

# Dr Peter Cleland

## CV

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### PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

MB, Bchir, FRCP

**Consultant Neurologist**

### QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

1972 - MB BChir

1975 - MRCP UK

1991 - FRCP (Edinburgh)

1991 - FRCP (London)

### EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Approx 150 to 200 reports per year.

- About 70% of my reports are for the plaintiff while 10% are joint reports and 20% for the defendant.
- Fields of expertise include the whole range of neurological conditions, including head injury, whiplash and spinal injury. Particular expertise in epilepsy and post traumatic seizures, as well as post traumatic headache.

### PAST POSITIONS

#### **Consultant Neurologist**

Sunderland Royal Hospital and Newcastle General Hospital

#### **Consultant Neurologist**

Northern Regional Health Authority and Newcastle Health Authority

#### **Lecturer in Neurology**

University of Newcastle upon Tyne

I retired from full-time work for the NHS in May 2017. I now carry out regular outpatient clinics at Sunderland Royal Hospital ( on average one or two per week). I have carried out a number of research projects in the fields of epilepsy, headache, vascular disease and tropical medicine. I am still involved in both under graduate and post graduate teaching.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

PACES examiner since 2002 and senior PACES examiner since 2005

Appraiser for NHS Professionals since 2005

Assessor for the National Clinical Assessment Authority

Reviewer for the quarterly Journal of Medicine and American Journal of Medicine