

Dr Julian P Harriss

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

FRCPS (Can), FRCP (Can)

An internationally-accredited and highly-experienced **Consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation M&R, Physiatry** with experience in a variety of NHS, charitable and private roles, including Medical Director of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People, Clinical Lead Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine at King's College Hospital and Guy's and St Thomas Hospital, and Honorary Senior Lecturer at King's College London.

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

- FRCPS(Can), Queen's University, Canada 2002
- MD, University of Toronto, 1997
- MSc (Mech Eng), University of Leeds, 1989
- BSc Hons, Kingston University, 1986

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

- **Managing Director**, Independent Medical Rehabilitation Assessments (2018 – present)
- **Consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation M&R, Physiatry**, NRC Medical Experts (2016 – present)
- **Consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**, HCA Healthcare (2012 – present)
- **Consultant and Clinical Lead in Rehabilitation Medicine**, Lane Fox Clinic, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (2008 – 2018)
- **Medical Director**, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (2014 – 2016)
- **Honorary Senior Lecturer in Rehabilitation Medicine**, King's College London (2010 – 2015)
- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine and Clinical Lead**, Frank Cooksey Rehabilitation Unit, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (2008 – 2014)

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Dr Julian Harriss has prepared approximately 50 medico-legal reports per year since 2002, with an approximate claimant to defendant split of 60:40. His medicolegal expertise includes neurorehabilitation following traumatic brain injury of any cause, complex musculoskeletal rehabilitation medicine, paediatric neurorehabilitation, amputee, prosthetics and orthotics, management of post-polio syndrome, spasticity following brain injury, multidisciplinary rehabilitation prescription and prognosis.

Drawing on decades of international training and experience in both adult and paediatric rehabilitation, Dr Harriss considers each patient from medical, surgical and specialist rehabilitation perspectives. He assesses and treats patients of all ages, with expertise across neurological and musculoskeletal rehabilitation medicine.

Dr Harriss provides comprehensive assessments promptly, offering clear opinion on causation, rehabilitation needs, optimal care and prognosis.

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AWARDS

- Lifetime Achievement Award 2026–2027, The Federation of Forensic and Expert Witnesses (FFEW)
 - Recognised for outstanding contribution to rehabilitation and medico-legal expert witness services

SELECT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Trustee, Independent Neurorehabilitation Providers' Alliance (INPA)
- Trustee, UK Acquired Brain Injury Forum (UKABIF)
- Trustee and ISPRM delegate, British Polio Fellowship
- Trustee, British Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (BSPRM)
- Executive Committee Member, British Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
- (BSPRM) Member and approved Expert Witness, General Medical Council (no. 6168823)
- Member Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (CAPMR)
- Member/Delegate (BSPRM) International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation
- Medicine Member, British Medical Association (BMA)
- Member, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
- (ACRM) Member, Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)
- Member, London Consultants Association (LCA),
- Member, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (UK)
- Member, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Sivan N, Ajina S, Harriss J. The Risks of Non-Medical Professionals Holding Medical Consultant Responsibility for Hospital Inpatients. *Br J Hosp Med (Lond)* 2026; 87(5): 53982. <https://doi.org/10.31083/BJHM53982> (registering DOI).
- Sivan M, Haider J, Harriss, J. Fostering a uniform global name for the specialty of physicians working in rehabilitation. *European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine* 2022; 58(6): 790-792.
- Harriss J, Roche N, Cantú-Brito C, et al Spasticity in practice (SPACE): an international non-interventional study of botulinum neurotoxin type A in treatment-naïve subjects with spasticity. *Neurologia i Neurochirurgia Polska (Polish Journal of Neurology and Neurosurgery)* 2021; 55(2): 165-173.
- Wissel J, Harriss J, Simon O, et al. An International, Observational Study of Botulinum Toxin Type A in Spasticity - SPAsTicity in PractiCE (SPACE). *PM&R: The Journal of Injury, Function and Rehabilitation* 2016; Sep;8(9S): S281.

MEDIA APPEARANCES & CREDITS

- This Morning (ITV), guest expert on behalf of the British Polio Fellowship, June 23 2022
- Breathe (2017); winner British Independent Film Awards. Accredited medical advisor.