

**Dr Adrian Rogers FRCGP**

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Dr Adrian Rogers is a registered medical practitioner and Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners. He was in active clinical practice as a general practitioner from 1975 to 2010 inclusive. He remains licensed to practice by the GMC [1543179].

He has 35 years of experience in primary care and is competent to provide opinion as to the standards in general practice during his period of practice.

He is very experienced expert witness in General Practice having given evidence in Court in over 20 cases over a ten year period and having produced many hundreds of reports for a large number of solicitors.

**Historic Cases in General Practice**

Those seeking to establish the contemporaneous standards of care in general practice, in years past, need a general practitioner who was practising at the time and can not only recall standards, but is also able to provide references from contemporaneous texts.

Dr Rogers has a resource library of material to enable opinion to be supported by references from as far back as 1975. This is an invaluable resource for those seeking reference based opinion.

His work in a variety of clinical settings ie not just in one practice, has given him a wide experience of work in general practice during this period

Dr Rogers has an extensive medical legal practice in clinical negligence and personal injury built over the last fifteen years. Last employed by the Rolle Practice in Exmouth, Devon (a five partner practice with 12,000 patients and three other salaried doctors) he returned to sessional GP work carrying out locum work in a variety of different practices and in addition, undertook out-of-hours cover for Devon Doctors in Exeter.

Prior to that he had worked in out-of hours-rotas, then for Health Call, the Exeter Doctors Cooperative and then for Devon Doctors.

Dr Rogers holds the qualifications MB BS LRCP MRCS having qualified at Guys Hospital London and thereafter undertaking four years of hospital practice to cover

Medicine, Surgery, Accident and Emergency, Neurology, Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Anaesthetics.

He holds further qualifications D'Obst RCOG and MRCP. He was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners in 2007.

Dr Rogers entered general practice in 1975 (in a four partner practice in Stratford-upon-Avon). From 1977 to 1997 he worked in his NHS practice in Heavitree and Wonford. From 1997 he worked in various practices and in his own private practice, until he joined the Rolle Practice in 2004-2007. Between 1997 and 2002 he also worked part time in HM Prison Channings Wood, and occasionally HM Prison Exeter, as a locum prison medical officer.

Dr Rogers was an approved doctor, under Section 12 of the Mental Health Act **until** 2010 and was on the local obstetric list, for Devon PCT list of sessional doctors and for the Devon Doctors out-of-hours list.

## **Clinical Negligence**

Dr Rogers is an established expert witness in clinical negligence in primary care.

He began his medical legal practice over two decades ago by undertaking personal injury work and has since undertaken training and gained considerable experience in clinical negligence cases.

Dr Rogers has given evidence under oath to the GMC and on many occasions in both County Court and High Court where he has been instructed by Defendant and Claimant solicitors. Under cross examination he is recognised as robust.

Dr Rogers was verified by the Law Society for entry into their register of expert witnesses. He was a Member of the Society of Expert Witnesses as well as the Academy of Experts. He also underwent specific training as an expert witness.

## **Experience**

Dr Rogers has considerable experience in medical legal cases of conditions such as appendicitis, ectopic pregnancy, cauda equina, breast cancer, colonic cancer, MRSA infection, scaphoid injury, peripheral vascular disease, myocardial infarction, melanoma and many others.

His instructing solicitors are based throughout the UK, Ireland and Northern Ireland and Dr Rogers takes on about 100 new instructions of all those received in a year.

## **Services**

Dr Rogers will provide opinion on any aspect of primary care of which he has personal experience or knowledge and historically can provide opinion as far back as 1975.

Dr Rogers provides consistent quality with a unique report style. Each report sets out the evidence chronologically and Dr Rogers will provide opinions based a variety of scenarios that are put to him. His turn around time is legendary and usually less than two weeks.

At conference Dr Rogers has a reputation for being able to help Counsel by ensuring consultant colleagues keep medical opinion understandable and pertinent. In expert meetings he has a reputation for consistency. He invites those interested to read the trial transcripts or talk to the instructing solicitors from trial.

Dr Rogers' fee basis is available on request via email.

