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Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital  
(2015 - Present)



Report turnaround | 4 - 6 Weeks

Claimant age: 16+

Bilingual: English & Gujarati

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EXPERT

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## EXPERT INFORMATION

### SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Disc disease
- Deformity
- Stenosis
- Cancer
- Infection and trauma

### CASES ACCEPTED:

- Clinical assessments
- Remote assessments
- Home visits
- Prison visits
- Criminal cases
- Screening reports
- Desktop reports
- Family cases\*



\*Case-by-case

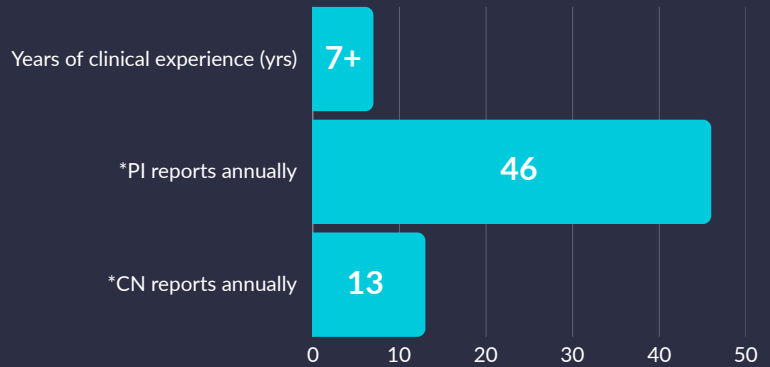
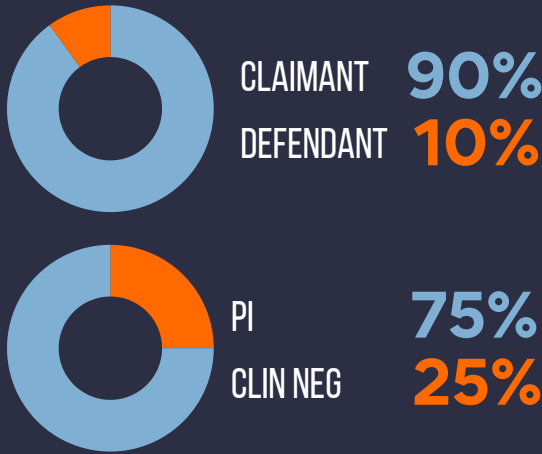
### FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- Legal aid (LAA)
- NHS contracted
- Personal Injury
- Clinical Negligence:

- Causation
- Liability
- Breach of Duty
- Condition & Prognosis



## EXPERT RATIO



### VENUES:

- Spaces The Mailbox, Birmingham, B1 1RD
- Jubilee House, Brentwood, CM13 3FR
- Regus, Bristol, BS1 3AG
- Cambourne Business Park, Cambridge, CB23 6DP
- Gibson House Ermine Business Park, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6XU
- The Lansdowne Building, Croydon, CR9 2ER
- Regus, Enfield, EN3 7GD
- Regus, Harrow, HA1 1BD
- Regus, Hatfield, AL10 9NA
- Regus, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4TZ
- Regus, London, SE1 9SG
- Princess Grace Hospital, W1U 7NY
- 46/50 Sunny Gardens, London, NW4 1RP
- Regus, London, UB7 0EB
- Spaces Row Park, Leeds, LS1 5HD
- Regus, Leicester LE1 1QZ
- Regus, Luton, LU1 3PE
- Regus, Manchester M1 4DZ
- Regus, Milton Keynes, MK10 9RG
- Regus, Northampton, NN4 7PA
- Regus, Peterborough, PE1 5DD
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## CASES RELATING TO:

