury: implications for future cell transplantation therapy. *Spinal Cord* 2008; 46(12): 811-7

Wright KW, El Masri W, Osman A, et al. Bone marrow stromal cells stimulate neurite outgrowth over neural proteoglycans (CSPG), myelin associated glycoprotein and Nogo-A. *Biochemical Biophysical Research Communications* 2007; 354(2): 559-566

Jallul S, Osman A, El-Masry W. Cerebro-spinal decompression sickness: report of two cases. *Spinal Cord* 2007; 45(1): 116-20

Catz A, Itzkovich M, TESIO L, et al. A multicenter international study on the Spinal Cord Independence Measure, version III: Rasch psychometric validation. *Spinal Cord* 2007; 45(4): 275-91

Wright K, Osman A, El Masri E, et al. Marrow stromal cells from patients with spinal cord injury promote nerve growth and reduce the inhibitory effects of chondroitin –sulfated proteoglycans in vitro. *J Spinal Cord Med* 2006; 29(3). Oral presentation: American Spinal Injury Association and International Spinal Cord Society. Boston, Massachusetts 24-28 June 2006

Ram S, Osman A, Cassar-Pullicino VN, et al. Spinal cord infarction secondary to intervertebral foraminal disease. *Spinal Cord* 2004; 42(8): 481-4

Osman A, Mulherin D. Is parenteral methotrexate worth trying? *Ann Rheum Dis* 2001; 60(4): 432