

My name is Professor Nicholas Alcwyn Wright. I am an Emeritus Professor of Histopathology at Barts Cancer Institute, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary, University of London. From 1980 to 1996 I was Professor of Histopathology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School and Honorary Consultant Histopathologist to the Hammersmith Hospital. From 1996 to 2000 I was Professor of Histopathology at Imperial College School of Medicine and Honorary Consultant Histopathologist to the Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust. Prior to that I was Nuffield Reader in Pathology at the University of Oxford and Honorary Consultant Histopathologist to the Oxford University Hospital Group from 1977-1980, and from 1974-1977 I was a Senior Lecturer in Pathology at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Honorary Consultant Histopathologist to the Royal Victoria Infirmary.

From 1987 to 1996 I was Director of Clinical Sciences at Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and from 1987 to 2012 I was responsible for the histopathology service at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories (later CRUK London Research Institute) and directed the ICRF/RCS Tumour Reference Panel.

From 2000 to 2015 I was Professor of Histopathology at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry and Honorary Consultant Histopathologist to Barts NHS Trust. From 2013- 2018 I was Centre Lead for Tumour Biology at the Barts Cancer Institute where I was responsible for the histopathology service at Barts Cancer Institute.

I hold the degrees of MA (Oxon), MB BS (Dunelm), DSc, MD, PhD (Newcastle) and I am a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists. I have been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and to the Fellowships of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Academy of Medical Sciences. I have over 40 years' experience in tumour pathology at consultant level and I am the author of over 300 articles and 9 books including works on tumour development, growth and progression. My main research interest is clonal evolution in human tumours. I am a past Chairman of the British Society for Gastroenterology Pathologist's Group and President of the British Society for Dermatopathology and have served as Chairman Examiners for the Diploma in Dermatopathology of the Royal College of Pathologists.

My qualifications are: MB, BS, (Durham), June 1965; MD with commendation, Dec. 1973; MRCPATH (Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy), June 1974; PhD (Newcastle-upon Tyne), Dec. 1975; MA (University of Oxford), Sept. 1979; DSc (Newcastle upon Tyne), Oct. 1985; Hon DSc (Herts, Durham, Bristol, Aston and Imperial College; Hon MD (St Andrews); Hon LLD (Dundee); FRCPATH 1986; FRCP 2001; FMedSci 1998; FRCS 2001; Fellowship of the American Gastroenterological Association (2014); Fellowship of the Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons (Honorary) 2016.

### **Medico-legal expertise**

My fields of expertise are in the reconstruction of the prognosis in cases of missed cancers, including breast cancer, colorectal cancer, gastric and pancreatic cancer, melanoma, lung cancer, bladder and prostate cancer, head and neck and renal cancer. I also specialise in cases where cancer and other diseases have been

misdiagnosed by histological examination. I have prepared over 1000 expert reports, approximately 55:45 for Plaintiffs: Defendants. I have appeared on a number of times in the High Court, where my evidence has been accepted including such high profile cases include the Judge v Cambridge and Huntingdon Health Authority (1994), Rose v Duke (2000), Comack v. Berry (2000), Allinson v Adekanmbi (2004), Salvador-Jones v Sedar (2011) Muller v Kings College Hospital 2016).

## Terms

My fees are £200 an hour plus 10% administration fee. Reports are usually available within four weeks of receipt of the sections etc. My fees for subsequent work (conferences etc.) are £200 an hour). I do not usually charge cancellation fees.

My previous positions have been:

July 1965 - Jan 1966:	House Physician, RVI, Newcastle
Jan 1966 - July 1966:	House Surgeon to Professorial Surgical Unit, RVI, Newcastle
July 1966 - July 1969:	Demonstrator in Pathology, Univ Newcastle
July 1969 - Aug 1970:	Senior Demonstrator in Pathology, Univ Newcastle
Aug 1970 - Sept 1971:	Board of Governors Cancer Research Fellow, RVI, Newcastle
Sept 1971 - July 1975:	Lecturer in Pathology, Univ Newcastle
Aug 1975 - Dec 1976:	Senior Lecturer in Pathology, Univ Newcastle Honorary Consultant Pathologist, Newcastle University Hospitals Group
Jan 1977 - Aug 1978:	Clinical Reader in Pathology, Univ Oxford Honorary Pathologist, Oxford Univ Hospital Group
Aug 1978 - Dec 1979:	Nuffield Reader in Pathology, Univ Oxford Honorary Consultant Pathologist, Oxford Univ Hospital Group Fellow of Green College, Oxford
Jan 1980 - Sept 1996:	Professor of Histopathology, RPMS
Jan 1988 - July 1990:	Associate Director (Clinical Sciences), ICRF
Jan 1988 - 2011	Director, Histopathology Unit, Cancer Research (UK)
July 1990 - March 1991:	Deputy Director (Clinical Sciences), ICRF
March 1991 - Sept 1996:	Director of Clinical Research, ICRF
June 1994 - Sept 1996:	Clinical Director of Pathology, Hammersmith Hospitals Trust
Oct 96 - July 1997	Dean, Royal Postgraduate Medical School
Oct 96 - February 2001	Deputy Principal and Vice-Principal for Research, Imperial College School of Medicine
February 2001-2011	Warden, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Vice Principal, Queen Mary, University of London. Honorary Consultant Histopathologist, Barts and the London NHS Trust
September 2011-2015	Professor of Histopathology, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary,

January 2013-Sept 2018	University of London and Honorary Consultant Histopathologist, Barts and the London NHS Trust. Professor of Histopathology, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary, University of London and Centre Lead, Centre for Tumour Biology, Barts Cancer Institute.
September 2018-present	Professor Emeritus of Histopathology, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary, University of London