



MR VIJAY JOSHI

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CONSULTANT IN THORACIC SURGERY

EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 6163569

Will see Claimants 16+

Report turnaround 4-6 weeks

Face to face and remote appointments

Home visits

Court attendance

EXPERT RATIO

70% Claimant

30% Defendant

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CURRENT ROLE:

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

Manchester University Foundation Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital (January 2019 - present)

CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence relating to:

- General thoracic surgery
- VATS lobectomy
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Lung cancer surgery, including delayed diagnosis and prognostic implications
- Pleural surgery:
 - Empyema and lung / chest cavity infections
 - Pneumothorax, failed pleurodesis, trapped lung
- Thymic surgery
- Diaphragm palsy and hernia
- Chest wall tumour resection and reconstruction
- Lung volume reduction
- Airway and tracheal procedures
- Complex and high risk thoracic surgery
- Complications following chest drain insertion

Personal injury relating to:

- Chest trauma
- Rib Fractures
- Sternal Fractures
- Chest Wall plating
- Traumatic Diaphragm injury / hernia
- Long-term implications of chest wall fractures including their impact on quality-of-life
- Complications following chest trauma
- Chronic chest wall pain including costochondritis

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Vijay Joshi is a Consultant in Thoracic Surgery and an Expert Witness. He is instructed by both Claimants and Defendants on cases of clinical negligence and personal injury. He has completed the Bond Solon expert witness course and holds a CUBS certificate in Civil Law.

Mr Joshi has experience in joint expert meetings, criminal cases, single joint expert cases, regulatory cases, and has experience giving evidence in court. He holds a post-graduate certificate in medical law and earned an LL.B (Honours) from Nottingham Law School.





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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Vijay Joshi is a U.S and U.K trained Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, having been appointed in 2018, with a focus on general thoracic surgery and thoracic oncology.

Mr Joshi's clinical focus is in minimally invasive surgery, as well as general thoracic surgical oncology. He also treats patients who require lung cancer surgery, pleural surgery, thymic surgery, diaphragm palsy and hernia, chest wall tumour resection and reconstruction, lung volume reduction, airway and tracheal procedures and both elective and as well as emergency general thoracic surgery; including trauma.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Liverpool in 2007. His foundation and core surgical training were completed in the North West, where he achieved a Gold Award, followed by cardio-thoracic surgical training in the East Midlands. In 2016, he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCSEd) after successfully completing the specialty board exam in cardio-thoracic surgery. Notably, he holds medical licensing for both Canada and the United States.

He further honed his expertise through various specialised fellowships, including a thoracic surgical observership at the University of Toronto, a two-year clinical fellowship in general thoracic and minimally invasive surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, USA, and a robotics/minimally invasive fellowship at James Cook University Hospital, U.K.

Apart from his medical pursuits, he possesses a strong interest in Law and legal studies. He has completed a PgCert in Medical Law with Northumbria University and earned an LL.B (Honours) from Nottingham Law School. Within his professional roles, he serves as a tribunal member with the MPTS and holds the position of audit lead for the Thoracic Surgery department.

He also presents research at professional conferences and gives talks as an expert in both national and international forums. Alongside this, Vijay spends time mentoring regional and international medical students.