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I have been a Consultant in Paediatric & Neonatal Surgeon in Southampton since 1994. My main surgical interest is in paediatric oncology, especially in techniques of tumour dissection in babies and older children. I have also been an Honorary Senior Lecturer in Clinical Law at the University of Southampton since 2009, after LLB Hons and LLM.

As the Director of the Department of Clinical Law at University Hospitals of Southampton since 2009, the first such department in the NHS, I have dealt with, in writing, over 1300 enquiries from clinicians of all the regulated professions. Due to this experience, I have some grasp on what clinical legal questions make clinicians uneasy. Around 80 of these enquiries have each led to a short anonymised briefing note:

<http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/HealthProfessionals/Clinical-law-updates/Clinicallawupdates.aspx>

I have separate regular clinical legal columns in the house journals of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Paediatrics & Child Health. I have surgical and legal chapters in medical and legal textbooks; most recently, co-editing the *Oxford Handbook of Medical Ethics and Law* (Oxford University Press, 2021). I have published widely in peer reviewed journals, including 'Betrayal of trust in medical manslaughter' *J Crim Law*, 2019 83(6)489-502. I am the author of *Clinical Law for Clinical Practice* (Routledge, 2020).