

Dr Adnan Al-Araji MB ChB, FRCP, FRCPG Consultant Neurologist

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Professional Summary

Dr Al-Araji graduated in 1977 from the University of Baghdad and completed his postgraduate training in General Medicine and Neurology in Iraq and the UK. His MRCP (UK) was granted in 1986. His postgraduate neurology training included general neurology, neuro-imaging, clinical neurophysiology, neuro-surgery, rehabilitation medicine, intensive care, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-psychiatry and research methodology. Dr Al-Araji has gained thorough experience in the management of a wide variety of neurological conditions during more than twenty years experience as a Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Academic. He continued his career in Neurology as a visiting Associate Professor of Neurology, at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, up to his appointment as Consultant Neurologist at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire in 2004. In his current post as a Consultant Neurologist at the regional neuroscience centre in Stoke on Trent, Dr Al-Araji's duties include general neurology and specialised out-patients clinics, on call duties for acute neurology take and a minimum of two ward rounds per week for in-patients. Dr Al-Araji has special interest in inflammatory and demyelinating neurological conditions. His other duties also include teaching and supervising undergraduates of Keele Medical School during their neurology placement and postgraduate general medicine and neurology trainees.

Specialist Areas of Expertise

HEAD INJURY TRAUMA EXPERT WITNESS NEUROLOGY WHIPLASH BACK INJURY SPINAL CORD
INJURY MEDICOLEGAL REPORTING PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURY POST TRAUMATIC HEADACHE

Professional Education and Qualifications

1977: MB ChB, University of Baghdad

1986: MRCP

Professional Employment

2015 – present: Private medical and medico-legal practice - The Basford Consulting Rooms, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 0SX.

2004 – present: Consultant Neurologist - Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

2012 - present: Practising and Admitting privileges - Nuffield Hospital at North Staffordshire.

2015 - present: Clinical Director - Royal Stoke Multiple Sclerosis Centre of Excellence

2012 – 2015: Private medical and medico-legal practice – Cornwall House Clinic Consulting Rooms, Newcastle

under Lyme, Staffordshire.

2003 – 2004: Visiting Ass Professor of Neurology, Neurology Department, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

1991 - 2003: Consultant Neurologist/ Ass Professor of Neurology, Baghdad Teaching Hospital and other Teaching Hospitals in Baghdad, Iraq.

Memberships:

- British Medical Association
- The Association of British Neurologists
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London
- Medical Protection Society

Scientific neurology conferences attended and publications:

I have attended and presented abstracts and papers in many regional and international neurology conferences and had published research papers on various neurological disorders in regional and international peer-reviewed scientific journals (a full list is available on request*). I have strong academic background and practice evidence-based medicine.

Medico-Legal Experience:

Formal training received on Medico-Legal reporting at the BMA “Medico-legal expert witness report writing course” and with Bond Solon, the legal training Consultancy, having obtained The Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules Expert Witness Certification in 2013. This is combined with more than eight-year experience in Medico-Legal reporting practicing in both medical negligence and personal injury cases with about 70% claimant, 20% defendant and 10% joint expert instructions.

In 2018, I received 77 Medico-Legal instructions.

Medico-Legal Practice's in London / Birmingham / Staffordshire

I provide a Medico-Legal practice: examining clients for personal injury and medical negligence cases