### **Pro Bono**

Dr Rogers is always happy to give telephone advice, free of charge to potential new cases. With regard to causation, he is also happy to advise which speciality or medical discipline is most appropriately sought by the solicitor on behalf of their client.

### **Screening**

Dr Rogers does not provide fixed fee screening reports as a general rule.

## Court Experience

<b>Date</b>	<b>Case</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>-</b>
2010	Ray-v-Patel	Manchester	C
2009	Barrack-v-Wooding	Leeds	C
2009	Reg-v-Agarwal	Basildon	C
2009	Smith-v-Dickson	Coventry	C
2008	Lt E Douglas decd	HMC Plymouth	J
2008	Large -v- Waldron	Newcastle	C
2008	Crowe -v- Gohal <i>et al.</i>	Manchester	C
2008	Lee Huphries decd	Swansea	J
2007	Adshead -v- Tottle	H C Winchester	C
2006	Zarb -v- Odetoymbo	R C J London	C
2006	Richardson -v- Armstrong	Newcastle	C
2006	GMC -v- Ahmed	London	P
2004	Reg -v- Clements	Exeter	C
2003	Breeze -v- Saeed	Stourbridge	C
2003	GMC -v- Tien	Manchester	P
2003	GMC -v- Sykes	Manchester	P
2003	Dolphin -v- Mansfield	Truro	D
2002	Adams -v- Tolley	Leeds	C
2001	Hillman -v- BHA <i>et al.</i>	Birmingham	C
2001	Smeeton -v- Q.way. Surg.	Southend	C
2001	Farley -v- MOD	Exeter	D
2000	Starr -v- MOD	Bristol	D

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **GMC**

No 1543179

### **EDUCATION**

Ewell County Secondary School (14 O Level)

Tiffin Boys School. (3 A Level, 1S Level)

Guy's Hospital Medical School MB BS

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

2007 Fellowship Royal College of General Practitioners

1996 Member of the Academy of Experts

1994 Introductory Course in Occupational Medicine

1978 Member Royal College of General Practitioners

1976 Certificate in Family Planning

1976 Diploma in Obstetrics from the Royal College of Obstetricians and  
Gynaecologists

1972 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

### **CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2007 – 2010 Sessional General Practitioner Devon PCT

2004 – 2007 General Practitioner, Rolle Practice, Exmouth

1997 – 2004 General Practice privately and at Wonford Green Surgery, St Leonard's  
Medical Practice, Rolle Practice, Charters Surgery and others

1978 - 1997 GP Principal Exeter

1977 Senior House Officer in Anaesthetics Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

1975 - 1977 GP Principal in Stratford-upon-Avon

1974 Obstetrics and Gynaecology SHO Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

1973 Neurology SHO Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

1972 House Surgeon Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

1972 House Physician Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

### **POSITIONS HELD**

Referee, Exeter Crematorium 1980-2009

Locum Medical Officer Prison Service 1998-2003

Medical Adviser to J.L.Thomas, Express and Echo group 1980-2008

Approved Section 28 Mental Health Act

### **MEMBERSHIP of LEARNED SOCIETIES**

Royal College of General Practitioners

Former Chairman, Exeter Medical Legal Society

Checked by Law Society for Directory of Expert Witnesses

### **INTERESTS**

Dartmoor Walking

Precision Clocks (Regulators)

Vintage Bentleys

Alvis Cars

## Instructing Solicitors

Alsters Kelly	Gallen & Co	Mincoffs
AMC Medical	Gambrills	MOD
Anderson Strathern	Gilbert Stevens	Moore & Blatch
Andersons	Gill Akaster	Morgan Garnier
Anthony Collins	Glaisers	Morton Fraser
Anthony Gold	GLP Solicitors	Moxon & Barker
Anthony King & Co	Glynns	MPH Solicitors
Armstrong Foulkes	Goodhand & Forsyth	MPS
Ashfords	Goodmans	Myers Lister Price
Atkinson Cave Stuart	Gordon Bell & Son	Neil Hudgell & Co
Attwaters	Gore Brownes	Nelsons
Babbe	Gosschalks	NHSLA
Barkers	Gown & Stephens	Norman Jones
Barlow Robbins	Gowmans	Norton & Co
Baker Son and Isherwood	Graysons	Nunn Rickard
Batchelors	Graystons	Oger & Le Mesurier
Beachcrofts	Grindleys	Oldhams
Bell Lamb Johnson	Hampsons	Onyems & Ptnrs
Berrymans	Hempsons	Owen White Catlin
Betesh Fox	Harding Evans	Panome
Bevan Ashford	Hard Brown	Pardoes