### *Personal injury and clinical negligence relating to:*

- Whiplash-related pain:
  - Lower/upper back
  - Neck
  - Arm
  - Stiffness
- Disc prolapse/protrusion/bulging:
  - Cervical
  - Thoracic
  - Lumbar
- Soft tissue injury
- Spinal fracture/trauma
- Osteoporotic spinal fractures
- Foot drop
- Paralysis
- Coccyx pain and fracture
- Spinal osteoarthritis
- Degenerative disc disease
- Herniated disc
- Spinal stenosis
- Limb pain relating to the spine (arm/leg)
- Pins and needles/loss of sensation in limbs
- Difficulty walking
- Central cord syndrome (CSC)
- Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES)
- Failed back surgery syndrome (FBSS)
- Myelopathy
- Scoliosis
- Kyphosis
- Lordosis
- Spondylolisthesis
- Spinal tumours
- Vertebral osteomyelitis
- Sciatica
- Slipped discs
- Lumbar stenosis
- Coccydynia
- Adult degenerative disease
- Spinal deformities
- Vertebral compression fractures
- Conservative treatment
- Non-operative treatment
- Caudal epidural
- Lumbar epidural
- Medial branch blocks
- Facet joint injections
- Nerve root injections
- Bertolotti's syndrome
- Numbness and parasthesia
- Radiculopathy
- Spasticity
- Spinal cord dysfunction
- MRI Scan (Magnetic Resonance Imaging scan)
- Bone Density Scan (DEXA)
- Benign Bone Tumour
- Bone Metastases
- Bone Spurs
- Discitis
- Spinal epidural abscess
- Spinal cord abscess
- Spinal conditions relating to hypermobility
- Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS)

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## MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Jaykar Panchmatia is an established expert witness and has a mature medico-legal practice. He began as an expert witness in 2019 and completes over 100 reports per year. His practice spans all spinal conditions, including, but not limited to, Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES), whiplash-related pain, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS), and degenerative disease.

He is a specialist in serious/complex high-value injuries and accepts instructions on behalf of the claimant and defendant concerning personal injury, clinical negligence, criminal cases, causation, liability, breach of duty, and condition and prognosis.

Mr Panchmatia is registered with the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA), National Crime Agency (NCA), the UK Register of Expert Witnesses, and was awarded the Best Spinal Surgery Expert Witness in 2024.

His specialities include disc disease, deformity, stenosis, cancer, infection, and trauma, and he has completed a large volume of reports covering these topics. Mr Panchmatia has completed the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness certification and is available to provide oral evidence in court when required.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Panchmatia studied Medicine at Cambridge University. This included a clinical attachment at Yale University, USA. He furthered his education as a Fulbright Scholar at Harvard University, USA and was a visiting scholar at the Barrow Neurological Institute. He was subsequently awarded a Trauma & Orthopaedic Spine Fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, USA.

In 2015, he was appointed as Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals, London (GSTT), specialising in spinal surgery. He is also the Clinical Governance Lead for trauma and orthopaedic surgery at GSTT. He treats elective and acute spinal conditions, offering both non-surgical and surgical treatments.


Mr Panchmatia has presented internationally and has been published widely in orthopaedic and neurosurgical journals. These include articles in Neurosurgical Focus and the Spine Journal. Topics covered include conditions that affect the cervical spine, thoracic spine, lumbar spine and sacrum. He is a member of the British Scoliosis Society and the British Association of Spine Surgeons. He was awarded the Sir Robert Jones Gold Medal and the British Orthopaedic Association prize. He trains registrars and fellows in spinal surgery at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals. He has lectured at Cambridge University. He has presented to large audiences, including the British Association of Spine Surgeons and the North American Spine Society.

Best Spinal Surgery Expert Witness awarded in Acquisition UK's 2024 Expert Witness Award.

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## PUBLICATIONS:

### Selected publications:

- Spinal trauma:
- Eseonu K, Panchmatia J, Pang D, Fakouri B. A Review of the Clinical Utility of Therapeutic Facet Joint Injections in Whiplash Associated Cervical Spinal Pain. *Spine Surg Relat Res.* 2021 Dec 14;6(3):189-196.
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- Panchmatia JR, Visenio MR, Panch T. The role of artificial intelligence in orthopaedic surgery. *Br J Hosp Med (Lond).* 2018 Dec 2;79(12):676-681.
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- Wong F, Panchmatia JR, Lenke L. Technical steps to improve lumbar lordosis restoration in transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (TLIF) surgery. *Hong Kong J Orthop Res.* 2022;5(1):9-10.

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- Vaccaro, A. R., Panchmatia, J., Kaye, D., & Prasad, S. K. (2019). *Navigation and robotics in spine surgery*. Hardcover. 4 November.