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Professional Profile

I have been a Home Office Registered Forensic Pathologist since 2008. In that time I have performed numerous autopsies in cases of homicide and suspicious death, as well as autopsies for the defence and independent autopsies for local coroners.

I also provide expert opinion on causation of injuries on behalf of both prosecution in non-fatal cases of wounding.

I have given evidence in numerous criminal cases and coroner's courts, both in the UK and abroad and have presented my findings on an investigation into alleged war crimes in Syria to the Security Council of the United Nations on 15th April 2014.

As well as my practice in pathology, I regularly contribute to TV programmes giving commentary on forensic pathology and I have advised on several TV dramas and films including Silent Witness.

Academic Qualifications

MB, ChB, BMSc (Hons), FRCPath, MFFLM

Forensic Pathology Career

I trained in medicine at Dundee University, graduating in 1998. I worked as a clinical junior doctor until 2000, when I moved into pathology, then in 2003 began training in forensic pathology, being added to the Home Office Register in 2008. I initially worked in the North East Group before taking up an honorary position in the University of Leicester in 2011, where I continue to work as a Home Office Pathologist.

I have presented at national and international meetings on forensic pathology and regularly teach police officers and pathology trainees.

Awards and Commendations.

In October 2013 I received a Director's Commendation from North Yorkshire Police for my work on Operation Nardoo.

Any other relevant information

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