

Dr Eliezar Okirie

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

MBBS (Benin), MRCP (UK), MSc
(Nottingham), FEPRM (European Board),
FRCP (London)

Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- GMC No: 4387491
- MPS No: 365491
- Fellow Royal College of Physicians of London
- Fellow European Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
- Member British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Member UK Acquired Brain Injury Forum
- Member World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation

PRESENT & PAST POSITIONS

Clinical Director and Consultant in Specialist

NeuroRehabilitation, Central England Rehabilitation Unit (CERU) Leamington Spa Hospital. I divide my working week between CERU and University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire undertaking major trauma work for hyper-acute and post-acute rehabilitation. In a previous employment at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire I ran a transitional age service which was a joint clinic with a paediatrician.

Medical Director at Hunters Moor NeuroRehabilitation Centre - part of Christchurch and Active Care Groups - Birmingham.

Prior to these roles, I previously held dual consultant role as the **Medical Lead** for both the Bath Head Injury Unit and Bath Pain Management Unit at the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (2004-2006). I have also been a **Consultant for the British Horseracing Authority** for post-concussion examination (2007-2018).

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

I have over 30 years' experience as a medical doctor, of which the last 24 years has been focussed entirely on the rehabilitation of people with severe and complex disabilities, particularly brain injury (traumatic and vascular including stroke), post-concussion injury, spinal injury, and long-term neurological conditions such as multiple sclerosis and neuromuscular disorders.

My clinical practice involves assessment of disability, determination of therapy requirements, patient-centred goal planning and case conferences and overview of the rehabilitation process. This includes assessment of care needs, advice on employment, leisure, and social prospects for the disabled person. I have expertise in treating patients with complex spasticity, disabling muscle spasms and chronic pain syndromes.

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

I have been involved in medico-legal practice for the last 10 years. I can undertake assessment for individuals aged 16+.

I have produced over 50 reports for the Court on acquired brain injury and for different solicitor firms. I have produced over 180 medical reports for insurance companies of which over 90% are on brain injury.

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MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

- Executive committee member UK Medical Cannabis Clinicians Society (2019 – date)
- Expert Panel /Guideline Development Group British Polio Fellowship (2012- date)
- Honorary Secretary British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine (2015-2017)
- Deputy Honorary Secretary British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine (2013-2015)
- Chair Specialist Training Committee RM, Health Education WM (2009-2015)
- Clinical Personal Tutor: Warwick Medical School (2008-2018)
- Board Member Postgraduate School of Medicine Health Education WM (2009-2015)
- Board Member Hereward College Board of Governors (2010-2014)
- Medical Adviser Projects Committee Bath Institute Medical Engineering (2005-2010)
- Secretary General MANSAG (2009-2012)