



## Mrs Nadia Soliman

MB BCh, FRCOG, MSc  
CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN &  
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MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS

CURRICULUM VITAE

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### QUALIFICATIONS

- **FRCOG:** November 2008, RCOG, London
- **CCT in Obstetrics & Gynaecology:** PMETB UK 2006
- **MB BCh:** Honours with Distinction. December 1977, Cairo University.
- **MSc in Obstetrics & Gynaecology:** November 1981, Cairo University

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **General Medical Council** –membership number: 4345745
- **Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists** - membership number: 106779
- **British Menopause Society** – membership number: 298000
- **Premium Medical Protection** – membership number: 164204
- **ICO: ZB171811**

### PROFESSIONAL POSTS

- **Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist & Clinical Lead for Fertility**  
Yeovil District Hospital & Kingston Wing, Yeovil (February 2006 till February 2024)
- **Consultant Gynaecologist**  
The Winterbourne Circle Health Group, Dorchester (2008 till present)
- **Consultant Gynaecologist**  
The Haven Medical, Poole (2024 to date)
- **Previous Training and Associate Specialist Posts in Dorset and Bristol Hospitals**
- From 1992 till 2006
- **Previous obstetrics and gynaecology posts abroad**  
From 1980 till 1992

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

I have been a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist for over 18 years with a broad NHS and private practice. I have run busy inpatient/ outpatient services and managed complex cases in adherence to clinical evidence and guidelines. I have extensive experience in gynaecological surgery with skills relating to surgical techniques and management of complications. I have been the recipient of Clinical Excellence Awards four times in the NHS in recognition of service development and excellent patient care. I am now in full private practice and run both clinical and legal practice. I see Clients for medicolegal consultations in Poole and Dorchester.

### MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have been a Medicolegal Expert since 2019; I am trained in report writing and giving evidence in Court. I prepare medicolegal reports for Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence and Causation. I able to prepare and submit reports within

eight weeks of receiving complete instructions and complete set of notes. I am aware of the Jackson Reforms and hence the need to control costs and adhere to Court timetables.

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

I am frequently instructed on cases to deal with early pregnancy complications (including miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies) and RTA in pregnancy. I have written an Article on 'Adverse Fetal Outcomes Following Traumatic Injury During Pregnancy'. My other areas of interest are complications of pregnancy and childbirth, gynaecological emergencies and gynaecological surgery and management of infertility.

Having personally dealt with very challenging obstetric cases, complex early pregnancy complications and performed thousands of surgical procedures, I have developed a wealth of experience that I believe has grounded me with a balanced sense of fair judgement and clinical acumen. My responsibilities as Head of Department have provided robust experience in the adjudication of disputes, medical errors and patient complaints. Examples of investigations I have led include challenging cases such as termination of pregnancy without the requisite legal documents, a fresh stillborn twin at 27 weeks and massive bleeding post vaginal hysterectomy.

I have had to conduct detailed investigations and root cause analyses of medical cases performed by my colleagues. These have developed my skills in reading and critically appraising big volumes of medical records in addition to honing my skills of mediation, arbitration, and communication.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

April 2020: I have successfully completed the recognised Medicolegal Training and Assessment and have been awarded **Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate**. I have joined the **National Register of University Certified Expert Witness**.

### **APPOINTMENTS LOCATIONS**

1. Winterbourne Circle Health Group, Herrington Road, Dorchester, DT1 2DR
2. The Haven Medical, 15 Haven Road, Poole, BH13 7LE

**Waiting time for next Medicolegal appointment: 3-4 weeks**

**Waiting Time from appointments to report: 2-3 weeks**

### **LEADERSHIP AND CLINICAL GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE**

As one of the Senior Clinicians at Yeovil District Hospital I have assumed various leadership roles which included:

1. Lead of Fertility Services
2. Lead of Menorrhagia Services
3. Lead of Multiple Pregnancy Services
4. Department Audit Lead
5. Medical Appraiser Lead
6. Chair of Obstetric Intervention Committee; with a duty of scrutinising the management of adverse outcome obstetric cases
7. Sit in Department Risk Management Meeting
8. Clinical Director and Department Service Lead from 2014 till 2016
9. College Tutor for Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists from 2009 to 2014.
10. Lead of Early Pregnancy Services from 2007 till 2009

## MEDICO-LEGAL COURSES

- July 2015 Expert Witness: Excellence in Report Writing, RCOG, London, UK
- Feb 2018 Expert Witness: Excellence in Report Writing. Bond Solon, London, UK
- May 2018 Expert Witness: Courtroom Skills, BMA, London, UK
- Jan 2019 Clinical Negligence Medicolegal Course, Specialist Info, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London
- May 2019 Risk Assessment and Medicolegal Issues in Women's Healthcare, RCOG London, UK
- June 2019 Civil Law & Procedure Day 1 Bond Solon, London, UK  
Civil Law & Procedure Day 2 Bond Solon, London, UK
- Jan 2020 Cross-Examination Day, Bond Solon, London, UK
- Sep 2020 Medico-Legal Essential Course, UK
- Nov 2021 Expert Witness Conference
- Jan 2023 Medico-Legal Clinical Negligence Course, Specialist info, The Faculty of Expert Witness

