



Dr A T Arasu Rayen obtained MBBS degree and qualified as a Doctor of Medicine at Madurai Kamaraj University in India in 1991. He was awarded Diploma in Anaesthesia by Dr MGR Medical University in India in 1994 and Diploma in Anaesthesia by Royal College of Anaesthetists, London in 1997. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1998 and a Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2007. He was obtained MSc in Pain Management at Leicester University in 2008.

He has been a consultant at the Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust Hospitals, Birmingham practising in chronic pain management and anaesthesia from June 1992. In chronic pain management, he has been working within a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, psychologists and physiotherapists dealing with variety of patients.

He runs private practice at the BMI Priory Hospital since 2002. In addition to this, he has also been practicing at West Midlands Hospital, Halesowen, West Midlands and Rowley Hall Hospital at Stafford since May 2012.

He has over 15 years of experience in the clinical management of a wide range of clinical presentations with chronic pain using medication-based, interventional pathways and multidisciplinary pathways. He has been providing the Court with expert opinion in matters of personal injury and medical negligence since 2002.

He currently prepares up to 2 – 3 pain management reports for the UK courts each month, both in chronic pain and anaesthesia. Currently his medicolegal practice involves claimant, defence and medical negligence.

He has attended several training courses for expert witnesses over the years. He has been a member of Birmingham Medico Legal Society, attending medico legal meetings conducted by the Society (<http://www.bmlsinfo.org/>).

Dr Rayen has completed annual appraisals since the appraisal system was established in or around 2003. He was appraised at Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust most recently.

In 2018, his responsible officer submitted a positive recommendation about his revalidation. The GMC approved his recommendation and he was revalidated. His licence to practise continues and his next revalidation date is 2nd January 2024.

DR ARASU RAYEN'S DETAILS:

Professional qualifications: Dr Rayen qualified MB BS at Madurai Kamaraj University, India in 1991. He obtained Diploma in Anaesthesia (DA) in 1994 from Dr MGR Medical University, India after finishing two-year structured course and examination at Stanley Medical College, Chennai, India. The Royal College of Anaesthetists awarded him Diploma in Anaesthesia (DA) in 1997. He became a fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) in 1998.

Dr Rayen was granted Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FFPMRCA) in October 2007. He obtained Masters in Science (MSc) in Pain Management from Leicester University, UK in 2008. He was awarded Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education by Dundee University in 2014. In the same year, in 2014, he was elected as Fellow of the Higher Education Academy of United Kingdom.

NHS Consultant appointments: Dr Rayen was appointed as Consultant in Anaesthetics and Pain Management at Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust June 2002. My NHS practice is dedicated to pain management and anaesthesia. The Sandwell and West Birmingham Pain Management Department provides a multidisciplinary service with doctors, nurses, clinical psychologists, and physiotherapists.

Dr Rayen's anaesthesia practice involves elective and emergency anaesthesia for most of the surgical specialities except complex paediatric, cardiac, neurosurgical or liver cases.

Private practice: Dr Rayen has been treating private patients with chronic pain since 2002. He remains in clinical practice at the BMI Priory Hospital, Birmingham, West Midlands Hospital, Halesowen and Rowley Hall Hospital, Stafford.

Experience: Dr Rayen has experience in the management of a wide range of painful conditions including those that can result from personal injury. This includes chronic conditions such as complex regional pain syndrome, neuropathic pain, lumbar spinal pain & sciatica, thoracic spinal pain, cervical spinal pain & whiplash, shoulder pain, pelvic pain, pain after surgery & trauma, and complex headaches.

In his anaesthesia practice, Dr Rayen have managed wide range of complex elective and emergency cases in orthopaedics and trauma, general surgery, gynaecology, urology, vascular, ENT, ophthalmology, plastic surgery.

Presentations: Dr Rayen have presented and chaired sessions at local, national and international meetings of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the Faculty of Pain Medicine and the British Pain Society. He has taught interventional pain techniques at the Birmingham Cadaver Course since 2016. He is the founder and one of the regular faculty members on Birmingham Ultrasound in Regional Anaesthesia course at City Hospital Birmingham since its inception in 2005. He was the founder, course director and faculty of 'Conscious Sedation course' and 'Radiology for Anaesthetists course' at City Hospital. He has been a faculty in 'Coventry Regional Anaesthesia and Workshop and Lectures - CRAWL' course since 2015 teaching ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia technique.

DR ARASU RAYEN'S DETAILS (continued):

Positions held: Dr Rayen was the Editor of *Pain News* the official newsletter of British Pain Society and co-opted member of Council of British Pain Society between 2014 - 18. He was a regular columnist writing medical articles in *Pain News* between 2010 and 2013.

Dr Rayen is the founding Chair of West Midlands Pain Forum, a forum of Pain Management Consultants in West Midlands. He has been an examiner for Final FRCA examinations of The Royal College of Anaesthetists, London UK since 2015. Prior to that he was Primary FRCA examiner of The Royal College of Anaesthetists, London UK between 2012 – 2015. From April 2020, Dr Rayen has been appointed as Regional Advisor in Pain Medicine, West Midlands Deanery, UK.

Expert witness training: He has attended a number of courses and conferences including Medicolegal Reporting course, Warwick Road, London 2009, Medico legal Conference, Cambridge, September 2011, Bond Solon Excellence in Written Evidence Course, July 2016, Essential Expert Skills, Dr J Valentine, Manchester, June 2017 and 2019, Pain Expert Conference, Dr Valentine, October 2018 and 2019.

Medicolegal report writing experience: He has been preparing evidence for the Court in matters of personal injury and medical negligence for over 10 years. He currently typically prepares claimant, defence or medical negligence reports, in total, in the region of two to three medical reports each month, both in chronic pain and anaesthesia. Most chronic pain reports relate to the more complex presentations of chronic pain associated with significant functional impairment.

**Dr Arasu Rayen
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