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(2015 - Present)



EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia
- Critical Care and Resuscitation

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

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

*Case-by-case



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EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT 50%
DEFENDANT 50%



CLIN NEG 80%
PI 20%

Years of clinical experience (yrs)



VENUES:



- Remote

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- Legal aid (LAA)*
- Personal Injury
- Fixed Fee*
- NHS contracted
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis

*Case-by-case

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CASES RELATING TO:

- **General Anaesthesia:**
 - Allegations of negligence in the conduct of anaesthesia
 - Pre-operative assessment and optimisation of patients
 - Intraoperative anaesthetic management and monitoring standards
 - Airway management complications (failed intubation, aspiration, difficult airway)
 - Awareness under anaesthesia
 - Anaesthetic drug errors, adverse drug reactions including anaphylaxis
 - Equipment use and safety (e.g. ventilators, infusion devices)
 - Vascular access and line insertions
 - Intraoperative Cardiovascular management
 - Post-operative care and recovery issues (e.g. failure to recognise deterioration)
 - Post-operative cognitive dysfunction (POCD)
 - Post-operative complications (e.g. nausea and vomiting, delayed recovery)
 - **Perioperative Medicine and Patient Safety:**
 - Preoperative assessment and optimisation
 - Perioperative risk communication and consent
 - Recognition and management of complications
 - Multidisciplinary team communication and handover issues
 - **Emergency Anaesthesia and Resuscitation:**
 - Rapid sequence induction and airway management in emergencies
 - Cardiac arrest management and rescue of the deteriorating patient
 - Management of massive transfusion
 - **Cardiothoracic Critical Care:**
 - Admission, management, and discharge decisions
 - Ventilation management and sedation practices
 - Sepsis management and organ support
 - End-of-life care, withdrawal of treatment and consent/communication issues
 - **Medico-legal and Professional Issues:**
 - Standards of documentation and consent
 - Duty of candour and communication with patients and families
 - Fitness to practise and professional conduct in anaesthesia practice
 - Review of clinical governance and guideline adherence
- Special interest in:**
- Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery
 - Anaesthesia for thoracic surgery
 - Anaesthesia and sedation for cardiology procedures
 - Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation
 - Cardiothoracic intensive care

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Ogilvie is a highly experienced Consultant Anaesthetist with over a decade of clinical expertise, specialising in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia, critical care and resuscitation. Currently practising at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London, she provides expert care in one of the UK's leading cardiac centres and holds the pivotal leadership role of Medical Lead for Resuscitation.

Dr Ogilvie acts as a proficient medico-legal expert witness in all anaesthesia-related cases. She is instructed by both Claimants and Defendants to provide impartial, evidence-based reports on breach of duty and causation for clinical negligence and personal injury claims.

Her scope of expertise encompasses anaphylaxis, intubation and airway management, post-operative cognitive dysfunction and general anaesthetic complications.

Dr Ogilvie is highly regarded for her ability to synthesise complex medical information into clear, legally sound reports. She has completed the Cardiff University Bond Solon expert witness training which demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the Civil Procedure Rules Part 35. While she has received witness summons, she is yet to attend Court.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Ogilvie is a distinguished Consultant in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia and Critical Care at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London, a role that caps over two decades of profound clinical, academic, and leadership contributions to medicine.

Dr Ogilvie earned her MBBS and a BSc in Pharmacology from University College London before achieving Fellowship with the Royal College of Anaesthetists. Her commitment to excellence is further demonstrated by her accreditation in transoesophageal echocardiography and the completion of The Kings Fund's Aspiring Medical Leaders Programme.

In her current role, she provides expert care within one of the UK's leading cardiac centres and holds pivotal leadership positions, including Medical Lead for Resuscitation at Barts Health NHS Trust and service on the Peri-Operative Medicine Workforce Committee at the Bart's Heart Centre.

A dedicated educator, Dr Ogilvie shapes the next generation of medical professionals. She is an esteemed Educational Supervisor and previously served as a College Tutor for the Royal College of Anaesthetists. Her innovative approach to teaching is highlighted by her leadership in simulation-based training initiatives and award-winning presentations at national and international conferences.

Dr Ogilvie's research footprint is significant, with publications in top-tier journals such as Anaesthesia and the British Journal of Anaesthesia. Her work focuses on critical areas including patient blood management, cardiac surgery outcomes and echocardiography education.

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Beyond her NHS commitments, her dedication to multidisciplinary teamwork and global health is evident. She provided vital medical services at the London 2012 Olympics and has contributed her expertise to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

PUBLICATIONS:

- Simulation-based teaching is more effective than point of care teaching to assist trainees to identify basic transoesophageal echocardiography views: A prospective randomised study **E. Ogilvie**, A. Vlachou, M. Edsell, SN. Fletcher, V. Sharma British Society of Echocardiography Annual Meeting 2013, Liverpool
- Use of Tranexamic Acid in Cardiac Surgery; A Review of dosage regimes and postoperative outcomes **E. Ogilvie**, D. Quinn, H. Meeran, M. Cibelli EACTA 27th Annual Meeting 2012, Amsterdam
- Are we stuck in professional silos? A needs analysis for inter-hospital patient transfer training. A. Muchembled, C. Coyle, H. Snelgrove, G. McAnulty, **E. Ogilvie**, A. Toner ESICM LIVES 2012, Lisbon
- Double lumen tube size selection: A model based on audit of successful and failed double lumen tube placement **E. Ogilvie**, G. McAnulty Euroanaesthesia 2010, Helsinki
- Training in cardiothoracic anaesthesia **E. Ogilvie**, A. A. Klein: Royal College of Anaesthetists Bulletin 87, September 2014
- Difficult airway management and patient positioning in penetrating trauma. **E. Ogilvie**, J. Irons, Y. Abu-Omar, A. A. Klein <http://bjaoxfordjournals.org:80/cgi/eletters/113/2/276#11877>
- Drugs Used in Ischaemic Heart Disease **E. Ogilvie**, SN. Fletcher. Royal College of Anaesthetists e-learning article, www.e-LA.org.uk

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