

# Dr Clive Bezzina

## CV

### PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

M.D. MRCEd MFSEM(UK) FEBPRM  
Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine

### QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MD), Medical  
School, University of Malta, 2001  
Diploma in Sports and Exercise Medicine  
(RCSEd), 2006  
MRCS (RCSEd), 2007  
Fellow of the European Board of Physical and  
Rehabilitation Medicine, 2013  
Emerging Investigator of the Year Award,  
Clinical Research Network West Midlands, 2019

### SPECIAL INTERESTS

Rehabilitation and management of people with  
significant disabilities, including:

- traumatic and acquired brain injuries
- tracheostomy management
- spasticity
- prolonged disorders of consciousness
- spinal cord injuries
- multiple orthopaedic injuries
- stroke and long term neurological  
conditions including multiple sclerosis

### PRESENT POSITIONS

**Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine**, North Staffordshire  
Rehabilitation Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, 2013 - present

- **Clinical Lead for the Acute Rehabilitation and Trauma Unit** (ARTU), 2016 - present
  - ARTU is a 1 of 5 in the UK hyper acute 27 bedded unit dedicated for the most complex polytrauma patients ranging from head injuries, spinal injuries and also complex orthopaedic injuries. 10 of these beds are Level 1a Specialist Rehabilitation beds.
- **Clinical Lead for the Spasticity Service**, 2016 - present
  - I deliver spasticity education seminars and webinars to health care professionals and the corporate sector.

### MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

GMC registered (6145266), with licence to practice  
RCSEd Membership No 59547  
European Board of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine  
Member of the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine  
Associate Member of the Society for Research in Rehabilitation  
Member of Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine UK  
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh  
Medical Executive for the Maltese Lifeguard & Water Rescue Academy

### MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2018 I have provided a number of medico legal reports, the majority of which instructed by claimant solicitors.

My formal medico legal training includes:

- Essential knowledge for the expert witness, BMA House London, 2015
- Writing Expert Reports (Introduction) Workshop, Professional Solutions, London, 2017
- Writing Expert Reports (Advanced) Seminar, Professional Solutions London, 2017
- Stewarts Medical Witness Training Day, Stewarts London, 2019
- Medico-Legal Conference 2021, online, 2021

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Bezzina, C. and Okereke, I.R. (2021). Thoracic outlet syndrome and botulinum toxin-A: a service evaluation. [Poster]. BSRM, SRR & ACPPLD Joint Virtual Conference, November 2021, Online.
- Boland, M., Tudor-Ansell, S., Mobley, D., Browne, M., Bezzina, C. and Ball, A. (2021). Development of a specialised trauma geriatrics and rehabilitation in-reach service in a Major Trauma Centre (MTC). [Poster]. BSRM, SRR & ACPPLD Joint Virtual Conference, November 2021, Online.
- Bezzina, C., Degtiar, V., Danchenko, N., Calvi-Gries, F., Davis, B., Engmann, E., Guyon, E., Lecanuet, S. and Whalen, J. (2022). Clinical and Economic Outcomes of Adult Limb Spasticity Treatment with Botulinum Toxin A Products: A Single-center Non-interventional Study. [Poster]. ISPOR 2022, 15-18 May, Washington, DC, (USA).