



Professor Johnathan Joffe MD FRCP

Present Appointment

Independent Medico-legal practitioner

Retired from clinical practice 2020

Visiting Professor

School of Medicine, University of Leeds

I was a consultant medical oncologist for 26 years with two main subspecialty areas breast cancer and in germ-cell tumours and testicular cancer.

Medico-Legal Experience

Overview

Professor Joffe is an experienced Consultant [Specialty] and Expert Witness with over 20 years' medico-legal experience and approximately 250 cases completed. Practice covers both claimant and defence instructions, with an approximate split of 70% claimant and 30% defence.

Expertise focuses on oncology-related clinical negligence, causation, condition, and prognosis, with particular experience in complex cancer cases, chemotherapy-related injuries, and regulatory proceedings. My work and reports are compliant with CPR Section 35 and PD35 through which I am aware of my responsibilities and duty to the court.

Expert Witness Practice

- Approx. 250 medico-legal cases over 20 years
- Instructions: ~70% Claimant / ~30% Defence
- Experience in civil litigation, regulatory proceedings (GMC), insurance disputes, and medico-legal reporting for immigration and pensions matters
- Provides reports on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis

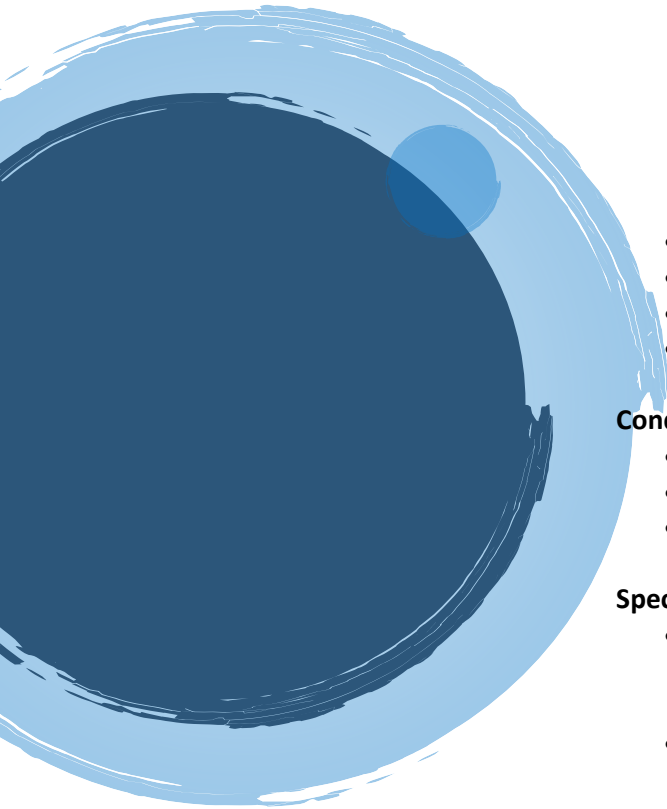
Areas of Expertise

Negligence and Causation

- Testicular cancer
- Breast cancer
- Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)
- Lung cancer



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- Rare cancers
 - Lymphoedema following breast surgery
 - Extravasation of vesicant cytotoxic chemotherapy drugs
 - Complications relating to administration of bleomycin

Condition and Prognosis

- Testicular cancer
- Breast cancer
- Lung cancer

Specialist Medico-Legal Experience

- Reports on the risks and prognosis of testicular cancer on behalf of insurance companies in cases involving alleged fraudulent critical illness applications
- Report on prognosis in a patient with lung cancer deceased due to alleged civil negligence, instructed on behalf of the claimant (spouse)
- Expert witness report for a defence organisation in relation to a GMC hearing concerning alleged malpractice in breast cancer management
- Report on condition and prognosis in breast cancer in support of a pensions dispute
- Report on breast cancer in support of an application to remain in the UK
- Multiple reports concerning chemotherapy-related injury, including extravasation of vesicant agents

Courts & Tribunals

- Civil courts (clinical negligence and personal injury)
- GMC and regulatory proceedings
- Instructed in matters involving insurance disputes, pensions disputes, and immigration applications

References

Available upon request

