

Curriculum vitae

Full name: Norman Kufakwaro

Nationality: British

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GMC status: Registered with full licence to practice

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Education: Allan Wilson Boys High School
Godfrey Huggins Medical School
Barts and the London School of Anaesthesia
Guys and St Thomas' Hospitals
London Deanery Pain Medicine Rotation

Qualifications: MB ChB FRCA FFP MRCA

NHS Practice: Consultant in Pain Medicine & Neuromodulation
Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Medicolegal & private Practise: 10 Harley Street, London
BMI City -London
BMI London independent
BMI Fawkham Manor
Spire Roding
The Holly Private Hospital.

Memberships: Faculty of Pain Medicine, Royal College of Anaesthetists
Fellow of Expert Witnesses
Medical Protection Union
World institute of Pain
International Association of Pa
European Federation of IASP chapters
North American Neuromodulation Society
British Pain Society

Medicolegal Experience:

Faculty of Pain Medicine Medicolegal Training Day

Medicolegal Expert Training – Specialist INFO

CPR 35 Proficient

Member of Faculty of Expert Witnesses

Member of Medicolegal Pain Google Group

Listed on UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Dr Norman Kufakwaro Produces regular reports relating to personal injury, whiplash, work related injury, postsurgical injury and complex regional pain syndrome. His reports have been vetted by legal experts. He is experienced in report writing to provide causality, prognosis, assessment of capacity to work, ability to function and to achieve pain relief.

In his NHS work, he assesses over 50 patients and performs 20 pain relieving procedures a week. He has particular experience in spinal injections and minimally invasive surgical procedures to relieve pain.

Current post:

Consultant in Pain Medicine and Neuromodulation

Dr Kufakwaro is a qualified educational and clinical supervisor and is responsible for delivering education to medical students, junior doctors, pain fellows, general practitioners, allied healthcare professional and fellow consultants.

A large component of his work is assessing pain, making judgements on causality, clinical course and likely prognosis of painful conditions. His main desire is to help patients achieve pain relief and specifically assess capacity to do this through interdisciplinary collaboration.

Dr Kufakwaro actively participates in research and audit projects in his clinical field. He has published in peer reviewed journals and presented at international meetings.

He keeps up to date with current research and has regular appraisals.

Professional awards:

Dr Norman Kufakwaro was awarded various scholarships in medical school for academic excellence including the prestigious Malvern Trust Scholarship. During his pain training, he was selected to be the representative for London Pain Trainees.

Teaching and education:

Dr Norman Kufakwaro teaches regularly and receives positive feedback. His most recent teaching was on assessment and management of complex regional pain syndrome to orthopaedic surgeons. He attends regular education and scientific meetings. The most recent being the International neuromodulation Society meeting in London.

Area of Expertise:

Dr Kufakwaro is experienced in the impact of trauma, surgery, and work related accidents and in particular:

- Diagnosis of painful conditions
- Treatment of painful conditions
- Establishing causality and prognosis of chronic pain conditions including complex regional pain syndrome
- Effects of injury on ability to work
- Physical symptoms following trauma
- Recommendations for treatment to facilitate rehabilitation
- Regular clinics for difficult pain conditions