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BILINGUAL: ENGLISH, RUSSIAN, UKRANIAN

#### **EXPERT INFORMATION**

GMC No: 4773533 Claimants ages: 12+ Report turnaround 3 weeks Face to face and remote appointments Home visits

### **EXPERT RATIO**



50% Defendant 50% Claimant



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# **CURRENT ROLE:**

### **Consultant in Anaesthesia and Chronic Pain Management** Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust, London (August 2004 - present)

## **CASES RELATING TO:**

Dimitri has extensive experience in cases associated with:

- Musculoskeletal back and neck injuries
- Neuropathic/nociceptive pain
- Complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)
- Chronic pain syndrome (CPS)
- Work related injuries:
  - Crush injury
  - Slip/trip/fall
  - Degloving associated pain
- Ongoing pain following road traffic accidents
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- Whiplash/RTA/Cycle related injury
  - Soft tissue injury
  - Restricted movement
  - Radiation pain
  - Fibromyalgia/Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Cauda equina syndrome (CES)
- Spinal cord injury
- Injection related issues:
  - Epidural
  - Spinal anaesthesia
  - Botox
- Pain relating to dog bites
- Amputation related pain
- Neuromodulation
- Failed Back Surgery (FBS) related pain
- Spinal Cord Stimulators (SCS)

# **MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Dr Leschinskiy has been an Expert Witness since 2011. He has received various forms of training and is instructed by both Claimants and Defendants in personal injury cases. He is happy to opine on clinical negligence matters on a case by case basis.

Over his time as a medicolegal expert he has produced over 1,500 reports, with a balanced ratio of Claimant and Defendant work completing around 1-2 clinical negligence report pcm the rest of his report writing is personal injury whether that be road traffic accidents, accidents at work or public liability cases.



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Haywood House Unit 1a Hydra Business Park Nether Lane Ecclesfield Sheffield S35 9ZX Dr Leschinskiy has provided evidence in Court on numerous occasions and has a number of witness summons pending for upcoming trial dates.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Dr Leschinskiy is a full-time Consultant in Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia. He qualified from State Medical University of Donetsk, USSR. He received further training at Bath and the London School of Anaesthesia. He is particularly interested in issues of functional restoration in pain patients and the role of opioids in non-malignant pain.

My expert fields are musculoskeletal back and neck injuries, neuropathic pain, including Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Chronic Pain Syndrome. I see the patients with work related injuries and ongoing pain following road traffic accidents.

My Chronic Pain Management Team offers a Multidisciplinary approach. This includes pharmacological, educational, behavioural and interventional techniques. The pain management service specialises in providing advanced implantable neuromodulation therapies, cognitive and behavioural therapy and interventional pain management. My exposure and participation in the cognitive behavioural pain management program (PMP) is my belief that creation of such as a programme will significantly improve overall quality of a chronic pain service.

I have learnt how to organize and take a leading role in the Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Management Service. Basildon Hospital is a recognized Centre of Excellence in Neuromodulation Training. I was involved in on-site tutorials and case presentations conducted for participants wishing to advance their skills in neuromodulation techniques both stimulation and intrathecal drug delivery. I have gained an invaluable experience treating patients with various chronic pain conditions including Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Refractory Angina and Failed Back Surgery Syndrome (FBSS).