Bevan Brittan	Harkin Lloyd	Paris Smith Randall
Bhatt Murphy	Hart Brown	Park Woodfine
Bindmans	Hassans	Parker Rhodes & Co
Blake Laphorn	Hawkins Russell Jones	Parkes & Co
Blight Skinnard	Hay & Kilner	Pattinson & Brewer
Bolt Burden	Hedges	Pengillys
Bond Pearce	Hempsons	Penningtons
Boyce Hatton	Heppenstalls	Peter Steward & Co
Boyes Turner	Hereward & Foster	Pictons
Bracher Rawlings	Hewitsons	Pryers
Brearleys	Higgs & Sons	R Gynne & Sons
Bright LLP	Hill Dickenson	Radcliffes le Brasseur
Brindley Twist Tafft & James	Hillyer McKeown	Ralph & Co
Broomhead and Saul	Hodge Jones Allen	Ralph McMahon
Brown Corbishley	Holmes and Hills	Ramsey Robinson
Browne Jacobson	Hugh James	Rawlins Davy
BS & I	Hughlings Hollins & Son	Rayleys
Buller Jeffries	Humphreys & Co	R H O Connor
Butcher Barlow	Humphries & Kirk	Risdon Hosegood
Bynes	Hutchings & Plum	Robinson McAlfree
Callen and Howman	Iacopi Palmer	Roland Partnership

Campbell & Grant	Ingersoll Rand	Rowberry Morris
Campbell Fitzpatrick	Irwin Mitchell	Rowley Ashworth
Canter Levin and Berg	Ison Harrison	Russell & Co
Caroline Moore Law	Jackman Smith	Russell & Russell
Carpenter & Co	Jackson Quinn	Russell Cooke
Carrick Carr & Wright	Jacksons	Russell Worth
Carter Hodge	Jacobs & Reeves	Russell Jones & Walker
Cartridges	Jameson & Hill	Russell Stewart
Cartwright Black	Jennings Son & Ash	Ryan Solicitors
Carvill & Johnson	Jewell Hill Bennett	SAS Daniels
CBHB & P	JMD Law	SV Wadsworth
Challinors	John A Neil	Samuel Phillips
Charles Lucas & Marshall	John Boston & Co	Samuels
Chard Law	John Boyle	Saulet & Co
Charles Russell	John Budd & Co	Scott Walby LLP
Chivers Walsh Smith	John Delaney & Co	Shawcross & Co
Chubb Bullied	John Hardman	Sheridan Quinn
Clarke Wilmott & Clarke	John Hodge & Co	Sherrys
Clement Jones	John Ross & Son	Shoosmiths
CLM	John Schutte	Simon A Holt
Coffin Mew LLP	Jones Maidment Wilison	Smith Llewellyn
	Jordans	

Collins		Stallards
Collins Benson Goldhill	K J Commons & Co	Stephensons
Cordner Lewis	Kallis Solicitors	Stewarts
Corries	Keeble Hawson	Stones
Comer Crawley	Kieran Trainor	Stroud Stitson
Cowle Smart	Keith Evans & Co	Swain & Co
Cozens Hardy	Kennedys	Sylvester Mackett
Crill Canavan	Kenneth KcKee	Sunshine Legal
Crosse & Crosse	Kester Cunningham John	T I Clough
Crown Solicitors	Kirby Simcox	Talbot Walker
Cunningham John	Kirkpatrick Kingsley Napley	Taylor & Emmett
Curwens	Kitsons	TBI LLP
Dakers Green Brett	Lampkin & Co	Temple Heelis
Daniell and Cruttwell	Langsford Davies	The Treasury Solicitor
Davies and Partners	Law Hurst & Taylor	Thompson Smith & Puxon
Davey Franklin Jones	Lawson West	Thompson Snell & Passmore
Davey Son & Jones	Lee & Priestley	Thompsons
David & Snape	Lee and Sherlock	Thorneycroft
David Morgan Jones	Leigh Day & Co	Tindsdills
Davies & Partners	Lemon & Co	TLT Solicitors
Denley & Co	Leo Abse & Cohen	Toller Hales Colcutt
Dennis Faulkner Allsop	Lester Dixon	

