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## **CONSULTANT IN ANAESTHETICS**

**EXPERT INFORMATION** 

GMC No: 7071283

Will see Claimants 16+

Report turnaround 4-6 weeks

Consultations on a case-bycase

#### **REPORT RATIO**



100% Clin Neg

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# **CURRENT ROLE:**

### **Consultant of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia**

**Glenfield Hospital** (June 2015 - present)

### **NHS Consultant**

University Hospitals Leicester (November 2014 - present)

# **CASES RELATING TO:**

Cases associated with:

- Anaesthesia related issues:
  - Cardio-thoracic
  - Orthopaedics
  - Urology
  - General surgery
  - Maxillofacial
  - Breast surgery
  - Gynaecology
  - ENT
- Spinal block insertion/complications/mismanagement
  - Epidural
    - Repeated attempts at insertion
    - Misplacement
    - Nerve damage
- Nerve block insertion/complications/mismanagement
  - Peribulbar block
  - Subtenons nerve block
- Complications during surgery
  - Vomiting
  - Waking
  - Risk of choking
- Complications post-surgery
  - Respiratory complications
  - Blood clots (DVT)
- Informed consent
  - Pre-operative assessment
  - Examination
  - Implications of ceasing medication to undergo surgery/
    - After-effects/risks
    - Hypoxic brain injury
    - Cardiac arrest
    - Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)
    - Aspiration pneumonia
- Adverse reactions
  - Previous reaction to anaesthetic
- Use of medication and the effects anaesthetics can have (anticoagulants/antiplatelet)
  - Intubation placement/misplacement/size
    - Tracheal tube insertion/size/procedure
    - Risk of oesophageal tear



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# **MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Dr Amr Elsissi is a Consultant in Anaesthetics and an Expert Witness. He has attended Inspire MediLaw training and is instructed by Claimants and Defendants on clinical negligence cases.

Dr Elsissi has over 5 years' experience as an Expert Witness and has provided opinion on over 100 reports from anaesthesia related incidents, injection complications, post-surgery complications and issues around informed consent to name a few.

All of the reports produced by Dr Elsissi are clinical negligence reports. He completes 20-30 reports per year.

He is able to conduct assessments if the case calls for it, but predominantly writes desktop reports, dealing with causation, liability and breach of duty.

Although he has received numerous witness summons, he is yet to attend Court.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Working as an Anaesthetist for over 20 years, Dr Elsissi currently works at the University Hospitals Leicester alongside his private work at the Spire Hospital Leicester, Nuffield Hospital Leicester, and Spire Hospital Nottingham.

Dr Elsissi has practiced anaesthesia in four diverse countries: the United Kingdom, Egypt, France, and Saudi Arabia. Fluent in three languages – English, French, and Arabic – Dr. Elsissi effortlessly bridges linguistic and cultural barriers, enhancing his ability to deliver exceptional patient care.

Dr Elsissi is a dedicated appraiser within the hospital setting, exemplifying a comprehensive understanding of Good Medical Practice Guidelines. He evaluates and supports his colleagues as they navigate the revalidation process, ensuring adherence to the highest standards of medical practice.

In addition, Dr Elsissi spearheads a high-risk preoperative assessment clinic, specifically tailored for patients undergoing complex thoracic surgical procedures. He meticulously assesses each patient's suitability for surgery, conducts thorough risk assessments, and expertly obtains informed consent, particularly with regard to the inherent anesthesia-related risks.

Dr Elsissi's commitment to professional development extends to his role as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) Instructor, accredited by the British Resuscitation Council. His dedication to enhancing medical preparedness is further evidenced by his imminent achievement in becoming a full instructor of European Paediatric Life Support, accredited by the European Resuscitation Council.

Dr Elsissi boasts a commendable accreditation in the practice of Trans-Oesophageal Echocardiography (TOE), endorsed by the British Society of Echocardiography (BSE). His proficiency in this specialised skill underscores his comprehensive grasp of cardiac diagnostics and patient care.