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## PUBLICATIONS

- **Nadia Soliman.** Adverse Fetal Outcomes Following Traumatic Injury During Pregnancy/ The Expert Witness The Journal For Instructing Professionals & Expert Witnesses, Issue 37, Pages 66-68, June 2021
- **Soliman NF,** Evans AJ. Malignancy arising in residual endometriosis following hysterectomy and hormone replacement therapy: *J Br Menop Soc*, 2004;10(3):123-4.
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- **Soliman NF,** Wessell J, Kulkarni A, Wardle PG. The value of sex hormone binding globulin in the diagnosis and management of polycystic ovary syndrome. Published as an abstract at the 6<sup>th</sup> international RCOG meeting, held in Cairo in September 2005.
- **Soliman NF,** Wardle PG. Hirsutism; effective treatments for an embarrassing problem. *Student BMJ*, 2006; 14:353-396
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- **Soliman NF,** Wardle PG. The investigation and management of hirsute women. *Reviews in Gynaecological and Perinatal Practice*, 2006; 6:145-152.
- Wassell J, Michail M, **Soliman N,** Wardle PG. The value of sex hormone binding globulin (SHBG) in predicting treatment response in polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). *Clin Lab*. 2011;57(1-2):95-8.
- **Soliman N,** Babar SA. Spontaneous rupture of uterus secondary to placenta percreta with conservation of uterus. *Journal of Obstet & Gynaec*, July 2010; 30(5): 517-522
- R Anasiudu, K Gajjar, O Osoba, **N Soliman.** Pregnancy following gastric bypass surgery (Roux-en-Y) for morbid obesity, *JSCR* 2011. 10:2
- Dilmaghani-Tabrij, **Soliman N.** Delivery after third and fourth degree perineal tear. Abstract, 12<sup>th</sup> RCOG Congress Malaysia, June 2012.
- Wynn T, Cox S, Forte E, **Soliman N.** Outpatient Hysteroscopy; Review Of Our Practice Abstract, 12<sup>th</sup> RCOG Congress Malaysia, June 2012.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES**

### **MY OBLIGATION TO THE SOLICITOR**

1. I will examine the records and provide a written report within 8-10 weeks of receipt of the full records.
2. Use reasonable skill and care in the performance of the instructions.
3. Act with objectivity and independence and, in the event of conflict of interest between my duties to your client and the court, ensure my duties to the court remain paramount.
4. Undertake only those parts of the case for which I am qualified or experienced.
5. Promptly notify you of any matter which would disqualify me or render it undesirable for me to continue.
6. Make myself available for all meetings, hearings, trials and other appointments of which I have received adequate notice.
7. Preserve confidentiality unless expressly or by implication authorised to the contrary.
8. Not negotiate with other parties or their advisers unless authorised by you to do so.
9. Provide report(s) that comply with The Civil Procedures Rules 1998.

### **THE SOLICITOR'S OBLIGATION TO ME**

10. I would only proceed to offer your client an appointment/start preparing my report, once I am in receipt of written acceptance of my Terms & Conditions.
11. Deal promptly with reasonable request by me for authority to obtain any information, document or record deemed necessary by me to fulfil the instructions.
12. Give me 6 weeks' notice of every meeting, hearing, trial or other appointment at which attendance is required.
13. Notify me in writing seven days before disclosure of my report is to be made so the final checks to update the report can be made before the report is disclosed.
14. Provide me with hard copies of the complete medical records including copies of all x-ray examinations. Imaging such as x-rays or ultrasounds may be provided electronically, however this must be provided in a medium which can be viewed without requiring pre-installed software.
15. Ensure my fees are paid promptly and that where taxation/assessment of costs is necessary, apply for and pursue that my reasonable fees and disbursement are recovered.

### **FEES**

16. My fees are based upon an hourly rate of £250, to include examination of the medical records and preparation of my report. This rate is subject to annual review.
17. If I am asked to appear as an expert witness in a court case, my fee will be £1500 per half day. Any expenses that I incur for travelling, overnight accommodation etc. will be in addition to this fee.
18. Travelling time is charged when attending legal conferences. The current rate is £250 per hour. Travelling time is normally included in the Court fees with regard to attendance at Court hearings.
19. If, having required my attendance at a hearing or legal conference, such attendance is cancelled on less than 4 weeks' notice, 50% of my fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable. If I receive less than 14 days' notice, 75% of my fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable, and if I receive less than 7 days' notice the whole of my fee for the allotted time will be payable.
20. My fees are **NOT** subject to assessment and are not dependent upon the successful outcome of the case.
21. All fees are payable within 28 days. I reserve the right to charge interest on overdue debts at the rate of 5% per month.
22. It is the responsibility of the Solicitors or Insurance Company instructing, to ensure that imminent deadlines are communicated to my secretary by e-mail or phone in addition to a letter, rather than by letter alone.
23. Administration and secretarial fees will be charged at 10% of the final fee and over and above my fees.