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CONSULTANT PLASTIC SURGEON

EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 7411729

Claimant age: 18+

Report turnaround 2 weeks

Face to face assessments

Remote assessments

EXPERT RATIO



50% Claimant
50% Defendant



50% Clin Neg
50% PI

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CURRENT ROLE:

Locum Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

(April 2024 - Present)

CASES RELATING TO

- General plastics
 - Scarring (post-operative and post-traumatic)
 - Scar revision
 - Lumps/bumps/cysts/minor skin surgery
- Aesthetic surgery
- Hand surgery
 - Hand fracture
 - Tendon injuries
 - Nerve injuries
 - Glass and knife lacerations
 - Chainsaws & other mechanical/industrial injuries
 - Elective hand surgery
 - Carpal tunnel and other nerve compressions
 - Hand arthritis
 - Trigger digits
 - Dupuytren's
- Breast reconstruction
- Skin cancer
 - Melanoma
- Reconstructive surgery
- Upper and lower limb reconstruction

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Thomson is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon with over 15 years clinical experience and as a medico legal expert, completing his first year, has undertaken cases relating to personal injury and clinical negligence (approx. 50 reports).



He is instructed on behalf of both the Claimant and Defendant and is happy to opine on causation, condition and prognosis, liability and breach of duty.

He is Bond Solon trained and has specialist interest in skin cancer, hand and aesthetics surgery.

He has a balanced ratio of 50/50 and takes a forensic, evidentiary approach to all of his reporting.




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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Thomson is currently appointed as a Locum Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Mr Thomson qualified in Medical Sciences, and obtained First Class Honours in 2010 with a BMBCh Medicine, receiving a distinction at the University of Oxford in 2013. He completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education at the University of Dundee and completed an 8 month fellowship in aesthetics and skin cancer surgery at the Melbourne Institute of Plastic Surgery in Australia.

This was closely followed by completing the European Diploma of Hand Surgery.

Mr Thomson has undertaken a wide range of management positions, with a particular focus on educational issues. One being the lead for plastic surgery within the departmental educational and governance programme.

Mr Thomson has a keen interest in teaching and has had formal training through completion of postgraduate diploma in medical education, this includes a module on the use of simulation for surgical training. This catapulted him to be the lead consultant for the departmental plastics teaching programme at Wrexham Park Hospital.

Mr Thomson has published 25 peer-reviewed publications, 14 of these as a first author. He has also given presentations on many expert topics, "The Surgical Management of Trigeminal Neuropathies" 14th International Facial Nerve Symposium, Seoul, South Korea (virtual congress).

Mr Thomson has multiple awards and prizes;

- £6,500, Imperial Healthcare Training Recovery Fund, St Mary's microsurgery simulation laboratory
- £250, Plasta Fellowship Bursary
- McLaughlin Facial Palsy Prize, Queen Victoria Hospital
- Kelsey Fry Prize Viva in head & neck oncology, Queen Victoria Hospital
- £1,000, Needlemaker's company bursary, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- Best Quality Improved Project Prize, South Thames Surgical Training Regional Meeting
- £500, Richard Mills Bursary, Doctors Academy, Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course
- Doctors Academy Bursary, RCSEd Future Surgeons; Key Skills Course
- £500, BAPRAS student elective bursary