

# Dr Koko Naing

## CV

### PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

MBBS, MRCP, MSc

**Consultant in Neuropsychiatry and  
Neurological Rehabilitation**

### QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

MRCP (London), Royal College of Physicians  
of London, 2019

MRCPI (Psychiatry), Royal College of  
Physicians of Ireland, 2002

MSc in Psychiatry, UCL (University College  
London), 1999

Diploma in Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry,  
Maudsley, Denmark Hill, London, 1995

ILM-7, Diploma in Strategic Leadership and  
Management, University of West of England

### SPECIALIST INTEREST

Complex brain injuries with medical, physical,  
psychological, neurocognitive and social complications.

Complex cases who need neurological rehabilitation.

Mild brain injuries with post-concussion  
syndrome or post-traumatic stress disorder.

Complicated cases such as mixed brain and  
whiplash injuries.

### PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

I have been working in the field of neuropsychiatry and neurology for brain injury patients since 1997.

#### Neuropsychiatry

- I developed a Neuropsychiatry Service at Glenside Hospital in 2008 for brain injured patients with challenging behaviour.
- I worked at the National Centre for Brain Injury at St Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, UK for 6 years.
- I have good experience of working in the field of forensic psychiatry for three years, gaining extensive experience in the legal aspects of mentally ill patients.
- My experience in neuropsychiatry and substance misuse has helped treat patients with brain injury and in turn has complemented my current position working as a Consultant in Brain Injury and Neurological Rehabilitation.

#### Neurorehabilitation

- I worked as a Consultant in Neurorehabilitation for 13 years.
- I have developed services for Acquired Brain Injury patients with acute and long term general rehabilitation.
- I have developed four main working party groups in Glenside Hospital, for patients with tracheostomy and ventilator, for patients requiring spasticity management, for those who need cognitive and cognitive-communication rehabilitation, for those in a low awareness state
- My experience of Acquired Brain Injury includes traumatic, hypoxic, and metabolic brain injuries, stroke, brain haemorrhage (intracerebral haemorrhage, subarachnoid haemorrhage), encephalitis, and locked-in syndrome.
- I have also worked as a Consultant in Brain Injury and Neurorehabilitation in Leeds and as a Consultant in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in London.

### MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Member of General Medical Council: Full 4241944

MDDUS Membership no: M176510

Member of Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

Member of Royal College of Physicians of London

Member of British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine

Member of British Neuropsychiatric Association

Member of British Medical Association

Member of Society for Research in Rehabilitation, UK

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## MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I am fully trained for medico-legal report writing and medico-legal expert witness/court room skills by Bond Solon and Specialist Info, medico-legal training companies based in the United Kingdom.

As I have an extensive experience in the fields of neurorehabilitation and neuropsychiatry, my reports are comprehensive for patients with brain injury based on a holistic approach.

I have 13 years of medico-legal experience in preparing reports for personal injury related legal claims. I have been providing medico-legal reports for Neurorehabilitation and Neuropsychiatry cases for a number of years.

My medico-legal work has provided opinions on the following:

- Short and long term outcomes
- Patient's functional recovery
- Life expectancy
- Prognosis
- Care and support

## MEDICO-LEGAL TRAINING

- Medico-legal Court room skills course, Specialist Info, 2020
- Medico-legal Expert Report Writing course, Bond Solon, London, 2019
- Medico-legal practice: addressing key issues for doctors as expert witnesses, BMA House, London, 2017
- Medico-legal Court room skills training, Bond Solon, London, 2010
- Medico-legal report writing, Bond Solon, London, 2009
- Statutory Wills and Family law, Trethowans Solicitors, Salisbury, 2009
- Deprivation of Liberty safeguard, Trethowans Solicitors, Salisbury, 2009
- Neurotrauma litigation: A practical guide for Expert Witnesses, Irwin Mitchell, Birmingham, 2008
- Medico-legal report writing, Irwin Mitchell, Birmingham, 2006

## CONFERENCES

"PAID Syndrome": From life threatening to Functional Recovery In patients with traumatic brain injury.  
The Ark Conference Centre, Basingstoke, July 2015

"Kluver Bucy syndrome: Hyperorality with damaging one own's tissue in a young patient with traumatic brain injury", BSRM Annual Meeting, Cambridge, July 2018

"Balint's syndrome: Balint or Blindness – A rare neurovisual disorder in a patient with hypoxic brain injury", BSRM Meeting, Brighton, October 2017

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## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

I have published and presented papers on acquired brain injury and its effects, at conferences in England, Scotland, Canada, Australia and the Czech Republic.

“Kluver Bucy syndrome: Hyperorality with damaging one own’s tissue in a young patient with traumatic brain injury”  
Presented in BSRM conference, 2018

“Balint’s syndrome: Balint or Blindness – A rare neurovisual disorder in a patient with hypoxic brain injury”  
Presented in BSRM conference, 2017 & IBIA, 13th World Congress on Brain Injury, Canada, March 13 – 16, 2019

“PAID syndrome (Paroxysmal Autonomic Instability and Dystonia) in a patient with traumatic brain injury”.  
Trauma, 2014, Vol: 16(3) 217 – 224

Conference report on 9TH World Congress in Brain Injury (ACNR Journal, 2012). 21-25 March 2012, Edinburgh, UK.  
Naing, KK, Advances in clinical neurosciences and rehabilitation (July/August 2012)

Following subarachnoid haemorrhage: functional outcome and care need assessment  
Awarded certificate of merit at BSRM (British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine) Conference

Conference report on 6th World Congress on Brain Injury (ACNR Journal, 2005).  
6-8 May, 2005; Melbourne, Australia,

Naing, KK, Advances in clinical neurosciences and rehabilitation,  
Vol 5, Issue  
4, Sept/Oct 2005