Devereux & Co	Lester Morrill	Townsend
Dianne Coulter	Lindley Johnston	Tozers
Douglas Clift & Co	Linford Browns	Trevor Smyth & Co
Douglas Mann & Co	Lynch Hall & Hornby	Veale Wansbroughs
Dunn & Baker	Lyons Davidson	Veitch Penny
Duthie Hart Duthie	M P Jones & Co	Wake Smith Tolfields
Dutton Gregory	Macks	Waldrons
EAD Solicitors	Marchant Harries	Walker Smith Way
Ernest J Cantillon	Mark Thompson Law	Walters and Welch
Eversheds	Martin Murray	Ward Hadaway
Every's	Martyn Prowell	Wards
Farnworths	Mason & Co	Websters
Fairweathers	Maxwell Entwistle & Byrne	Weightmans
Faulkners	Maxwell Hodge	Welsh Health Legal Services
FDC Law	McLoy & Co	Whiteford Crocker
Field McKay & Donner	Mc Cool Patterson Hems	Wilkinson Maughan
Fentons	McCormicks	Williamsons
Field Fisher Waterhouse	McKeags	Wilson & Co
Fitzhugh & Gates	McMillan Williams	Wilson Browne
Foot & Bowden	Metcalfes	Winston & Co
Ford Simey		Withy King

Foskett Marr Gadsby & Head	Michelmores	Wolferstans
Foster & Partners	Milburns	Woolcombe Beer
Francis Hanna	Milford & Dormer	Watts
Frank Allen Pennington	Miller Shearer & Black	
Freemans	Mills & Reeve	
Freethcartwright	Mills Kemp Brown	
	Milners	

## Articles and Conferences by Dr Rogers

### 2009

Course Organiser MPS/EMLS 'How to Avoid Litigation' - Exeter University

### 2008

Address 'Clinical Negligence in Primary Care' - Clinical Negligence Bar Association - Clare College Cambridge

### 2005

'Clinical Negligence in General Practice' - EMIS - [www.webmentorlibrary.com](http://www.webmentorlibrary.com)

### 2001

'The Electronic Patient Record in General Practice and Clinical Negligence' *Medical Litigation April 2001*

'Major Changes in General Practice' *Medical Litigation*

### 2000

'Medical Litigation and Computers in General Practice' *Medical Litigation now on Webmentor Library and EMIS*

### 1986 to 1994

*Between 1984 and 1994 Dr Rogers was Conservative Party Member of Exeter City Council for St Leonard's Ward and in 1997 the Parliamentary Candidate for Exeter. He is no longer a member of any political party.*

### 1986

'The Moral Basis of Freedom' *Jointly with W Clements SSW*

### 1984

'Children at Risk' *Daily Telegraph - 13 January*

'Protecting Children from Drugs' *Daily Telegraph - 17 February*

### 1983

'Danger of Permissive Society' *Daily Telegraph - 9 September*

'Children's Rights' *Daily Telegraph - 30 December*

'Whatever happened to Childhood' *Daily Telegraph - October*

### 1983

'Contraception and the Young' *British Journal of Sexual Medicine - 8 November*

'Private and Prejudicial' *Times Health Supplement - 18 December*

### 1980

'Doctors on the Air' *JRCGP - October*

'Contraception for Minors' *Daily Mail*

'Contraception and under 16s' *B.M.J - July*

### 1979

'Sound Medicine' *Plymouth Sound Publication*

**1977**

'Chemists' Monopoly' *Sunday Times* - 2 January

**1973**

'Doctors on the Danger List' *The Times* - 13 June